

***PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

1 Chronicles 29

To you, Lord, belongs greatness and power, honor, splendor, and majesty, because everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you. You are the source of wealth and honor, and you rule over all. Since everything comes from you, we have given you that which comes from your own hand. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4. High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,
 Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM The Blessing of Aaron
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Walter Rodby

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE** O CHRIST, SURROUND ME

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
 God, be the prayer to move my voice;
 God, be the strength to now uphold me:
 O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.
 Walking behind to hem my journey,
 Going ahead to light my way,
 And from beneath, above, and all ways:
 O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

POSTLUDE iv. “Allegro maestoso e vivace” from
Sonata No. 4 in B-flat

Felix Mendelssohn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TIFFANY MCCLURE, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

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 Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall this morning! All members and visitors are invited to stop by and say “hello.” Today’s Fellowship Host is Frances Keller. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-386-3878), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

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).

Music Notes: The *Sanctuary Choir* leads us in worship this morning with a concertato arrangement of the great hymn, Crown him with Many Crowns (DIADEMATA), arranged by John A. Behnke. The congregation will be invited to join on the final verse.

Next Sunday, September 23, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music during worship.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Patricia “Paddy” Blackman, September 8, 2018

Prayers are Welcome for: Blackman Family (*death of wife & mother, Paddy*); Sharon Boron (*death of brother*); Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; Gary Ewoldt and children (*death of wife and mother, Sally*); Justin Ilg; Fiona Kane (*daughter of Andrew and Heather Kane and granddaughter of Rocky and Stacy Kane*); Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; Rev. Dr. Richard Miller and family (*death of mother, Glenda*); John Norton’s niece and family; Peter & LaWanda Roudebush; Linda Ruebling (*death of mother, Shirley Cook*); Dean Taylor Sr.; Delma Timm; family of Donald 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 Pastors 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 Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

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September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19
James 3:1-2 Mark 8:27-38

“But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’”

Mark 7:28

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of John Phoenix.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Al Frolich; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Cantabile César Franck

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 Prelude on “The Summons” Wayne L. Wold

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Chronicles 16

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make his deeds known to all people!

Sing to God, sing praises to him; dwell on all his wondrous works!

Give praise to God’s holy name! Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!

Pursue the Lord and his strength; seek his face always!

Remember the wondrous works he has done, all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared—

The Lord—he is our God. His justice is everywhere throughout the whole world.

***HYMN** Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MADELEINE

At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. Come and seek the ways_ of Wis-dom, she_who danced when earth was new.
2. Lis - ten to the voice_ of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the mar - ket-place.
3. Sis - ter Wis-dom, come, as-sist us; nur-ture all who seek_ re - birth.



Fol - low close - ly what_she teach-es, for her words are right and true.
Hear the Word made flesh_ a - mong us, full of glo - ry, truth,and grace.
Spir - it-guide and close.com-pan-ion, bring to light our sa - cred worth.



Wis - dom clears the path to jus-tice, show-ing us what love.must do.
When the word.takesroot and ri-pens, peace and righ-teous-ness_em-brace.
Free_ us to___be-come your peo-ple, ho - ly friends of God.and earth.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

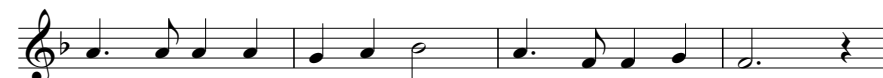
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE 9:00 AM Bible Presentation

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** Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love! Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion. Because I know my wrongdoings, my sin is always right in front of me. Create a clean heart for me, God; put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me. Return the joy of your salvation to me and sustain me with a willing spirit. 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

ANTHEM 11:00 AM Crown Him with Many Crowns Arr. John A. Behnke
The Sanctuary Choir

**5. Crown Him the Lord of heav’n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv’n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is king of all.**

***HYMN** 11:00 AM Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet THY WORD



Thy word is a lamp un-to_ my feet and a light un-to my path.



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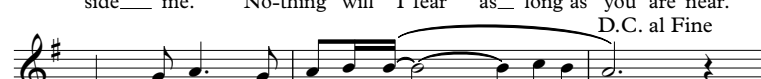
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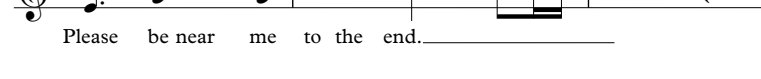
When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right be



side___ me. No-thing will I fear as_ long as you are near.



D.C. al Fine



Please be near me to the end.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:24-30 *The New Testament page 42*

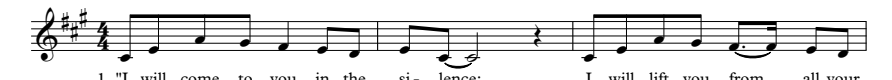
This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Losing an Argument

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** I Will Come to You YOU ARE MINE



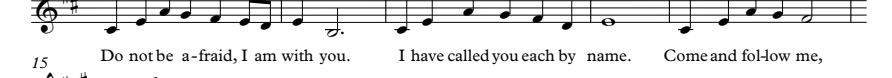
1. "I will come to you in the si- lence; I will lift you from_ all your
2. "I am hope for all who are hope- less;_ I am eyes for all who long to
3. "I am strength for all the de - spair- ing, heal- ing for the ones who dwell in



fear. You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be
sec. (2) In the shad-ows of the night, 7 I will be your light. 7
shame. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and



still and_ know I am here.
Come and_ rest in me.
all will_ know my_ name.



Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and fol-low me,
I will bring you home;_ I love_ you and you are mine."

MINUTE FOR MISSION 9:00 AM Performing Arts Series Rebecca Buening-Ferris & Patrick Downing

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

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11:00 AM Trumpet Tune in D Major for Organ David N. Johnson

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