

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound MC KEE



1. The church of Christ can - not be bound by walls of wood or stone.
2. True faith will o - pen up the door and step in - to the street.
3. True love will not sit i - dly by when jus - tice is de - nied.
4. If what we have we free - ly share to meet our neigh - bor's need,



Where char - i - ty and love are found, there can the church be known.
True ser - vice will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
True mer - cy hears the home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
then we ex - tend the Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE O CHRIST, SURROUND ME



1. God, be the love to search and keep me;
4. Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney,



God, be the prayer to move my voice;
go - ing a - head to light my way,



God, be the strength to now up - hold me,
and from be - neath, a - bove and all ways,



O Christ, sur - round me, O Christ sur - round me.

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Felix Mendelssohn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST

PASTOR TIFFANY MCCLURE

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

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Revelations 1:4b-8

Psalms 132:1-12 (13-18)
John 18:33-37

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.

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 *Kirkwood Choir* and *Matin Bells* provide music leadership this morning with an introit by Kimberly Ingram.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Deaths: Bill Butcher, November 7, 2018

Prayers are Welcome for: family of Bill Butcher; Kevin Camp (*son-in-law of Bev & Dick Koos*); Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; Lynnell Havercamp; Justin Ilg; Abigail McBurney (*niece of Karla Ruiter*); Kathy McClure (*mother of David McClure*); Bob McGowan; niece and family of John Norton; family of Roen Paulsen; Duane Timm & Jeffrey Gomez (*loss of mother and mother-in-law, Delma*); family of Howard Townsend; 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 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.

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).

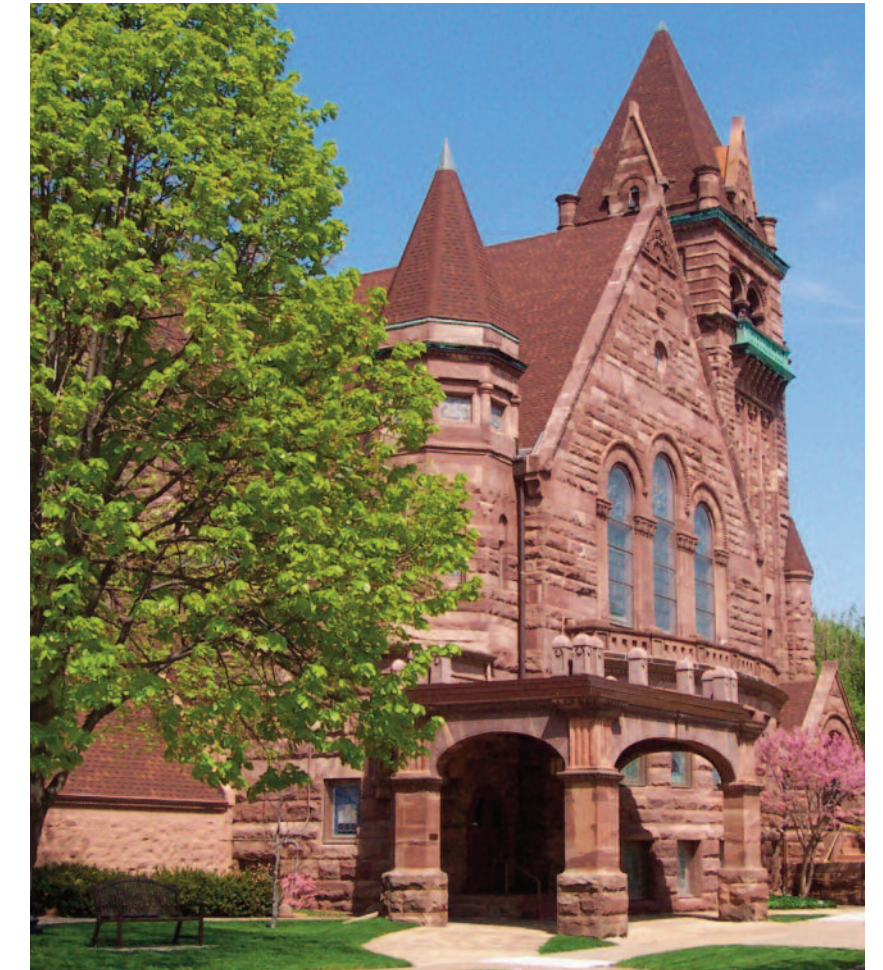
The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

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November 18, 2018

Twenty-Sixth 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:

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

“Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’”

Mark 10:48

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of our loved ones by the Boxler, Burkle, Courbat and Schalk families.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: James Frohlich; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Cathédrales, Op. 55, No. 3 Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Respite Care Ted Brown

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *11:00 AM*

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 Now Thank We All Our God Friedrick Wilhelm Sering

INTROIT Do You Hear the Shepherd Kimberly Ingram
The Kirkwood Choir and Matin Bells

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

With our voices and with our hearts:

We bless God in every moment of our lives.

With our ears and with our actions:

We will hear the cries of those in every broken place, and respond with love.

With every gift and with our love:

We will serve God and all of God’s children, with every moment of our lives.

***HYMN** Called as Partners in Christ’s Service BEECHER

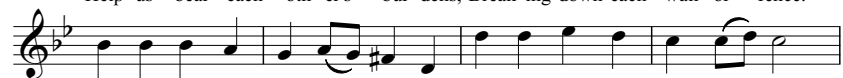
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



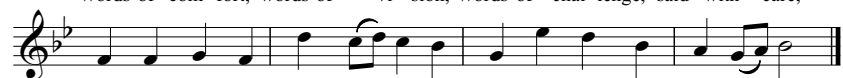
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is - tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob - al sense,



We re - spond with deep com - mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol - low, nev - er fal - t'ring, Rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth - er's bur - dens, Break - ing down each wall or fence.



May we learn the art of shar - ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom - en, rich - er, poor - er, All God's peo - ple, young and old,
Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, Words of chal - lenge, said with care,



E - qual part - ners in our car - ing To ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
Blend - ing hu - man skills to - geth - er Gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac - tion, Make us col - leagues, free and fair.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *9:00 AM*

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

Merciful God, we know your eye is on the sparrow and your love is with all your children, but still we doubt. We cry out in desperation, afraid that you do not hear us. We ignore the cries of others, thinking that “somebody else” will help. We belittle people’s pain, and live without regard for others. Forgive us, God. Help us to reach out to others and trust in you. Amen.

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

Psalm 34:1-8

The Old Testament page 508

Mark 10:46-52

The New Testament page 47

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hearing the Cries of Others

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTT GART



1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,
2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!
3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you are, from God you came.
4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to lis - ten for God's call.



With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
Back to God we hum - bly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *9:00 AM*

BAPTISM *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.

Meditation on “Abide with Me”

George Oldroyd

*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.



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures



here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;



Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Whatever we offer, from pocket change to large sums, God uses to serve the forgotten, heal the broken, and welcome those who are far from home. Receive our gifts in gratitude and faithfulness, O God. May they be used to care for your people. Amen.

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