

## PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer our gifts so that others may not feel alone, eat alone, live alone, or be alone. May these gifts be surrounded by your grace as we offer them in love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*HYMN "This is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world: Oh, let me ne'er for - get

All na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ru - ler yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought  
This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat - tle is not done;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.  
Je - sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

### BENEDICTION RESPONSE

9:00 AM "Aaronic Benediction" Julian Wachner  
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM Chimes

POSTLUDE "Festival March" Charles Blackmore

## 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 Tony and Beth Runkle. 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 - 12:30 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. The offertory/anthem is Howard Helvey's setting of a twelfth-century devotional poem, commissioned by Ruth Ann Tobey-Brown and Sarah Greim and premiered at FPC in 2011. As one of the final choral anthems of the season, the choir selected this piece as one of their favorites of the year.

Next week, May 28, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

**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 Kadel. Worship Hosts: Seth Crawford and Kristine Oswald.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Oliver Banks and Brenda Dalton Banks, Brenda, Tyler, Alec, and Garrett Dalton (*death of son, husband, and father, Bret Dalton*); Angelia Carpenter and Rob Sheffield (*niece and nephew of LaWanda and Peter Roudebush*); Judy and Bill Hawthorne, Amy, Mike, Emma, Abby, Justin and Meg Saskowski (*death of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Evelyn Edge*); Sean Jacobsmeier (*death of stepmother*); Jeff Paul.

**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).

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May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-22

"Do you know the ordinances of the heavens?  
Can you establish their rule on the earth?"  
Job 38:33

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,  
and in loving memory of Henry H. & Miriam N. Lamb  
and Kenneth L. & Dorothy K. Kinney by Rob & Kathy Lamb.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Ruth Ann Tobey-Brown; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in F" Johann Krebs

### 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** "Voluntary" Samuel Wesley

**INTROIT** "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" E.T. Chapman  
The Sanctuary Choir

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

The Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.

**No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

**\*HYMN** "When the Morning Stars Together" WEISSE FLAGGEN



1. When the morn-ing stars to - geth - er their Cre - a - tor's glo - ry sang,
2. When in syn - a - gogue and tem - ple voic - es raised the psalm - ists' songs,
4. Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and fire our hearts.



and the an - gel host all shout - ed till with joy the heav - ens rang,  
of - fer - ing up the ad - o - ra - tion which a - lone to you be - longs;  
Teach our minds and train our sens - es; fit us for these sa - cred arts.



then your wis - dom and your great - ness their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told,  
when the sing - ers, trum - pets, cym - bals all com - bined, your praise to share,  
Then with skill and con - se - cra - tion we would serve you, Lord, and give



all the beau - ty and the splen - dor which your might - y works un - fold.  
awe - struck peo - ple saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.  
all our pow - ers to glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing - ful - ly live.

# 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

**Heal the brokenness of our lives, Holy God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but manage only to whisper when it comes to sharing the good news. Forgive us, Eternal God. Do not hold our sins against us. Make us strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life. 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

**ANTHEM** 11:00 AM "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" Howard Helvey  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Kristena Downing, Clarinet

**\*HYMN** Verse 1 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PICARDY



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and trem - bling



stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed, For with bless - ing



in His hand, Christ our God to earth de -



scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Job 38:1-7; 34-41 *The Old Testament page 484*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Put in Our Place"

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE



1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing To God our Cre -
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es, The sun in its



- a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise; Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro -  
or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; The hills and the moun - tains; The



tect - ed and stayed us, By guid - ing us on to the end of our  
riv - ers and foun - tains, The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di -



days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be -  
vine. We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re -



fore us, A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night: Till  
joic - ing With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise; Till



shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness - ban - ished, As  
all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing, To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** "Music Outreach Trip" Ted & Ruth Ann Brown

#### 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 "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" Howard Helvey  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Kristena Downing, Clarinet

11:00 AM "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Arr. Rick Parks

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