

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, may the gifts we offer be a respite for any who feel abandoned, forsaken by others, or left behind. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

“O God, Show Mercy to Us”

THAXTED



1. O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your
2. For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and righ - teous -
grace; and cause to shine up - on us the bright-ness of your
ness, and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con -
face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
fess. Let all the peo-ples praise you; let all the na-tions
known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav-ing grace be
sing. Then earth in rich a - bun-dance to us its fruit will
shown. Let all the peo-ples praise you; let all the na - tions
bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will bless - ing
sing; in ev - ery land let prais-es and songs of glad-ness ring.
send, and all the earth will wor-ship to its re-mot-est end.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Chimes

POSTLUDE

“Sortie Festivo”

Ludwig Boslet

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

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 Frances Keller. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-386-3878), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 12:30 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, Marianne Marcek, and Kristine Oswald, all three members of the *Sanctuary Choir's* soprano section, offer a trio this morning.

Next Sunday, June 4, Jeffrey Gomez is providing special music.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 9:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Chad Carr. *Worship Hosts:* Craig Van Hook, Nancy Van Hook, Grace Carr, Bonnie Van Loon, Mason Pedersen. 11:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Sara Turner. *Worship Host:* Melanie Steckel.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Oliver Banks and Brenda Dalton Banks, Brenda, Tyler, Alec, and Garrett Dalton (*death of son, husband, and father, Bret Dalton*); Angelia Carpenter and Rob Sheffield (*niece and nephew of LaWanda and Peter Roudebush*); Judy and Bill Hawthorne, Amy, Mike, Emma, Abby, Justin and Meg Saskowski (*death of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Evelyn Edge*); Sean Jacobsmeier (*death of stepmother*); Jeff Paul.

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. We also pray for those traveling to Guatemala, Cindy Schalk and Craig Foster.

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).

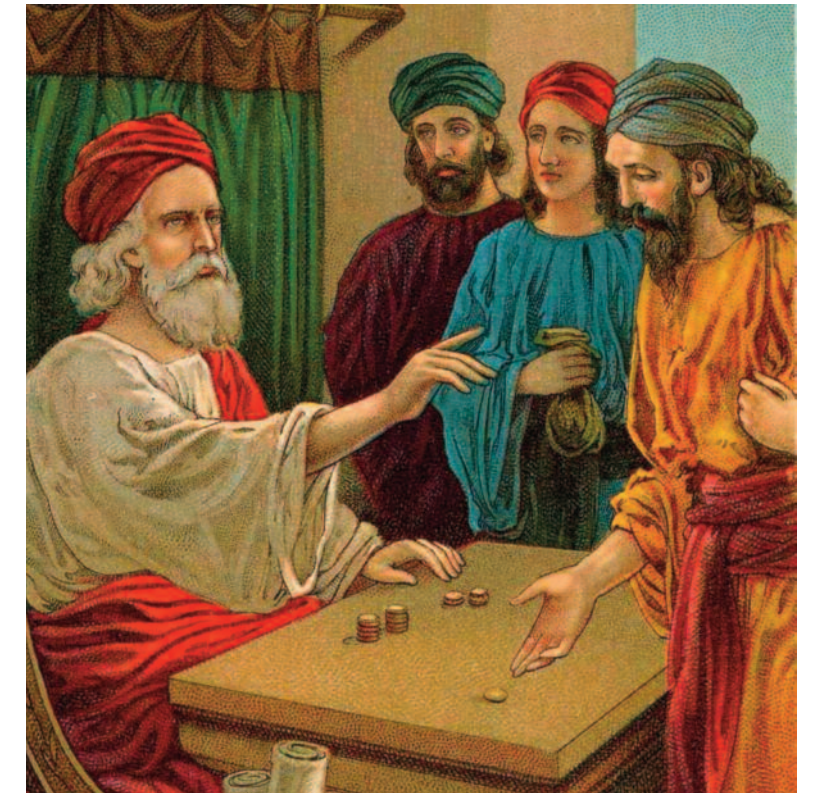
The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

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May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Worship at Nine and Eleven O’Clock in the Morning



<http://www.jesuswalk.com/>

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curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

“Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’”

Matthew 25:24-25

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Marty Bowles Edwards; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Gigue and Fugue" George Frideric Handel

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 "Adagio" George Frideric Handel

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the presence of the One who calls us into this sacred space.

Where the doors to grace are thrown open so all may enter.

Come and hear the stories of the One who loves you.

Hear the joy, and the love, the peace, and the hope which is ours.

***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 art 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!

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "O Tender God" one time.



O ten-der God, have mer-cy, for you are for us. O liv-ing



Christ, have mer-cy, for you will heal us. O ten-der God, have mer-cy,



for you are for us, for you are for us.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, from plastic cards to websites, from handheld devices to stock options, we are surrounded by a variety of gods who demand our worship. We too easily believe that work is our life, that wealth is the reason for our being, and that success is the very air we breath. Forgive us, God. Remind us that You are not found in a computer chip, but in the child who holds our hand. You are not a simple tweet, but the Word that can transform our very lives. You are the One who calls us to life, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "O Tender God" 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 "I Need Thee Every Hour" Arr. Sherry B. Bingham

Marty Bowles Edwards, Marianne Marcek, & Kristine Oswald, sopranos

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30 *The New Testament page 28*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

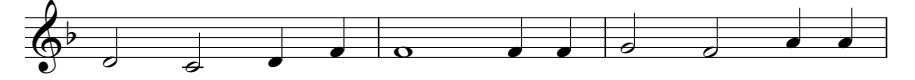
SERMON "Giftedness"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through



rich and end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and
powers Your grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and



wis - dom, Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift - ed by You, we turn
free - dom, Rac - es - joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
kin - dred, And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in



to You, Of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful
la - bor, Lest we strive for self - a - lone; Born with
shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call. Heal - ing,



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
teach - ing and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing You by lov - ing all.

COMMISSIONING FOR GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP 9:00 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.

9:00 AM "I Need Thee Every Hour" Arr. Sherry B. Bingham
Marty Bowles Edwards, Marianne Marcek, & Kristine Oswald, sopranos

11:00 AM "Celebration" Robert Hughes

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.

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