

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, as we bring these offerings we pray for joy in the act of giving.
Use these gifts for others and show us your way, even as we seek to
follow Jesus whose love is boundless. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

“At the Name of Jesus”

KING'S WESTON

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow, ev - ery tongue con
2. Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name from the lips of
3. Bore it up tri - up - phant, with its hu - man light, through all ranks of
4. Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain, with his Fa - ther's

fess - him King of glo - ry now; 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure
sin - ners un - to whom he came, faith - ful - ly he bore - it
crea - tures, to the cen - tral height, to the throne of God - head,
glo - ry o'er the earth to reign; for the wreaths of em - pire

we should call him Lord, who from the be -
spot - less to the last, brought it back vic -
to the Fa - ther's breast, filled it with the
meet up - on his brow, and our hearts con -

gin - ning was the might - y Word.
to - rious, when from death he passed.
glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
fess him King of glo - ry now.

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

“Sortie in C”

Louis Lefébure-Wély

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 young children 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: Marty Bowles Edwards provides two solos this morning. Marty is a member of *Sanctuary Choir* and *Chamber Chorale*, and currently serves as Clerk of Session.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Priscilla Hull and family of Faye White; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton's niece and family; Ruth Rensberger; Mary Ann Robinson; Linda Ruebling; Sarah Shaffer (*Bev & Dick Koos's niece*); Sue Shawver and family (*death of husband, father, and grandfather, Ward*); Sara Sinclair; Donald and Delma 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 Pastor 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 LaWanda Roudebush (563-359-1577), 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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May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

Worship at Nine and Eleven 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.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

“I was at ease, and he broke me in two; he seized me by
the neck and dashed me to pieces; he set me up as his target...”

Job 16:12

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Sue Ervin; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Verset in F" Louis Lefébure-Wély

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 "Love is the Sunlight" Arr. Donald Busarow
Marty Bowles Edwards, soprano

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord,
O my soul.
All that is within me,
Bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord,
O my soul.

***HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful-ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

*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

Gracious God, we spend so much time hiding our fears, our anger, our anxiety, our addictions. In your mercy, uncover our brokenness, that we might be truly known. When we institutionalize our deceit, or cater to the powerful, or sequester the poor, come and redeem us. Bring life again to our ruptured offerings and heal our sinfulness. In your mercy mend our brokenness, that we might be truly known. 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 11:00 AM "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Richard Walters
Marty Bowles Edwards, soprano

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Job 16:1a, 6-16 *The Old Testament page 465*

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

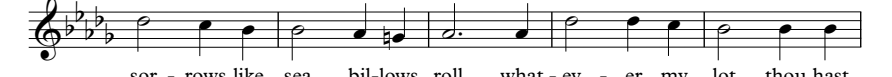
SERMON "Suffering and Why God Permits It"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

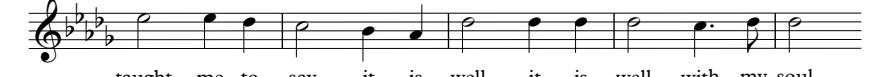
***HYMN** "When Peace Like a River" VILLE DU HAVRE



1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
3. He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
4. Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul;



— it is well; it is well with my soul.

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 "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Richard Walters

Marty Bowles Edwards, soprano

11:00 AM "Élévation in G" Louis Lefébure-Wély

*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



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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