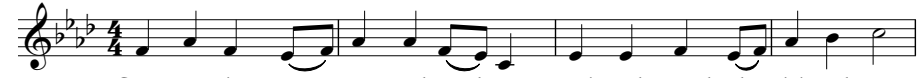


*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, that they may be used to share the promise of hope, peace, and community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy,
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him.



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus; he will em - brace me in his arms.



In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

ANTHEM 9:00 AM Meeting Is Over The Sanctuary Choir Arr. James E. Clemens

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE KINGDOM



May the God of hope so fill us with the joy of Christ - like... love.



May en - dur - ing peace sus - tain us, that we may a - bide in love.

POSTLUDE Little Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 J.S. Bach

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), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

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 Jim & Nancy Roseman. 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 anyone who needs it is provided from 8:45 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).

Worship Notes: Our Affirmation of Faith comes from the Belhar Confession, which was written in 1986 by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in South Africa. It is the newest addition to the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Book of Confessions.

Music Notes: The Sanctuary Choir provides music leadership this morning with an anthem by Stephen Paulus (1949-2014). "The Road Home" combines a text by Michael Dennis Browne with the American hymn tune PROSPECT.

Next Sunday, April 7, the Sanctuary Choir and saxophonist Evan Sammons provide music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: family of Gail Braet (niece of Jerry & Bonnie Van Loon); Jim DeReus; Colleen Duenas; Don Dyer; Andy Edwards and family (loss of mother and grandmother, Dolores); Lynnell Havercamp; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Wendell Jacobsmeier; Abbey McBurney (niece of Karla Ruiter); family of Leslie McCartney (aunt of Alex Gilson); Tom Woodruff and family (death of wife, mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother, Doris); 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), Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastors 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 from one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

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March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Psalms 32

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

“for this son of mine was dead and is alive again;
he was lost and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.”

Luke 15:24

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT; COMMUNION SUNDAY

REV. PAT HALVERSON

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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:4b-14

Psalms 126

John 12:1-8

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Kelli DeCoster; Sermon: Pastor Tiffany McClure

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Passacaglia in D minor Johann Caspar Kerll

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 He That Suffereth God to Guide Him Marcel Dupré

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

*UNITY HYMN - CALL TO WORSHIP



1. We are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the Lord;
 we are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the Lord,
 and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.

***HYMN** I Come With Joy DOVE OF PEACE
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.

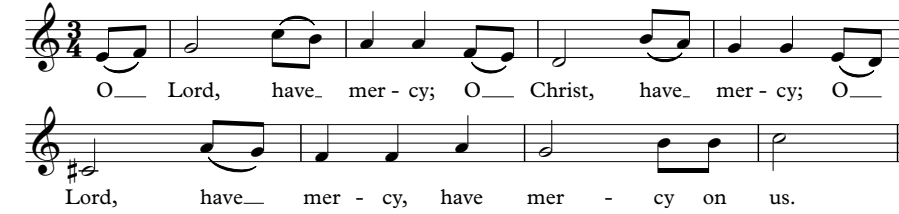


1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To find, as all are
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent
 free, In awe and won - der to re - call His
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, And
 near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We
 ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll
 life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 stran - gers now are friends, And stran - gers now are friends.
 see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.
 live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "O Lord, Have Mercy" one time.



O Lord, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O Lord,
 have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God Above, forgive us when we hear you speaking to us but do not answer. When we see those who suffer and hurt but are too focused on our own pain to reach out, forgive us. Remind us anew of the amazing love that is with each of us on every step of our journey home as you walk it with us. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "O Lord, Have Mercy" 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 The Road Home Stephen Paulus
The Sanctuary Choir; Heidi Pedersen, soloist

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

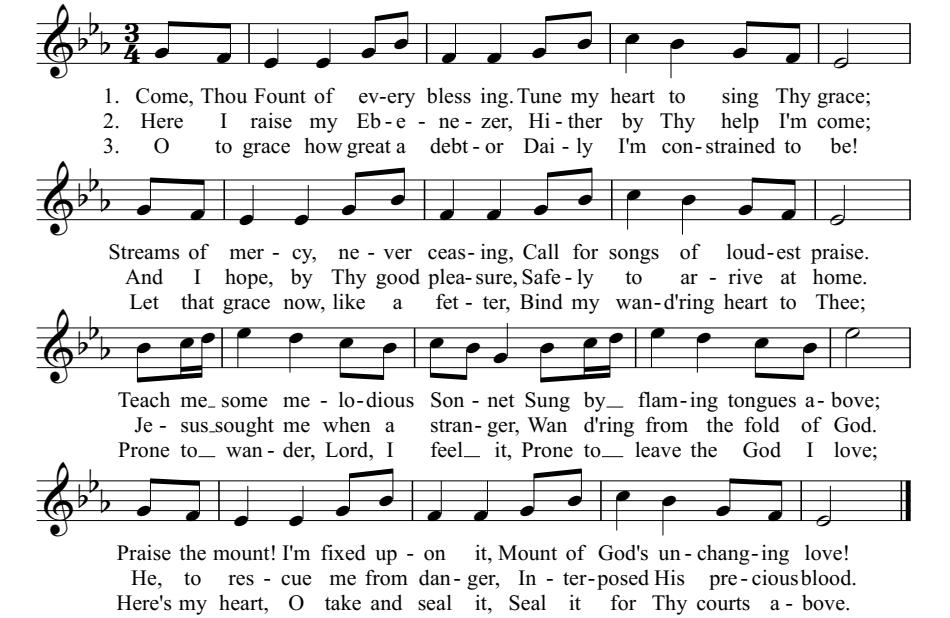
SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 5:16-20 *The New Testament page 181*
Luke 15:11-32 *The New Testament page 78*

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

SERMON Journey Home

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer, Hi - ther by Thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!
 Streams of mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee;
 Teach me some me - lo - dious Son - net Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus, sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Pakistan Boys' School Sharon Simmonds

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Adapted from the Belhar Confession

We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another, that we share one faith, have one calling, have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katie Styrk

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 The Road Home Stephen Paulus
The Sanctuary Choir; Heidi Pedersen, soloist
11:00 AM When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Arr. Carolyn Hamlin

***PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**
Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH, 592 in the hymnal.

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