

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 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: Andy Peterson and Patrick Downing provide instrumental music this morning. Both are members of the *Sanctuary Choir* and *Chamber Chorale*, and Patrick is a member of *Vesper Bells*.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Sharon Boron (*death of brother*); Robin Ciccotelli; Gary Ewoldt and children (*death of wife and mother, Sally*); Shannon, Grace and Louis Gruhlke (*death of son, Lou Gruhlke, Jr.*); Stan Hill (*death of daughter, Debra Schumacher*); Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Fiona Kane (*daughter of Andrew and Heather Kane and granddaughter of Rocky and Stacy Kane*); Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton's niece and family; Ruth Rensberger; Linda Ruebling (*death of mother, Shirley Cook*), Bill Schelar; Dean Taylor Sr.; Delma Timm; family of Donald Timm; 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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*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

This morning, we offer back to you, O God, a portion of what you have so richly blessed us with. We give to your house a small piece of what you have given to our house. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo- ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will save.
I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.



I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



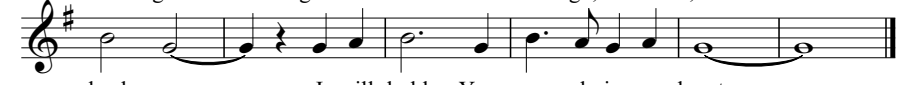
Who will bear My light to them?
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I
I will give My life to them.



am, Lord. Is it I, Lord, I have heard You



call-ing in the night I will go, Lord, if You



lead me. I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

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 "Fanfare" Ovid Young

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. KATIE STYRT

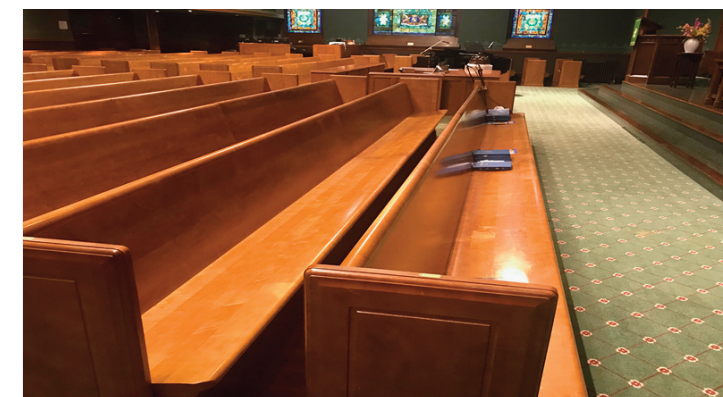
SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship at Eight-thirty and Ten 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:

1 Kings 8:(1-6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

“Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain
you, much less the house that I have built.”

1 Kings 8:27

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.
 Liturgist: Patrick Downing; Sermon: Tiffany McClure, Director of Christian Education

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE 10:00 AM "Morning' from *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1*" Edvard Grieg
 Patrick Downing, piano

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 "God Will Take Care of You" Walter S. Martin
 Patrick Downing, piano arr. Cindy Berry

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, our souls long to live in your shelter,
For happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!
 Our hearts celebrate that you cannot be contained;
We have found a home in your presence, O God.
 Wherever we go, wherever we turn,
We rejoice in our lives with the Living God.

***HYMN** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless ing. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb-e - ne - zer, Hi - ther by Thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee;

Teach me some me - lo - dious Son - net Sung by... flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to_ wan - der, Lord, I feel_ it, Prone to_ leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

God above, so often we have placed our earthly cares and concerns above you. We focus on the next raise, the next promotion, the next big purchase, the next new car and forget that our focus should be on you. Forgive us when we forget that your house isn't just within a church on a Sunday morning but that it exists everywhere we go, and we all dwell within it. 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.

ANTHEM 10:00 AM "Amazing Grace" arr. Philip Sparke
 Andy Peterson, euphonium; Patrick Downing, piano

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Kings 8:22-30 *The Old Testament page 312*
 Psalm 84 *The Old Testament page 543*

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Those First Few Rows"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Gather Us In" GATHER US IN

1. Here in this place the new light is stream - ing,
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - try,
 3. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,
 now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way;
 we are the old who yearn for your face;
 not in some heav - en, light years a - way,
 see in this space our fears and our dream - ings
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,
 brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 now is the king dom, and now is the day.
 Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the blind and the lame;
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the proud and the strong;
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and make us your own;
 call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - ge - ther,
 we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

JOYS AND CONCERNS 8:30 AM

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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Philip Sparke
 Andy Peterson, euphonium; Patrick Downing, piano

10:00 AM "Adoration" Gilbert M. Martin

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