

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Jay Champlin

God above, please bless these gifts that we have just received. May these offerings be used to feed the hungry, strengthen the weak and do your work in the world around us. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN** “For Everyone Born A Place At The Table” FOR EVERYONE BORN

Musical score for the hymn "For Everyone Born A Place At The Table". It includes a treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 12/8 time signature. The lyrics are: 1. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta- ble, for ev - ery-one born, clean; 2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta- ble, re - vis - ing the roles, de-; 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta- ble, a voice to be heard, a wa - ter and bread, a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing; cid - ing the share, with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled, for ev - ery-one born, a star o - ver - head, for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair, and for young and for old, the right to be - long, God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

SENDING ANTHEM “Siyahamba” Trad. South African Hymn
The Celebration Singers Arr. Donald Moore

CHARGE AND BLESSING Khloe Serrano

***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.
The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE “Round ‘n’ Round” Lynn Freeman Olson
Meg Saskowski and Emma Saskowski, piano duo

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
KATIE STYRT, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

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 Hosts are Cleve and Barb Ray. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-508-7847), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 12:15 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: A wealth of FPC’s musical talent is offered this morning by the *Cherub Choir, Kirkwood Choir, Celebration Singers*, as well as solos, duets, and trios by Christine Bawden, Grace Carr, Carly Miller, Abby Saskowski, Emma Saskowski, and Meg Saskowski. The Sending Anthem, “Siyahamba,” is a South African hymn by Andries Van Tonder; the text alternates between the original Zulu lyrics and the English translation, “We Are Marching in the Light of God.”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Marcus & Mary Cunnick (*death of mother, Dorothy*); Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton’s niece and family; Rev. Dr. Richard Miller; Mark 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).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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April 29, 2018

Youth Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

“Let the little children come to me,
and do not stop them; for it is to such as
these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Worship Leaders and Sermon: Youth of the Church

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "By the Seaside" Louis Streabbog
Abby Saskowski, pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Sara Trauffer

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 "In the Shining of the Stars" Robert Sheldon
Christine Bawden, flute

INTROIT "Love in a Box" Shirley Morgenthaler
The Cherub Choir

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Rece Johnson

We are surrounded by diversity.

We all come from different backgrounds.

We are here together to listen to God's Word.

We are reminded we are all bound by God's love.

The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

In our worship, let us become one.

***HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful" HYMN TO JOY
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



- Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
- All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays,
- Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a-bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, Join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a-way;
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flower-y mea-dow, flash-ing sea,
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, Vic-tors in the midst of strife,



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day,
Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re-joice in Thee.
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM Aly Horvath and Cecily Ferris

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Sanctuary" one time.



Lord pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and ho-ly, tried and



true With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a



liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for You.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Lydia Ferris

God in Heaven, we all forget. We forget to live through you. We forget to live as you ask us to live. We forget to forgive, to share what we have, to see that all of us are your children and all of us are signs of your incredible love. Forgive us, God. Forgive us when we get so wrapped up in our thoughts of ourselves and what we want that we forget the incredible gifts you have already given to us. Remind us again that it is your grace, your understanding and your love that allows us to be one people in your light and your truth. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Sanctuary" one time.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** James Frohlich

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

ANTHEM "I Am a Child of God" Douglas E. Wagner
The Kirkwood Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 5:1-5 Riziki Furaha Luke 10:29-37 Pendeza Etandu

Exodus 2:1-10 Lydia Wood Matthew 19:13-15 Khloe Serrano

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SKIT "Little God Signs"

Child 1: Riziki Furaha

Child 2: Meghan Brewster

Servant: Jay Champlin

Naaman: James Frohlich

Baby Moses/Elisha: Tony Horvath

Pharaoh's Daughter/Naaman's Wife: Aly Horvath

Extras: Everyone who didn't want to speak

Child 3: Lydia Ferris

Child 4: Rece Johnson

Jesus: Al Frohlich

Samaritan: James Riedesel

Guy Who Gets Beat Up: Jayden

SERMON "Finding Your God Signs" Carly Miller

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "I Danced in the Morning" SIMPLE GIFTS



- I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, And I
- I danced for the scribe and the Phar-i-see, But
- I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame; The
- I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black. It's
- They cut me down, and I leapt up high.



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I
they would not dance and they would not fol-low Me; I
ho-ly peo-ple said it was a shame. They
hard to dance with the dev-il on your back. They
I am the life that will nev-er, nev-er die. I'll



came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth; At
danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John; They
whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high, And
bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, but
live in you if you'll live in me, y



Refrain
Beth-le-hem I had My birth.
came with Me and the dance went on.
left Me there on a cross to die. *Dance, then, wher-ever you may be;*
I am the dance and I still go on.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



I am the Lord of the Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher-



ev-er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Youth of FPC

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Mission Trip" Tiffany Horvath

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD
In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

"I Need Thee Every Hour" Arr. Sherry B. Bingham
Grace Carr, Carly Miller, & Emma Saskowski, trio

***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

**Continued...*