

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***HYMN** "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" O QUANTA QUALIA



1. God of com - pas - sion, in mer - cy be - friend us;
 2. Wan - dering and lost, Thou hast sought us and found us,
 3. How shall we stray, with Thy hand to di - rect us,

Giv - er of grace for our needs_ all - a - vail - ing,
 Stilled our rude hearts with Thy word_ of con - sol - ing;
 Thou who the stars in their cours - es art guid - ing?

Wis - dom and strength for each day do Thou send us,
 Wrap now Thy peace, like a man - tle, a - round us,
 What shall we fear, with Thy power to pro - tect us,

Pa - tience un - tir - ing and cour - age un - fail - ing.
 Guard - ing our thoughts and our pas - sions con - trol - ling.
 We who walk forth_ in Thy great - ness con - fid - ing?

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION "Chimes"

POSTLUDE "Recessional" Douglas E. Wagner

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017
 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13
 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

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 infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 11:45 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: Gray Bawden provides a solo this morning. Gray is a student at the Relativity School in Los Angeles, majoring in screen acting, and is the son of Mike and Caroline Bawden.

Next Sunday, July 2, the *Sanctuary Choir* continues its tradition of singing the Peter Wilhousky arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the 10:00 AM service.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 8:30 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Jeff Ehrmann. *Worship Hosts:* Barb Ehrmann, Pat Cresap. 10:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Sandee Millage. *Worship Host:* Deanna Curl, Nate Curl.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Judi Martin, Chris and Annika Martin (*death of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Helen Elmergreen*); Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Sara Sinclair; Wesley United Methodist Church of Muscatine.

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. We also pray for those traveling to Guatemala, Cindy Schalk and Craig Foster.

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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June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Eight Thirty and Ten 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

Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day."
 Luke 16:19

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,
 and in loving memory of Bert and Iva Ervin, Jim McMaster,
 and K. C. Griesenbeck, by their families.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Director of Christian Education, Tiffany Horvath

Sermon: Guest Preacher

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE “Intermezzo from *Cavalleria Rusticana*” Pietro Mascagni

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 “The King of Love” Charles Gounod

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God, who has done wonders in our lives.

God anoints us with gifts from the treasures of God’s heart.

We come to follow Jesus, who gives us grace and hope.

Jesus sends us into the brokenness of the world to bring healing.

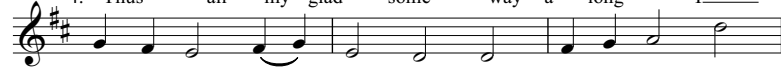
We come to be touched by the Spirit, who brings peace for all.

The Spirit offers reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.

***HYMN** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART



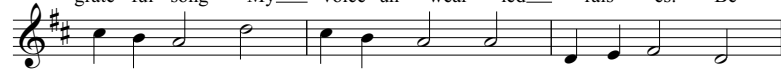
1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The___
2. What God's al - might - y power hath made, God's___
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But___
4. Thus all my glad - some way a - long I___



God of all Cre - a - tion, The God of power, the
gra - cious mer - cy___ keep - eth; By morn - ing glow or
through all grief dis - tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent
sing a - loud Thy___ prais - es That all may hear the



God of love, The___ God of our sal - va - tion; With
eve - ning shade God's___ watch - ful eye ne'er___ sleep - eth; With -
help and stay, Our___ peace, and joy, and bless - ing; As
grate - ful song My___ voice un - wear - ied___ rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, And ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, Lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand, God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both soul and bo - dy



mur - mur stilled:
all is right: To God all praise and___ glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “In Christ God’s Spirit” one time.



In Christ God's Spir - it is giv - en a - gain, God's way of for -



give - ness is of - fered a - new. Let go of all fail - ure,



let go of all sin, God's way of for - give - ness is giv - en a -



gain. In Christ is God's Spir - it for - give - ness a - new.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we could go where people are suffering, but we like the comfort of our homes. We could be with others as they seek to endure life, but compassion is often hard to share. We could offer hope to the hungry and homeless, but worry about having enough for ourselves. Forgive us, and have mercy on us. Remind us that whenever the world does not welcome us, that is when Jesus comes, to listen to our emptiness and to comfort our grieving hearts.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “In Christ God’s Spirit” 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 “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Richard Walters
Gray Bawden, soloist

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 16:19-31 *The New Testament page 79*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Look for Lazarus”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “There’s a Wilderness in God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE



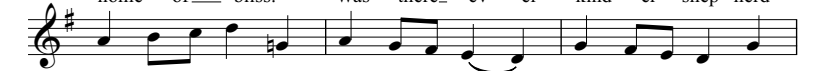
1. There's a___ wide - ness in God's mer - cy, Like the___ wide - ness___
2. For the___ love of God is___ broad - er Than the___ mea - sures___
3. There is___ grace e - nough for___ thou - sands Of new___ worlds as___



of___ the___ sea; There's a___ kind - ness in God's jus tice, Which is___ more than
of___ the___ mind; And the___ heart of the E - ter - nal Is most won der -
great as___ this; There is___ room for fresh cre - a - tions In that___ up - per___



lib - er - ty. There is___ no place where earth's sor - rows
- ful - ly___ kind. If our___ love were but more faith - ful;
home of___ bliss. Was there___ ev - er kind - er shep - herd



Are more___ felt than up in___ heav'n; There is___ no place
We would glad - ly trust God's Word; And our___ lives re -
Half so___ gen - tle, half so___ sweet, As the___ Sav - ior



where earth's fail - ings Have such___ kind - ly___ judg - ment___ giv'n.
flect thanks - giv - ing For the___ good - ness___ of___ our___ Lord.
who would have us Come and___ gath - er___ at___ His___ feet?

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 “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Richard Walters

Gray Bawden, soloist

10:00 AM Organ Selection

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, use our offerings to heal those who suffer, give strength to those who long endure, and hope for those who are broken. We offer ourselves, as well as our gifts, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

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