

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, we pray for your blessing upon these gifts that we give today, not out of obligation but from the heart, and we pray for your blessing upon those whose lives will benefit from them. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN "Mighty To Save"

Chorus

Sav-ior, He can move the moun-tains My God is might-y to save, He is
might-y to save. For ev-er, Au-thor of sal-va-tion, He rose and
Fine
con-quired the grave, Je-sus con-quired the grave...

Verses

1. Ev-ry-one needs com pas-sion, love that's nev-er fail
2. So take me as you find me, all my fears and fail

- ing. Let mer-cy fall on me. Ev-ry-one needs for give
- ures. Fill my life a-gain. I give my life to fol-

- ness, the kind-ness of a Sav-ior the
low, Eve-ry thing I be-lieve in Now

Back to Chorus

hope of na-tions.
I sur-ren-der

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

10:00 AM "Chimes"

POSTLUDE 10:00 AM "Toccata" Domenico Zipoli

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

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 - 11:15 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: The music today consists of songs sung by the youth of FPC while in Loveland, CO, on their mission trip. Some were sung at worship, some were sung in small groups, and Tiffany would like it known she opted NOT to have them sing any of the 80's rock songs she introduced them to while driving, although she still thinks we could have found a way to work in Bon Jovi's "Livin' On A Prayer" somehow. The youth hope the congregation enjoy singing them together this morning as much as they enjoyed singing them together in Colorado.

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 Hosts: Deanna Curl, Nate Curl.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Jean Bowman; Robin Ciccotelli; family of Mary Gruhl; family of Jean Holloway; Mike McDonald (*death of wife Maggie*); Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Lyndsi Patterson (*cousin of Theresa Jacobsmeier*); Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; family of Ron Schneider; Andrea Shelton (*sister of Marianne Marcek*).

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).

August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Eight-thirty and Ten O'Clock in the Morning



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalms 124

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

"They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning
within us while he was talking to us on the road..."

Luke 24:32

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Al Frohlich: Sermon: Director of Christian Education, Tiffany Horvath

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE 10:00 AM "Prelude in C" Johann Krebs

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 "Verso in G" Domenico Zipoli

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, we ask for your presence on the road before us.

A road between fear and hope, between joy and sorrow.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we know you walk beside us.

May your strength and unfailing love sustain us on our journey.

***HYMN** "Everlasting God"

Sing hymn twice

Strength will rise as we wait up-on the Lord, we will wait up-on the Lord, we will wait up-on the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait up-on the Lord, we will wait up-on the Lord, we will wait up-on the Lord. Our God, You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope, our strong De - liv - er. You are the ev - er - last - ing God, You're the de - fen - der of the weak, the ev - er - last - ing God, You do - You com - fort those in need. You lift us not faint, You won't grow wea - ry. us up on wings like ea - gles.

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**

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to remember you are on the road beside us as we walk. We look at our lives and that of the world around us, and sometimes get overwhelmed with doubt and questions. O God, forgive us when we think we have been forsaken by you. Forgive us when we judge others without knowing what roads they have also traveled, and allow us once more to discover your presence here in our world. 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 READING Luke 24:13-35 *The New Testament page 90*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Road"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Blessed Be Your Name"

Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen - ti - ful, where Your Bless ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down on me, when the streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed be Your name. world's all as it should be, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des Bless - ed be Your name on the road marked - with suf - ert place, though I walk through the wil - der ness, bless - ed be Your name. - fer - ing though there's pain in the of - fer - ing bless - ed be Your name. Ev - ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. (chorus) When the dark ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. 1. 3. 2. glo - ry - ous name. You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My heart will choose to go to say, Lord, bless - ed be Your name. bless - ed be the

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.

"Every Move I Make"

David Ruis

Mission Trip Youth

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

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