

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Accept these offerings we pray, and continue to teach us to be generous, giving fully of ourselves. Show us how to truly be the body of Christ in this world. Amen.

GO TO SERVE
WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***HYMN**

“Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us”

AUSTIN

Musical notation for the hymn "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us" with lyrics. The lyrics describe how God has cared for us like a mother, providing light, guidance, and peace.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

LONDONDERRY AIR

O, Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,
According to your gracious word.
Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation,
Prepared for all the people of the world.
Now may the Lord bless you and keep you,
And make his face to shine upon you;
And may God lift his countenance upon you,
And give you blessed peace for now and evermore.

POSTLUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King” Arr. Hal Hopson

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) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

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 infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 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).

Music Notes: The tenors and basses of the *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning with an arrangement of “Nearer, My God, To Thee.” Additionally, graduating seniors Grace Carr, Carly Miller, and Emma Saskowski reprise their vocal trio arrangement of “I Need Thee Every Hour.” We thank Marcia Renaud for playing the organ this morning and Linda Bengfort for conducting the choir in Matt’s absence.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Priscilla Hull and family of Faye White; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton’s niece and family; Mary Ann Robinson; Linda Ruebling; Sarah Shaffer (*Bev & Dick Koos’s niece*); Sue Shawver and family (*death of husband, father, and grandfather, Ward*); Sara Sinclair; Donald and Delma Timm; 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*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastor to members and friends of the church, 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 to your home or care facility and would like to be contacted by one of First Presbyterian’s InTouch members, please contact LaWanda Roudebush (563-359-1577), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

Printed Prayer Requests for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month, or you can share with the Pastor or church office if you no longer wish to remain on the prayer list. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to have you, a family member, or a friend directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

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May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Senior Recognition Sunday
Mother’s Day
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.*

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5:9-13

Psalm 1
John 17:6-19

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”

John 14:3

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

DAY OF PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 1:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Don Wood; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Praeludium II" Felix Mendelssohn

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 "Your Word O Lord Is Gentle Dew" Arr. Paul Bouman

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

Who beckons us to sing the anthems of the universe.

We bring songs which echo in our hearts all week long.

Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, we lift our songs of praise.

***HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine___ all loves ex - cel - ing, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry
3. Fin - ish, then,___ Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less
4. earth_come down, Fix in us___Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy trou - bled breast! Let us all___ in Thee in - her - it, Let us let___ us be; Let us see___Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect-



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com pas - sion, find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way_ the love of sin - ning; ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Pure, un - bound - ed love___ Thou art; Vis - it us___ with Al - pha and___ O - me - ga be; End___ of faith___ as Till in heav'n we take___ our place, Till___ we cast___ our



Thy_ sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart. its___ be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty. crowns be - fore___Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Create In Me" one time.



Cre - ate in me___ a clean heart, Oh God, that I might serve___



You; Cre - ate in me___ a clean heart, Oh God, that I might be re -



newed. So fill___ me and heal___ me, and bring me back to___ You. Cre



ate in me___ a clean heart, Oh God, that I might serve___ You.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we are your people who hear the harmony of your grace and love in our souls. But often we sing off-key. Haunting tunes of our past and mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to you, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others, silence our voices. Sing again to us of your forgiveness, your hope, and your love. Strike a chord of humility in our hearts so our eyes can see all you have done for us, and how much you love us; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Create In Me" 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

ANTHEM "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Arr. Brian D. Petersen

Men of the Sanctuary Choir

***HYMN** 11:00 AM "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ST. COLUMBA



1. The_ King of love my_ Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness



fail - eth___ nev - er; I noth - ing lack if



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 *The Old Testament page 501*

Ephesians 4:31-32 *The New Testament page 194*

John 14:1-3 *The New Testament page 108*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "God Loves You, God Accepts You, God Forgives You"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" QUEBEC



1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher - e'er our
5. O Je - sus, e - ver with us stay, Make all our



life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that earth im - change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious smile we mo - ments calm and bright; O chase the night of sin a -



parts We turn, un - filled,___ to heed Thy call. see, Blest when our fiath___ can hold Thee fast. way, Shed o'er the world___ Thy ho - ly light.

SENIOR RECOGNITION - 9:00 AM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

"I Need Thee Every Hour" Arr. Sherry B. Bingham

Grace Carr, Carly Miller, & Emma Saskowski, trio

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

*Continued...