

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***HYMN** "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" REPTON



1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - dranc - es more sure,
4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,



To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, refreshed, re - stored,
If world ly pressures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to — You



That You are Lord of — all And will not let us fall.
Its — tan - gled skein of — care; Our in - ward life re - pair.
And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
The cross You hung up - on All You en - deav - ored done.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION "Chimes"

POSTLUDE "Mouvement" Jean Berveiller

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.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 11:45 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: This morning at the late service, the women of the *Sanctuary Choir* and the *Cecelian Carolers* provide music for Father's Day with an arrangement of an old American hymn by Mack Wilberg.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 8:30 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Mark Meinert. *Worship Hosts:* Cindy Meinert, Deb Beshears, Michele Sinclair, Pam Williams, Bob Terrill. 10:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Carol Phoenix. *Worship Host:* Julie Hogenson.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Marilyn Spencer, June 8, 2017

Prayers are Welcome for: Judi Martin, Chris and Annika Martin (*death of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Helen Elmergreen*); Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Sara Sinclair; Wesley United Methodist Church of Muscatine.

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. We also pray for those traveling to Guatemala, Cindy Schalk and Craig Foster.

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).

June 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Food Pantry Sunday

Worship at Eight Thirty and Ten O'Clock in the Morning

Sacrament of Baptism



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

"Do you want to be made well?"

John 5:6b

"But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made
clear that this extraordinary power
belongs to God and does not come from us."

2 Corinthians 4:7

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Mike Bawden; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Naiades Op. 55, No. 4" Louis Vierne

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 "Cradle Song" Franz Schubert

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, may we step out of our fears to welcome new gifts.

May our frozen souls be enflamed by the Spirit of healing.

In the days to come, may we speak

of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all.

***HYMN** "Touch the Earth Lightly" TENDERNESS



1. Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,
2. We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,
3. Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,
4. God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,



nour - ish the life of the world in our care: _____
a - gents of death for all cre - tures that live, _____
wa - ter that bless - es and air that is sweet, _____
God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun, _____



gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,
we who would fos - ter clouds of di - sas - ter,
health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,
teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,



trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear. _____
God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give! _____
re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete. _____
us - ing us gent - ly and mak - ing us one. _____

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Take O Take Me" one time.



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall



be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, your Word enables us to speak of joy to others, but we often offer only judgment. The Spirit breathes hope into us but we are tempted to hold onto it, rather than share it with those around us. You call us to bring healing and hope to those who need it most. So, show us in the name of Jesus Christ, how to tell others of your mercy and of our love for them in every moment.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Take O Take 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*



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.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 5:1-9a *The New Testament page 96*

2 Corinthians 4:7-11 *The New Testament page 180*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

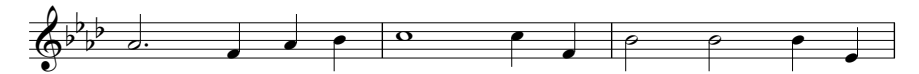
SERMON "Critical Questions"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" GALILEE



1. Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4. Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM - Please see insert

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Music Outreach Rummage Sale

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.

8:30 AM "Blessed Be Thy Name" arr. Faye Lopez

10:00 AM "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Mack Wilberg
The Women of the Sanctuary Choir and the Cecelian Carolers

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God take these gifts from all we possess, and use them for the hungry, the lonely, the lost, the struggling. As we offer our gifts, receive our thanks and praise in the name of Jesus. Amen

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