

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

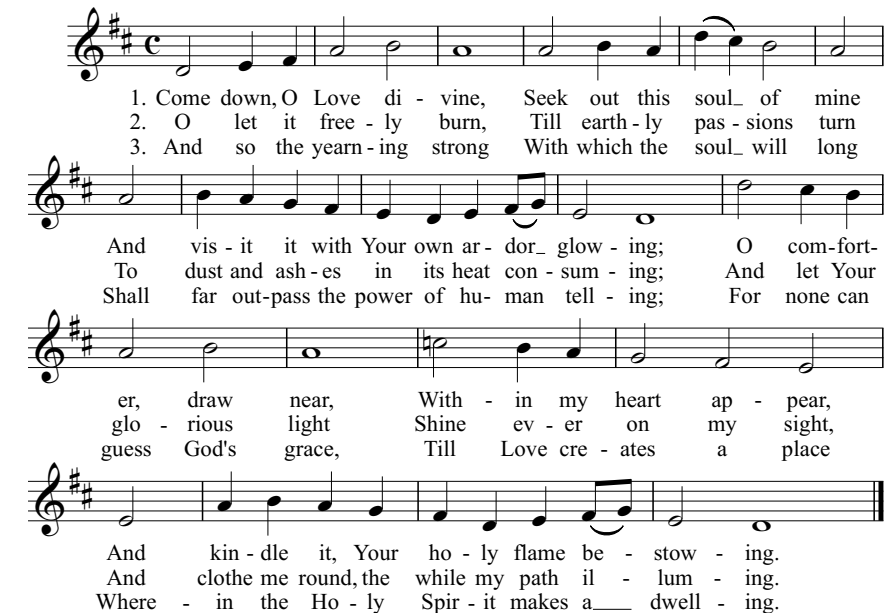
God of mercy, the gifts we bring today acknowledge our intent to relieve the burdens others carry. Bless what we offer and bless those who will be shown your deeds of power made possible through them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek out this soul_ of mine
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3. And so the yearn - ing strong With which the soul_ will long

And vis - it it with Your own ar - dor_ glow - ing; O com - fort -
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing; And let Your
Shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing; For none can

er, draw near, With - in my heart ap - pear,
glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,
guess God's grace, Till Love cre - ates a place

And kin - dle it, Your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

LONDONDERRY AIR

O, Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,
According to your gracious word.

Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation,
Prepared for all the people of the world.

Now may the Lord bless you and keep you,
And make his face to shine upon you;
And may God lift his countenance upon you,
And give you blessed peace for now and evermore.

POSTLUDE

"Strophe sur l'Hymne
'Veni Creator Spiritus,' Op. 65, No. 8"

Alexandre Guilmant

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

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 Bill and Judy Hawthorne. 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 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: Aidan Connolly, a member and recent graduate of the University of Nebraska, provides piano solos this morning. Theresa Jacobsmeier, a member of the *Sanctuary Choir*, *Vesper Bells*, and *Kildalton Quartet*, provides a handbell solo.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Priscilla Hull and family of Faye White; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton's niece and family; Ruth Rensberger; Mary Ann Robinson; Linda Ruebling; Sarah Shaffer (*Bev & Dick Koo's niece*); Sue Shawver and family (*death of husband, father, and grandfather, Ward*); Sara Sinclair; Donald and Delma 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 Pastor 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 LaWanda Roudebush (563-359-1577), 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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May 20, 2018

Day of 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.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

"I have said these things to you
to keep you from stumbling."

John 16:1

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Rev. Katie Styrt; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE

“Wayfaring Stranger”
Aidan Connolly, piano

Arr. Mark Hayes

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 No. 1”
Aidan Connolly, piano

George Gershwin

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God declares, “I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions.

The elders shall dream dreams.

Men and women shall prophesy.

And everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*HYMN “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

1. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with Pen - te -
 2. We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of
 3. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us words of
 cos - tal power; give the church a strong - er vi - sion;
 yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's un - known path - way,
 fire and flame. Help our fee - ble lips to praise you,
 help us face each cru - cial hour. Built up - on a
 hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers. In the church - 's
 glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name. Fa - ther, Son and
 firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus - Christ, the Cor - ner - stone,
 pil - grim jour - ney you have led us all the way;
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what mys - ter - y!
 still the church is called to mis - sion
 still in pres - ence move be - fore us,
 We would sing our loud ho - san - nas
 that God's love shall be made known.
 fire by night and cloud by day.
 now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Sing “In Christ God’s Mercy” one time.

In Christ God's Spir - it is giv - en a - gain, God's way of for -
 give - ness is of - fered a - new. Let go of all fail - ure,
 let go of all sin, God's way of for - give - ness is giv - en a -
 gain. In Christ is God's Spir - it for - give - ness a - new.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us in your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “In Christ God’s Mercy” 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

“Guide Me, O Lord”

Arr. Christine Anderson

Theresa Jacobsmeier, solo handbells

and Anna Laura Page

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts of the Apostles 2:1-8

The New Testament page 119

John 15:26-16:15

The New Testament page 110

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“When Goodbye Is Good News”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

ST. AGNES

1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,
 2. In vain we tune our for - mal songs;
 3. Dear Lord, and shall we ev - er live
 4. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,
 with all thy quick - ening powers; kind - dle a flame of
 in vain we strive to rise; ho - san - nas lan - guish
 at this poor dy - ing rate? Our love so faint, so
 with all thy quick - ening powers; come, shed a - broad a
 sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
 on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
 cold to thee, and thine to us so great!
 Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

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.

“Fantasy in D minor, K. 397”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Aidan Connolly, piano

*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

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.

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