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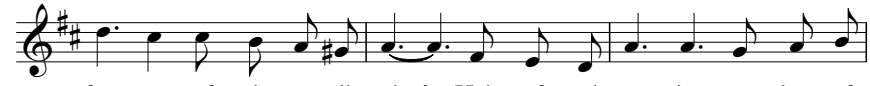
*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE



1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!— O what a
2. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
3. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my

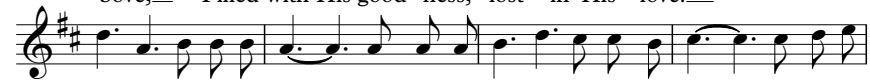


fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine!_ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
rap - ture now burst on my sight;_ An - gels, de - scend - ing, bring from a -
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, Wat - ching and wait - ing, look - ing a -



Refrain

God, — Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. — This is my
bove. — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —



sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; — This is my



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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 10:00 AM "Toccata, from *Symphony No. 5*" Charles-Marie Widor

NOTE: Liturgy adapted from "Led by Love" by Lavon Baylor

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. KATIE STYRT

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalms 130

Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

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) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:15 AM - 11:15 AM 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: Jim DeReus sings a solo movement from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah* this morning; Jim is a member of the *Sanctuary Choir* and *Chamber Chorale*. We thank Pablo Gorin, organist at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport and a doctoral candidate at the University of Iowa, for subbing this morning.

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; Bill Schelar; Sarah Shaffer (*Bev & Dick Koos's niece*); Sue Shawver and family (*death of husband, father, and grandfather, Ward*); Sara Sinclair; Rev. Katie Styr (loss of one twin); Donald and Delma Timm; LeGene Vaughn (*mother of Nancy Foster*); 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.

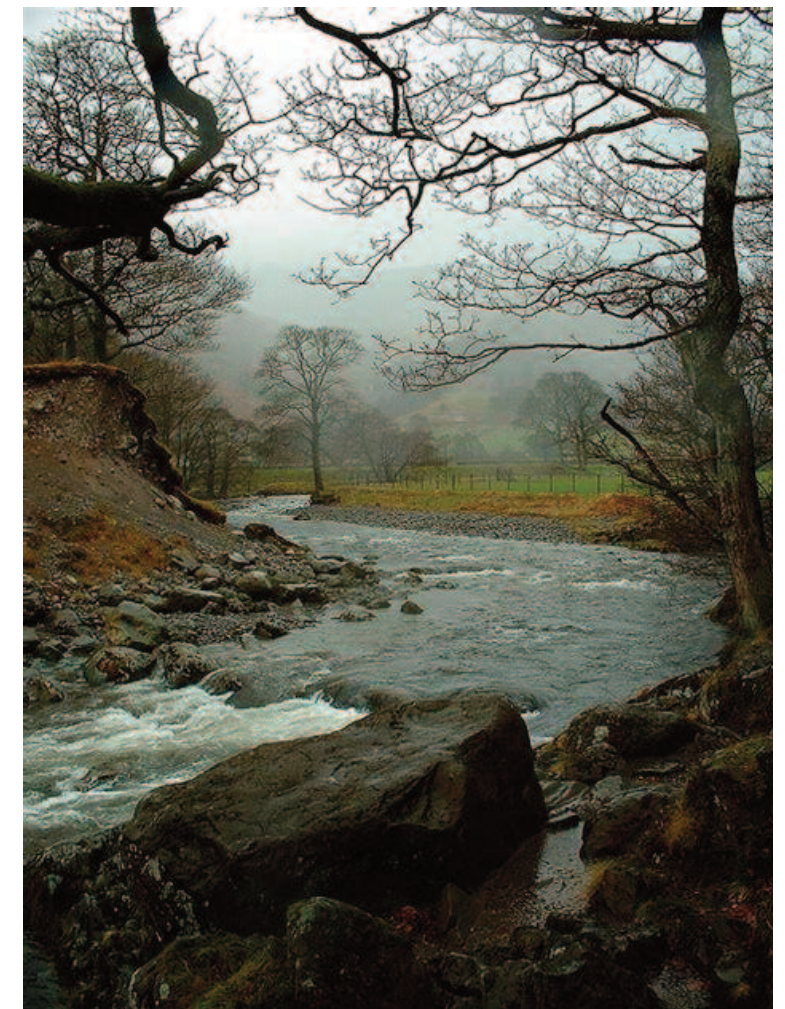
Printed Prayer Requests for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month, or you can share with the Pastor or church office if you no longer 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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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

Psalms 133

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

"All we can say now is, Mercy, please, rock me."

"Rock Me, Mercy" by Yusef Komunyakaa

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgists: 8:30 AM - Jim Keenan; 10:00 AM - Pam Paulsen; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE 10:00 AM “Psalm-Prelude 11, No. 32, No. 2” Herbert Howells
‘But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.’

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 10:00 AM “Elevation No. 1” Dom Paul Benoit

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us gather in awe before our Creator, and open our hearts to God’s steadfast love.

God’s power is beyond our understanding, but God’s love shines in our world.

God does not forsake us when we are afraid, but stays with us in all times and places.

Always, God cares for the oppressed and remembers those in need.

Know that God hears us in these sacred moments of worship together.

We rejoice that God meets us here in our faith community! How good it is to worship together.

***HYMN** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes.
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - sish; but naught chang - eth Thee.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “You Are My All in All” one time.



You are my strength when I am weak. You are the trea - sure that I seek.



You are my all in all. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious jewel



Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Help us, God, for we do not have the wisdom to help ourselves. When the good we have known crumbles beneath our feet and we are bogged down in hopelessness and self-pity, we need your reassurance.

When we cannot hide from the ways we have hurt others and your creation, we cry out for your grace. We lift up our mistakes, and open our hearts to you, and ask for your inspiration as we work to become better disciples. Amen

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “You Are My All in All” 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 10:00 AM “O Rest in the Lord, from *Elijah*” Felix Mendelssohn
Jim DeReus, bass soloist

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 133 *The Old Testament page 575*
Mark 4:35-41 *The New Testament page 39*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Why Are You Afraid?”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,



Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.

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.

8:30 AM “O Rest in the Lord, from *Elijah*” Felix Mendelssohn
Jim DeReus, bass soloist

10:00 AM “Villancico, Op. 18” Alberto Ginastera

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

Holy God, thank you for the many blessings in our lives. We give these offerings so that those in need may have support through our community. We are grateful for the trust you place in us, and hope that our gifts will be used to care for your people in our church and around the world. Amen.

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