

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 Hosts are Tim Nelson and Cathy Weik-Nelson. 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 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 *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership this morning at both services, and Carol Phoenix provides a violin solo. The second prelude, a transcription of Max Bruch's (1838-1920) work originally for cello and orchestra, is a set of variations on two Hebrew melodies associated with Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). The choir's offertory/anthem is a famous piece by English organist and composer Martin Shaw (1875-1958).

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 9:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Bill Hawthorne. *Worship Hosts:* Judy Hawthorne, Joan Warner, Lynda Shawver, LaWanda Roudebush, Verna Burrichter, and Paul Barnes. 11:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Susie Kardel. *Worship Hosts:* Seth Crawford and Kristine Oswald.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Barbara Douglass, September 9, 2017

Prayers are Welcome for: Jean Bowman; Tom and Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Richard Dillingham (*father of Abby Scales*); Sue Ervin; family of Mary Gruhl; Karen and Wayne Hean; family of Jean Holloway; families and victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; family of Ron Schneider.

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.

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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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May our gifts go forth into the world. Where there is war, bring peace; where families are broken, make them whole. In Jesus' name, we offer these gifts as our prayer of gratitude. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN vs 1, 3, 5

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

GERMANY



1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, Where sound the
3. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, From lu - men
5. Till all the world shall learn Thy love, And fal - low



cries of race and clan, A - bove the noise of
grief and bur - dened toil. From far - ished souls, from
where Thy feet have trod Till glo - rious from Thy



self - ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.
sor - row's stress, Thy heart has nev - er known re - coil.
heav'n a - bove Shall cause the ci - ty of our God.

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM

"A Clare Benediction"

John Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

Grant us peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up our eyes and see God's face and God's grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE

"Fantasie in B-flat"

Alexandre Boëly

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

September 17, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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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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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

"The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'"

Luke 10:35

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Craig Foster; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Ciacona" Johann Pachelbel

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 "Kol Nidrei, Op. 47" Max Bruch
Carol Phoenix, violinist
Please resond in silent meditation.

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here, where Jesus teaches us;

The wisdom to choose forgiveness over holding a grudge,

We gather here to discover the language of hope.

So we may speak the words of wisdom the Holy Spirit imparts.

We gather here to worship and share grace.

So we can learn to welcome all to God's house.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The Lord is God" AZMON

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



1. The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon or, thanks, and praise to
2. With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might, O
3. At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part, O
4. The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon or, thanks, and praise to



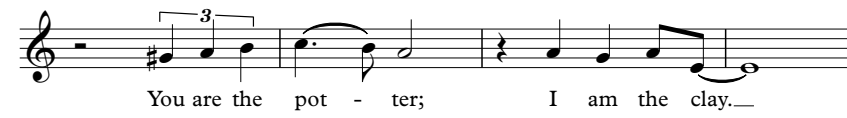
God, the mak - er of all things and_ giv - er of our days.
peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the_ source of truth and light.
child - ren, take these ho - ly words and_ keep them in your heart.
God, the mak - er of all things and_ giv - er of our days.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Change My Heart O God" one time.



*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God you ask us to love one another, and you are more than willing to teach us how. Yet we find this simple request so hard to carry out, this easy lesson so difficult to learn. Someone cuts us off in traffic, and we curse them. A friend gets the acclaim we wanted, and we whisper about them behind their backs. Merciful God, forgive us. Show us how to unclasp our hands from grudges. Send the spirit of Christ into our midst, so we can become the people you dream about: loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate children of God. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Change My Heart O God" one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

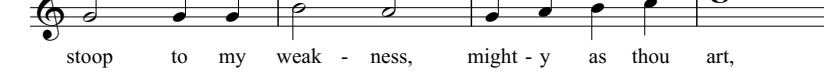
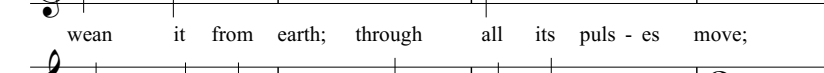
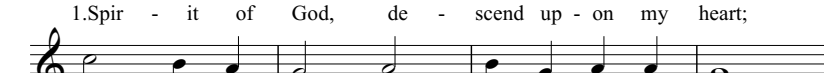
Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579

ANTHEM 11:00 AM "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw
The Sanctuary Choir

*HYMN 11:00 AM VS 1 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" MORECAMBE



LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 86:1-7, 14-17 *The Old Testament page 544*
Luke 10:25-37 *The New Testament page 71*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Who is My Neighbor"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" HALL



1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;



Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;



Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;



Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
Use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.

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.

9:00 AM "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM "Largo" Antonio Vivaldi

*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

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