

# GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

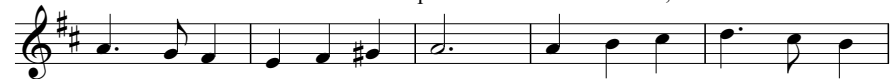
\*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

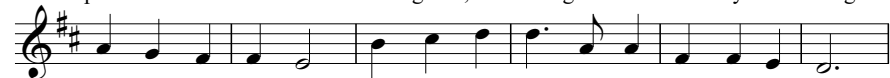
FAITHFULNESS



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, There is no  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, Sun, moon, and  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear



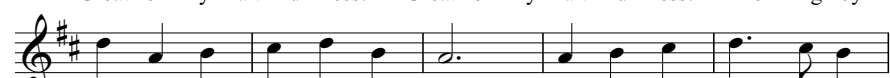
shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten - thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10:00 AM

CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

KINGDOM



May the God of hope so fill us with the joy of Christ - like... love.



May en - dur - ing peace sus - tain us, that we may a - bide in love.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Théodore Dubois

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019,  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

REV. KATIE STYRT

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

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

## 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.

**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 *Cherub Choir* provides music at this morning's 9:00 AM service. The harpsichord selections are all from the French baroque composer François Couperin's masterful collection of works for the instrument, *Pieces de Clavecin*, composed between 1713 and 1730.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** family of Duayne Arnold; family of Gail Braet (*niece of Jerry & Bonnie Van Loon*); Don Dyer; Lynnell Haverkamp; Judy Hawthorne; Justin Ilg; Abbey McBurney (*niece of Karla Ruiter*); family of Leslie McCartney (*aunt of Alex Gilson*); Bob McCowan; family of Charles E. Miller; Tom Woodruff and family (*death of wife, mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother, Doris*); 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 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.

**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).

**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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February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803  
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalms 37

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

“But love your enemies, do good, and lend,  
expecting nothing in return.”

Luke 6:35

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: ; Sermon: Pastor Tiffany McClure

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Pieces de Clavecin, 12ème ordre: I. Les Jumèles François Couperin

**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** Pieces de Clavecin, 12ème ordre: III. Les Galantes F. Couperin

**INTROIT** Praise Him Trad.  
The Cherub Choir

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today in joy, we come today in thankfulness.

**Knowing our God is gathered here with us.**

We find our refuge in the Lord,

**Living with God’s grace and God’s strength.**

May we continue to be merciful, as God is merciful with us,

**Working towards our vision of a community that loves all, and embraces all.**

**\*HYMN** For The Beauty of the Earth DIX  
*At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.*



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,  
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.*

**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

**Holy Creator, we have been called to deal honorably with one another at all times, to include those who have hurt us. We are asked to work through our disappointments and our arguments with love that we may be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. But we confess that we have failed to always do this, at times finding it easier to simply judge and condemn instead of working towards your vision of reconciliation and community. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us when we stray. Forgive us when we balk, and be with us again on this road as we walk it anew with you. 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.

## LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Psalm 37:39-40 *The Old Testament page 512*  
 Luke 6:27-38 *The New Testament page 64*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Road Work Ahead

# RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**\*HYMN** Take My Life and Let It Be HENDON



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - crat ed, Lord, to Thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in  
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Katie Styr

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.*

Pieces de Clavecin, 12ème ordre: V. La Vauvré F. Couperin

### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

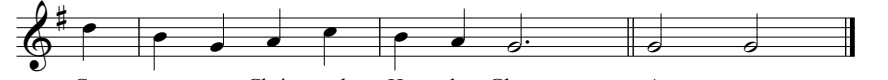
*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal.*



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.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Ever-giving God, we offer with joy what You have first given to us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions — to be put towards the road work ahead of us. Amen.**

*Continued...*