

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine all loves ex - cel - ing, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy
trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us
life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er -
let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com pas - sion,
find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

ANTHEM 9:00 AM The Lord Bless You and Keep You
The Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE O CHRIST, SURROUND ME

God, be the love to search and keep me;

God, be the prayer to move my voice;

God, be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Walking behind to hem my journey,

Going ahead to light my way,

And from beneath, above, and all ways:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. JEROME BIZIMANA

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

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

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 Dennis and Marilyn Jorgenson. 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 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 Sanctuary Choir provides music leadership this morning with Craig Courtney's setting of the William Cowper hymn text, "Sometimes a Light Surprises."

Next week, September 30, the Sanctuary Choir provides music during both morning services, and the Sanctuary Choir and Celebration Singers provide additional music during the 6:00 PM Installation Service of Tiffany McClure.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: William "Cam" Gass, September 17, 2018

Prayers are Welcome for: Sophie Belman (daughter of Julie Belman); Blackman Family (death of wife & mother, Paddy); Sharon Boron (death of brother); Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; Gary Ewoldt and children (death of wife and mother, Sally); family of "Cam" Gass; Janessa George (nursery worker); Justin Ilg; Fiona Kane (daughter of Andrew and Heather Kane and granddaughter of Rocky and Stacy Kane); Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; Rev. Dr. Richard Miller and family (death of mother, Glenda); John Norton's niece and family; Dean Taylor Sr.; 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 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.

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September 23, 2018

Eighteenth 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.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

"When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea."

John 21:7

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory
of God by the Champlin Family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Jay Champlin; Sermon: Tiffany McClure, Director of Christian Education

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Fantaisie in E-flat Camille Saint-Saëns

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 ii. "Adagio" from *Sonata No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you stand calling our names,

From the street, from the beach, from the road in front of us.

We celebrate being in your presence,

Reminding us that when we jump in to follow you,

Your arms wait to encircle us.

May we follow where you will lead us.

*HYMN As The Deer Panteth

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



1. As the deer pan-teth for the wa-ter so my soul long-eth af-ter Thee..
2. You're my friend and You are my bro-ther ev-en though you are a King..
3. I want You more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly You can sa-tis-fy..



You a-lone are my heart's de sire_ and I long to wor-ship Thee.
I love you more than an - y oth-er so much more than an - y-thing.
You al-one are the real joy Gi-ver, and the ap-ple of my eye.



You a-lone are my strength, my shield. To You a-lone may my spir-it



yield. You a-lone are my heart's de sire_ and I long to wor-ship Thee.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Sing "Sanctuary" one time.



Lord pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and ho-ly, tried and



true With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a



liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for You.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maker of all things seen and unseen, this morning we ask for your forgiveness when we are deliberately blind to your presence directly in front of us. For all those times when we have consciously avoided your call because we were too scared to jump in where you would have us, we ask for your mercy and your grace. Remind us again of the wonder that exists in you and in all of your creation - and of the wonder that exists in each of us as well. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Sanctuary" 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 Sometimes a Light Surprises
The Sanctuary Choir Craig Courtney

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-14 *The New Testament page 115*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

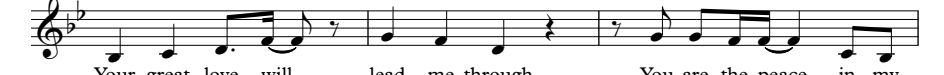
SERMON Jump In

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN My Lighthouse



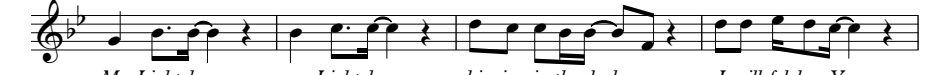
1. In my wres-ting and in my doubts, in my fail-ures. You won't walk out.
2. In my si-lence You won't let go, in my ques-tions Your truth will hold.
3. I won't fear what to-mor-row brings. With each morn-ing I'll rise and sing.



Your great love will_ lead me through, You are the peace in my



trou-bled sea. Whoa, You are the peace in my trou-bled sea.



My Light house, my Light house, shin-ing in the dark ness, I will fol low You,



My Light house, my Light house, I will trust the pro-mise, You will car-ry me_ safe to



shore, safe to shore,



safe to shore safe to shore.

MINUTE FOR MISSION 9:00 AM A Closer Look
Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday Karla Jones

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.

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11:00 AM ii. "Adagio cantabile"
from *Piano Sonata in C, K. 330* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Above, accept our gifts this morning out of the abundance you have given to each of us, and use them to further your ministries in the world around us. Amen.

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