

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN *Vs 1-4*

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your



name? Will you go where you don't know and nev - er
 name? Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er
 name? Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er
 name? Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er



be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
 be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare,
 be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean,
 be the same? Will you use the faith you've found



— will you let my name be known, will you let my
 — should your life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 — and do such as this un - seen, and ad - mit to
 — to re - shape the world a - round, through my sight and



life be grown in you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 what I mean in you and you in me?
 touch and sound in you and you in me?

SENDING ANTHEM *9:00 AM*

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

John Rutter

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.

The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE

“Toccata”

Johann Krieger

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

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 Bill and Michele Sinclair. 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 *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership this morning with the classic anthem by Hal Hopson (b. 1933), a pairing of his original text with the English melody “O Waly Waly.” Dawn Hickenbottom, a member of the *Sanctuary Choir* and *Chamber Chorale*, sings the solo in the second and third verse.

Next Sunday, October 1, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music for World Communion Sunday.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: *9:00 AM - Head Worship Host:* Chad Carr. *Worship Hosts:* Craig Van Hook, Nancy Van Hook, Grace Carr, Bonnie Van Loon, and Mason Pedersen. *11:00 AM - Head Worship Host:* Sara Turner. *Worship Host:* Melanie Steckel.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Jean Bowman; Tom and Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Richard Dillingham (*father of Abby Scales*); Sue Ervin; family of Mary Gruhl; Karen and Wayne Hean; family of Jean Holloway; families and victims of all recent natural disasters; Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush.

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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September 24, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



http://hksdachurch.org

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 curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

“...take in your hand the staff with which
 you struck the Nile, and go.”

Exodus 17:5b

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Judy Hawthorne; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Consolation" Josef Löw

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 "Prayer" Arnold Cooke

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Disciples and doubters, faithful and faithless,

We all belong to God, who welcomes us.

Followers and those who lag behind, open-hearted and close-minded,

We belong to the Lord, who is always patient with us.

Reconcilers and rabble-rousers, foolish and fearless,

We belong to the Spirit, who encourages us in every moment.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

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



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and



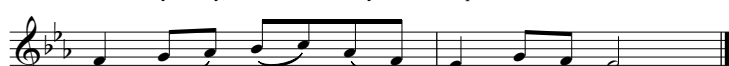
of our God; God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, Formed thee for a
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters And all fear of
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - ering, Show - ing that the



blest a - bode. On the rock of a - ges found - ed, What can shake thy
want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their
Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and



sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed,
thirst to assuage? Grace, which like the Lord the giv - er,
shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the man - na



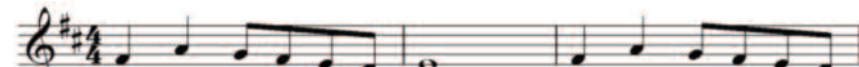
Thou may'st smile at all they foes.
Nev - er fails from age to age.
Which God gives them when they pray.

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

Holy God, forgive us. We judge others by standards we cannot even meet. We hold others in contempt over simple grievances. We tap our feet and drum our fingers until those we love do what we want. In your forgiveness God, wipe the board clean of our poor accounting. Gather up all our foolishness and hurl it beyond the edge of the universe. Bring the healing you intend for us through Jesus Christ. 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 "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson
The Sanctuary Choir
Dawn Hickenbottom, soloist

*HYMN 11:00 AM Vs 1 "We Praise You, O God" KREMSER



1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 17:1-7 *The Old Testament page 64*
Philippians 2:1-8 *The New Testament page 197*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Unlikely Resources in Unexpected Places"

*Continued...

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

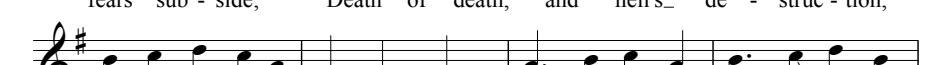
***HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA



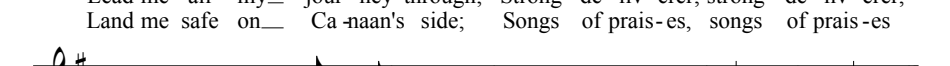
1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en
Lead me all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

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 "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson

The Sanctuary Choir
Dawn Hickenbottom, soloist

11:00 AM "Voluntary" Samuel Priestly Taylor

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, take these simple gifts and use them for a welcome to the friendless, a meal for the hungry, shelter for those in disaster, and hope for all who are despised. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.