

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we offer these gifts as one way of sharing our love with those you love. We thank you for your love for us and blessings to us. Amen.

GO TO SERVE
WITH GOD'S BLESSING

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

Musical notation for the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" with four verses of lyrics.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE** KINGDOM

Musical notation for the congregational benediction response with two lines of lyrics.

POSTLUDE v. Finale from *Organ Symphony No. 6* Charles-Marie Widor

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), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

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 (563-508-7847), 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).

Worship Notes: Our Affirmation of Faith this Easter season is a selection from the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed was written in Rome in the 4th century, and focuses on the identity of Jesus and his place within the Trinity.

Music Notes: Marty Bowles Edwards, the Clerk of Session and a member of the Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Chorale, provides a solo this morning; "The Call" is the fourth movement of Ralph Vaughan Williams's work Five Mystical Songs, all settings of poetry by George Herbert.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: John Norton, May 16, 2019

Prayers are Welcome for: Jo Bates and family (death of son, Greg); Robin Ciccotelli; Colleen Duenas; Mary Ann Francois and family (death of son, Jeff); family of Miriam Goldsberry; Justin Ilg; Dee Dee Mueller; Cathie Nichols; John Norton; Mila Smith; Janet Stensrud; Lynne Stukart; 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 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 from one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

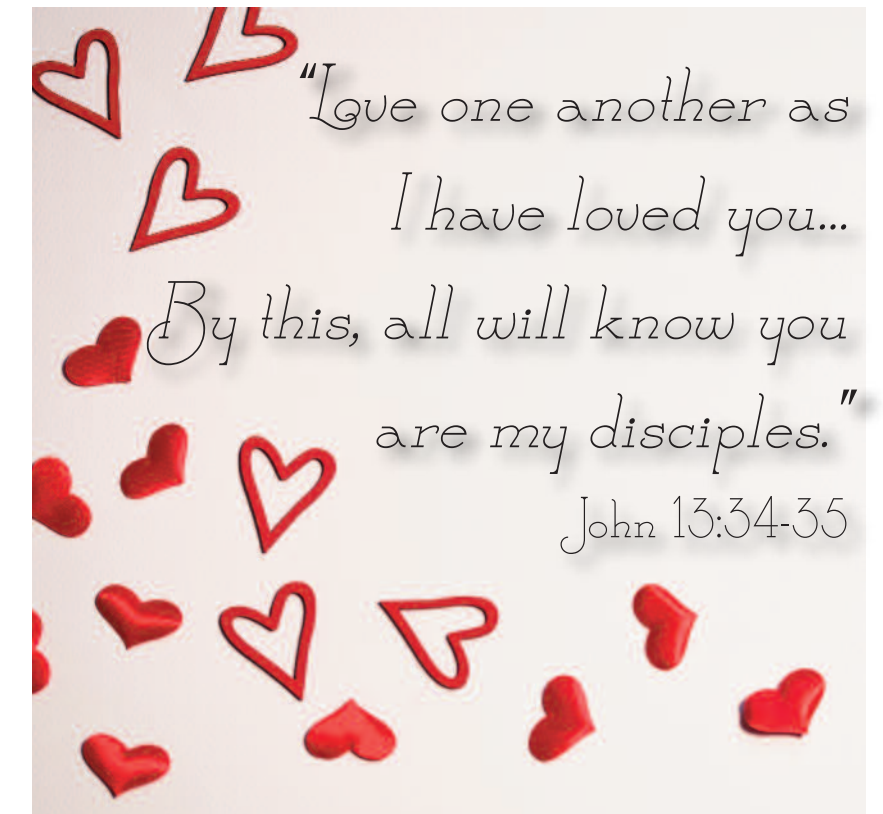
Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

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May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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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:

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18
Revelations 21:1-6

Psalms 148
John 13:31-35

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REV. PAT HALVERSON

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

Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15
Revelations 21:10, 21:22-22:5

Psalms 67
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: David Bowles Edwards; Sermon: Rev. Pat Halverson

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Chant de May Joseph Jongen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Tiffany McClure

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 Choral Prelude on "Easter Alleluia" Alec Rowley

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah HALLE HALLE

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The angels and elders praise God before the throne of heaven.

We also praise God from this place with joyful accord.

May the Lord be pleased with our worship.

We praise God this day knowing some day we will join with the believers before God in heaven's glory. Praise the Lord!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.*

***HYMN** God, Bless Your Church with Strength DIADEMATA

1. God, bless Your church with strength! Wher - ev - er we may be,
2. God, bless Your church with life! May all our branch-es thrive,
3. God, bless Your church with hope! De - spite cha - ot - ic days,
Up-build Your ser - vants as we work In com-mon min - is - try.
Un-blem-ished, whole-some, bear-ing fruit, A - bun-dant - ly a - live.
May we in cha - os shine to light A path-way through life's maze.
Urge us from fledg-ling faith To ven-ture and to soar
From You, one ho - ly vine, In free-dom may we grow;
May jus - tice be our aim, And kind-ness ours to share,
Through o - pen skies, to sing the praise Of Christ whom we a - dore.
Sus - tain us in our mis-sion, Lord, Your love and peace to show.
In hum - ble-ness O may we walk, As-sured our God is there.

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**

Dear Lord, as you showed by your life and words what it means to serve and to love others, we admit that we fall short of following in your steps. We confess our times of self-absorption and indifference towards others you would have us serve. Thank you for your example, and lead us this week to opportunities to obey your holy command to love others as you have loved us. 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

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.

ANTHEM 11:00 AM The Call Ralph Vaughan Williams
Marty Bowles Edwards, soprano

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 13:31-35 *The New Testament page 108*
Revelations 21:1-8 *The New Testament page 259*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON A View of Heaven from Earth Part I

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love CHEREPONI

Refrain
Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show
Fine
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.
1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2. Neigh-bors are wealth - y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3. These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'
to Refrain
feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
feet; this is the way we should live like you.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selected from the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katie Styrk

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 The Call Ralph Vaughan Williams
Marty Bowles Edwards, soprano
11:00 AM In Paradisom Gabriel Fauré

***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.

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