

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

9:00 AM Just as I Am Arr. Alice Parker
The Tenors and Basses of the Sanctuary Choir
11:00 AM Pie Jesu Gabriel Fauré

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH, 592 in the hymnal.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Faithful God, your promises are sure. Receive the gifts we present to you as signs of our hope. Draw us into your kingdom, which comes in Jesus Christ. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN Christ is Alive! TRURO



1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands emp - ty -
2. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, Un - touched, un - moved by
3. Christ is a - live, and comes to bring Good news to this and



-to the sky. Let streets and homes with prais - es
hu - man pains, But dai - ly, in the midst of
ev - ery age, Till earth and sky and o - cean



ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
life, Our Sav - ior in the God - head reigns.
ring With joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE KINGDOM



May the God of hope so fill us with the joy of Christ- like... love.



May en - dur - ing peace sus - tain us, that we may a-bide in love.

POSTLUDE Fugue in G minor, Op. 7 Marcel Dupré

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REV. PAT HALVERSON

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18
Revelations 21:1-6

Psalms 148
John 13:31-35

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

VISITORS, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

Sound enhancement devices that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

Emergency Information. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy Senior Recognition Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall this morning! All members and visitors are invited to stop by to say "hello" and eat cake.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

Worship Notes: Our Affirmation of Faith this Easter season is a selection from the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed was written in Rome in the 4th century, and focuses on the identity of Jesus and his place within the Trinity.

Music Notes: This morning the Tenors and Basses of the *Sanctuary Choir* provide an anthem for Mother's Day, an arrangement of a Southern Hymn by Alice Parker (b. 1925).

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Jo Bates and family (*death of son, Greg*); Robin Ciccotelli; Colleen Duenas; Mary Ann Francois and family (*death of son, Jeff*); family of Miriam Goldsberry; Brooklynne Howard (*niece of Tiffany McClure*); Justin Ilg; Dee Dee Mueller; Cathie Nichols; John Norton; Mila Smith; Janet Stensrud; Lynne Stukart; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastors are made only with a patient's permission.

InTouch Information: If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy personal visits from one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

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May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Senior Recognition Sunday

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured,
curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

Psalms 23

Revelations 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

“My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Cindy Schalk; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styrts

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE iii. Dolce from Charles-Marie Widor
Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Op. 13, No. 4

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.

PRELUDE ii. Andante from Alexandre Guilmant
Sonata No. 4 in D minor, Op. 61

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah HALLE HALLE

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us to find pasture and peace:
We come into abundant life and to go out to serve.
Christ calls us to hear his voice,
We gather here to listen, seek and follow.
We stand at the threshold of God's future,
The Spirit is ready to lead us onward.
Come, let us worship God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.*

***HYMN** Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us AUSTIN

1. Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us
2. Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our
3. Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our
4. When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasped our

close in her de - light, fed us free - ly from her
hand and been our guide, lift - ed us and healed our
trust in power and might, left be - hind our broth - ers,
neigh - bor's hand in love, tread the path of peace and

bod - y, God has called us in - to life.
sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.
sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.
jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we often think too highly of ourselves. We forget that you call us to do your will, not the other way around. When we have fallen into arrogance, forgive us. When our good intentions stand in the way of your grace, awaken us. When we have directed attention away from you, refocus us. Empty us of all things that do not give glory to you, so we are ready to be filled with your love. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

ANTHEM 11:00 AM Just as I Am Arr. Alice Parker
The Tenors and Basses of the Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 23:1-6 *The Old Testament page 501*
Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43 *The New Testament page 128*

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Sacred Sewing

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb;
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life!

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.
Lov - ing - ly He greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom.
Life is nought with - out Thee; Aid us in our strife.

An - gels in bright rai - ment Rolled the stone a - way,
Let the church with glad - ness Hymns of tri - umph sing,
Make us more than con - querors Through Thy death - less love;

Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes Where Thy bod - y lay.
For the Lord now liv - eth; Death hath lost its sting.
Bring us safe through Jor - dan To Thy home a - bove.

Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;
End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

SENIOR RECOGNITION - 9:00 AM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selected from the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katie Styrts

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

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