

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 Judy Guenther. 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 - 12:15 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 *Celebration Singers* and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning. The offertory/anthem is a setting of an anonymous 10th century hymn text, set by Ben Sides (b. 1994), a student at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and a native of Des Moines. Here is a translation of the Latin text:

O Light born of Light,	Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
Jesus, redeemer of the world,	for the sake of the lost,
with loving-kindness deign to receive	grant us to be members
suppliant praise and prayer.	of thy blessed body.

Next Sunday, November 5, the *Cherub Choir* and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 9:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Hugh Stafford. *Worship Hosts:* Debby Stafford, Alan Helpfrey, Brenda Helpfrey, Joe Jamison, and Rosemary Jamison. 11:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Gayle Lambert. *Worship Hosts:* Bruce Bufe and Andrea Bufe.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Elna Arp, October 26, 2017

Prayers are Welcome for: The Arp Family (*death of wife, mother, and grandmother, Elna Arp*); Jean Bowman; Tom and Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Richard Dillingham (*father of Abby Scales*); Sue Ervin; Sean Jacobsmeier; Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; Ward Shawver; Sara Sinclair; families and victims of abuse, violence, 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.

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).

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*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, as we offer our gifts, may we become imitators of you. As you hold nothing back from us, may we be generous and gracious, too, with all that is yours. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

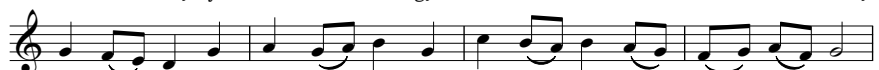
*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

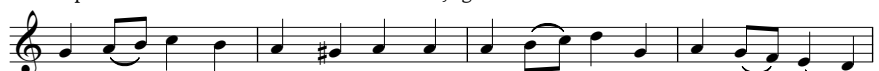
IN BABILONE



1. God the Spir - it, guide and guard-ian, wind sped flame and hov - ering dove,
3. Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be - yond all thought's re - call,
4. Tri - une God, mys - ter - ious be - ing, un - di - vid - ed and di - verse,



breath of life and voice of proph-ets, sign of bless ing, power of love:
fount of wis-dom, womb of mer - cy, giv - ing and for - giv - ing all:
deep - er than our minds can fath - om, great - er than our creeds re - hearse:



give to those who lead your peo - ple fresh a - noint-ing of your grace;
as you know our strength and weak-ness, so may those the church ex - alts
help us in our var - ied call - ings your full im - age to pro - claim,



send them forth as bold a - pos-tles to your church in ev - ery place.
o - ver - see its life stead-fast - ly, yet not o - ver - look its faults.
that our min - is - tries u - nit-ing may give glo - ry to your name.

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Peter Lutkin

The Sanctuary Choir

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

Grant us peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up our eyes and see God's face and God's grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565"

J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

October 29, 2017

All Saints' Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves..."

Colossians 3:12a

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: James Riedesel; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Rondo in G" John Bull

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.

INTROIT "Saints Bound for Heaven" Arr. Lloyd Larson
The Celebration Singers

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God speaks new words to us,
So we might listen to God's whispers and hear the voiceless.
God stands with the forgotten,
So the gift of justice can be shared with the oppressed.
God's presence is to be greatly praised,
As we teach each other all we know.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
(choir alone) 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet
steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Al -
hearts are brave a gain, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Create In Me" one time.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, Oh God, that I might serve



You; Cre - ate in me a clean heart, Oh God, that I might be re -



newed. So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to You. Cre



ate in me a clean heart, Oh God, that I might serve You.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we are often insincere. We say we want to help others, but lay obstacles along life's paths for them. We pat others on the back, but have trouble encouraging them when they fall flat on their faces. Forgive us God. When we are tempted to hold grudges, help us to grasp grace. When malice grows in us, feed us with mercy. Pour the grace and love of Jesus Christ into our hearts. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Create In 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

ANTHEM 11:00 AM "O Nata Lux" Ben Sides
The Sanctuary Choir

*HYMN 11:00 AM "A Mighty Fortress" EIN FESTE BURG



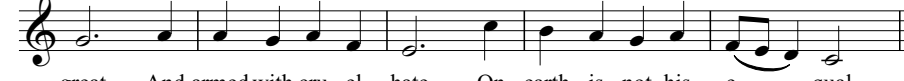
1. A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never fail - ing;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are



great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12-14 *The New Testament page 201*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Listen For God — In Your Relationships"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "In the Midst of New Dimensions" NEW DIMENSIONS



1. In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of chang - ing ways,
2. Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions, and de - spair,
3. As we stand, a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,



who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples wan - dering in their sep - a - rate ways?
who will lift the ol - ive branch - es? Who will light the flame of care?
grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.



God of rain - bow, fi - ery pil - lar, lead - ing where the ea - gles soar,



we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney now and ev - er,



now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

PRAYERS FOR THE SAINTS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God of the ages, we lift up and give thanks for saints.

They nurtured us in faith and told us stories of Jesus.

Help us to not only remember them, but also to follow their example.

Thank you, God, for the gift of your saints.

God of all time...we call out the names of our saints...

Pat Anthony	Mike Fitzpatrick	Bonnie Hultgren	Bill Potter
Elna Arp	Roy Gonzalez	Mary Kalshoven	Ronald Schneider
Bret Dalton	Mary Gruhl	Thomas Kalshoven	Gregg Sothmann
Barbara Douglass	Mary Lou Heninger	Len Laws	Marilyn Spencer
Helen Elmergreen	Jean Holloway	Maggie McDonald	Mary Stilson

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 "O Nata Lux" Ben Sides
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM "Cornet Voluntary" John Travers

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