

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 JoAnn Smyser and Janis Robinson. 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 - 12:15 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* provides music leadership this morning with an original anthem by Michael Jothan, Professor of Music at Townson University.

Next Sunday, October 29, we celebrate All Saints with music from the *Celebration Singers* and *Sanctuary Choir*.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 9:00 AM - Head Worship Host: Jeff Ehrmann. Worship Hosts: Barb Ehrmann and Pat Cresap. 11:00 AM - Head Worship Host: Sandee Millage. Worship Hosts: Deanna Curl and Nate Curl.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Jean Bowman; Tom and Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Richard Dillingham (*father of Abby Scales*); Sue Ervin; Sean Jacobsmeier; Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; Ward Shawver; Sara Sinclair; families and victims of abuse, violence, 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.

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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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May our gifts and our lives be the grace and hope which brings healing to the broken. Use these gifts to nourish all who hunger and thirst for justice and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

"Though I May Speak"

O WALY WALY

Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the
 Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing
 Come, Spi - rit, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spi - rits

gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my words are
 so my love pro - fess, But not be - given by love with -
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide ev - ery

vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 -in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.
 Grant us peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
 Lift up our eyes and see God's face and God's grace forever.
 May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

Congregation

POSTLUDE

"Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH"

Wilbur Held

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

October 22, 2017

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Acts of the Apostles 2:42

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Prelude" David Schack

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.

INTROIT "And I Will Praise Him" Michael Jothan
The Kirkwood Choir

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Here in this place, we come to worship the living God.

In God we hope. In the Creator of love, we live.

On this day of beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

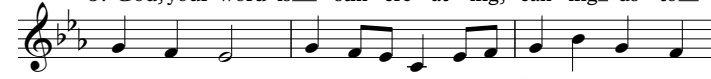
In the Spirit of God, we find our path.

***HYMN** "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" PLEADING SAVIOR

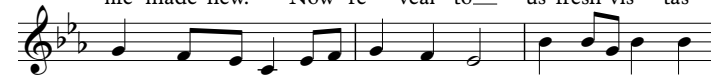
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



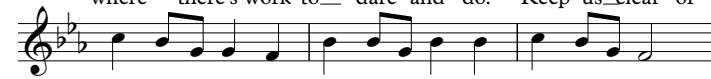
1. God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and
2. You have called us to be faith-ful in our life and
3. God, your word is still cre-at-ing, call-ing us to



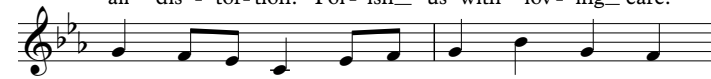
spread the plain, mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blo-ssoms,
min-is-try. We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship
life made new. Now re-veal to us fresh vis-tas



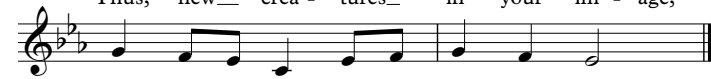
call forth sun shine, wind, and rain. We, cre-at-ed
joined in one com-mu-ni-ty. When we blur your
where there's work to dare and do. Keep us clear of



in your im-age, would a true re-flec-tion be
gra-cious im-age, fo-cus us and make us whole.
all dis-tor-tion. Pol-ish us with lov-ing care.



of your jus-tice, grace, and mer-cy
Healed and strength-ened as your peo-ple,
Thus, new crea-tures in your im-age,



and the truth that makes us free.
we move on-ward towards your goal.
we'll pro-claim Christ ev-ery-where.

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

God, you call and invite us to worship you in spirit and in truth; but often our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper, but we forget all the ways you care for us. You make your home in our hearts. You attempt to show gentleness in our world through us. But sometimes we still lash out in anger and fear towards others. Forgive us, God of all hope. Show us how we can live in your way. Through Jesus, show us the dreams you have for us. 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.

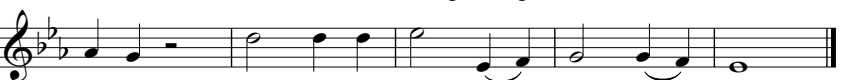
*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579



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

Proverbs 21:20 *The Old Testament page 603*

Luke 14:28-30 *The New Testament page 78*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

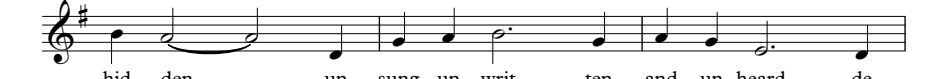
SERMON "Listen For God — With Your Finances"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

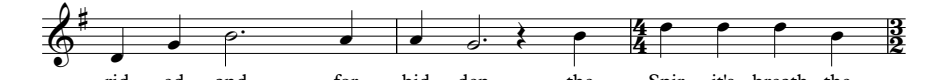
***HYMN** "A Woman's Wisdom" HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING



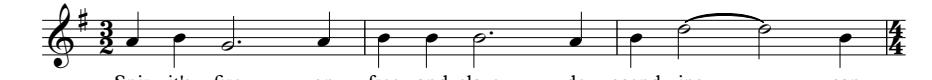
3. Though wom-an-wis-dom, wom-an-truth, for cen-tu-ries were
4. The Spir-it knows; the Spir-it calls, by Love's di-vine or-



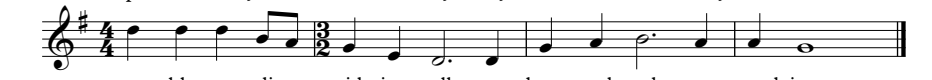
hid-den, un-sung, un-writ-ten, and un-heard, de-
dain-ing, the friends we need, to serve and lead, their



rid-ed and for-bid-den, the Spir-it's breath, the
powers and gifts un-chain-ing. The Spir-it knows; the



Spir-it's fire, on free and slave de-scend-ing, can
Spir-it calls, from wom-en, men, and chil-dren, the



tum-ble our di-vid-ing walls, our shame and sad-ness mend-ing.
friends we need, to serve and lead. Re-joice, and make them wel-come!

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.

"Communion on ADORO TE DEVOTE" John G. Barr

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

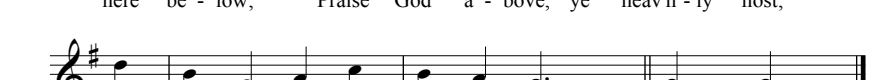
Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal



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.

*Continued...