

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

With gratitude for all the blessings you have given to each of us, O God, we bring our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts that they may be used to further your works in the world. Amen.

GO TO SERVE  
WITH GOD'S BLESSING

**\*HYMN** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION



1. All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
2. Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, Ye ran-somed from the fall,
3. Let ev-ery kin-dred ev-ery tribe, On this ter-res-trial ball,
4. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 To Him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, And crown Him Lord of all!



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**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** Fugue in E Flat Major, BWV 552, 2 J.S. Bach

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REV. PAT HALVERSON

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

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalms 25:1-10  
 Luke 21:35-36

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 Host is Rick Willits. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-508-7847), 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).

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** family of Bill Butcher; Kevin Camp (*son-in-law of Bev & Dick Koos*); Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; Lynnell Havercamp; Justin Ilg; Abigail McBurney (*niece of Karla Ruiter*); Kathy McClure (*mother of David McClure*); Bob McCowan; niece and family of John Norton; family of Roen Paulsen; Mike & Amy Saskowski and family (*death of father*); Duane Timm & Jeffrey Gomez (*loss of mother and mother-in-law, Delma*); family of Howard Townsend; 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.

**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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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-12 (13-18)

Revelations 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

“My kingdom is not from this world.”  
 John 36:18

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,  
 and in loving memory of Ward Shawver by his family.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Aly Horvath; Sermon: Pastor Tiffany McClure

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Prelude in E flat Major, BWV 552, 1 J.S. Bach

### 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** Crown Him With Many Crowns Arr. Peter Lutkin

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to open our hearts to all in need as one family in God.

**We come this day to hear his words of encouragement and his words of unity.**

Christ calls us all, because all have need of friendship and welcome.

**With God's great love in our hearts, we find our welcome in this place of worship. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** Rejoice, the Lord is King DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

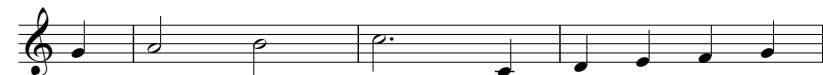
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
2. God's king-dom can - not fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
3. Re - joice in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri-umph ev - er - more;  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given:  
To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

### \*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, you have asked us to welcome all, feed the hungry, help the sick and visit the lonely. We know these words, but forget to live them. The hustle and bustle of life intrudes on your words and our service. Wake us up, O God. Wake us up to those in front of us in need. Wake us up to those who we have forgotten and ignored, reminding us once again that we are all your family and all your children. Wake us up again to do your will in every place and in every time. 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



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** 2 Samuel 23:1-7 *The Old Testament page 299*

John 18:33-37 *The New Testament page 113*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

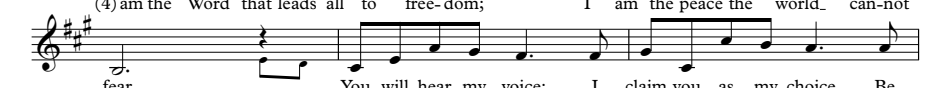
**SERMON** What I Want In My Family

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

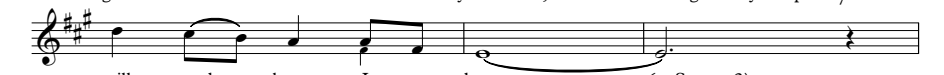
**\*HYMN** I Will Come to You I WILL COME TO YOU



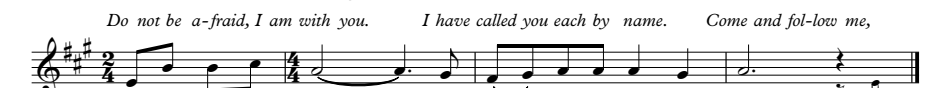
1. "I will come to you in the si - lence; I will lift you from\_ all your  
2. "I am hope for all who are hope - less; I am eyes for all who long to  
3. "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing, heal - ing for the ones who dwell in  
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I am the peace the world\_ can - not



fear. You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be  
see. (2) In the shad - ows of the night, I will be your light. 7  
shame. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and  
give. I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. 7 Stand



still and\_ know I am here. (to Stanza 2)  
Come and\_ rest in me. (to Refrain)  
all will\_ know my\_ name. (to Refrain)  
up, now\_ walk and\_ live! (to Refrain)



Do not be a - afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and fol - low me,  
I will bring you home; I love\_ you and you are mine." 4."I

### 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.

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen Johannes Brahms

### \*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.

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