

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, these gifts show how we recognize your claim upon us. Use them so your grace, your love, and your hope may be shared with everyone who needs them. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN** “Jesus Calls Us” GALILEE

1. Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 4. Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,
 life's wild, rest-less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -
 sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

SENDING ANTHEM “The Blessing of Aaron” Arr. Walter Rodby
The Sanctuary Choir

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 9:50 AM

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**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.**
 Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE “Toccata in D minor” Gottlieb Muffat

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 - 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: The *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership this morning with an anthem by John Gere, a longtime member of First Pres and the *Sanctuary Choir*. The choir premiered “Through the Mist” for John’s 1996 album.

Next week, February 4, the *Sanctuary Choir* and *Kirkwood Choir* provide music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Don Brookstra and family (*death of wife and mother, Georgia*); Gary and Sally Ewoldt; Luann Field (*death of husband, Gregory*); the family of Dave Hill and all Scouts of Troop 7 and the community; Sean Jacobsmeier; Steve Johnson and family (*death of wife and mother, Margarette*); the family of Dr. David Mercer; 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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January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Worship at Nine 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
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near,
repent, and believe in the good news.”

Mark 1:15b

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

TIFFANY HORVATH, DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr, Associate Pastor Candidate

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Voluntary in G, Op. 21, No. 1" Eugene Thayer

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 "Response, Op. 21, No. 6" Eugene Thayer

INTROIT "My God Is So Great"
The Cherub Choir

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word of the Lord came,
Giving hope for all people.
The Word of the Lord comes,
Calling us out of our comfort zones.
The Word of the Lord will come,
Gathering us all into one community.

***HYMN** "Will You Come and Follow Me" KELVINGROVE

Children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your
5. Lord, you sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my



name? Will you go where you don't know and nev - er
name? Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er
name? Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er



be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
be the same? Will you use the faith you've found,
be the same? In your com - pa - ny I'll go



— will you let my name be known, — will you let my
— to re - shape the world a - round, — through my sight and
— where your love and foot - steps show. — Thus I'll move and



life be grown in you and you in me?
touch and sound in you and you in me?
live and grow in you and you in me.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

In our comfort we convince ourselves that we do not need to follow Jesus. Our work provides for our wants, and our needs are met. Our friends are found through social media, so we do not need the beloved community. Our fear of the beliefs and cultures of others makes us sure that we do not need to share God's grace with them. Forgive us for dragging our feet as Jesus' disciples. Get us up from our comfort zones. Show us again how to step out in faith. May we proclaim with our lips, and with our lives, that the kingdom of God is near, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

Psalm 111:1-10
Mark 1:14-20

*The Old Testament page 562
The New Testament page 35*

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

SERMON

"The Right Time"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

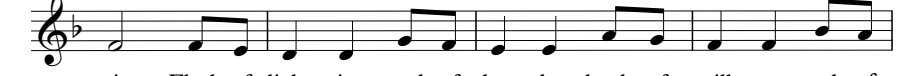
***HYMN** "God Is Calling Through the Whisper" W ZLOBIE LEZY



1. God is call - ing through the whis - per of the Spir - it's deep - est
2. God is call - ing through the voic - es of our neigh - bors' ur - gent
3. God is call - ing through the mu - sic of sub - lime and hu - man



sighs, through the thrill of sud - den beau - ties that can catch us by sur - prayers, through their long - ing for re - demp - tion and for res - cue from de - arts, through the hymns of earth and an - gels, and the car - ols of our



prise. Flash of light - ning, crash of thun - der; hush of still - ness, rush of spair. Place of hurt or face of need - ing; stri - dent cry or si - lent hearts. Lift of joy and gift of sing - ing; days and nights our prais - es



won - der: God is call - ing, can you hear? God is call - ing, can you hear?
plead - ing: God is call - ing, can you hear? God is call - ing, can you hear?
bring - ing: God is call - ing, and we hear! God is call - ing, and we hear!

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.

"Through the Mist"
The Sanctuary Choir John Gere

*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



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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