

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

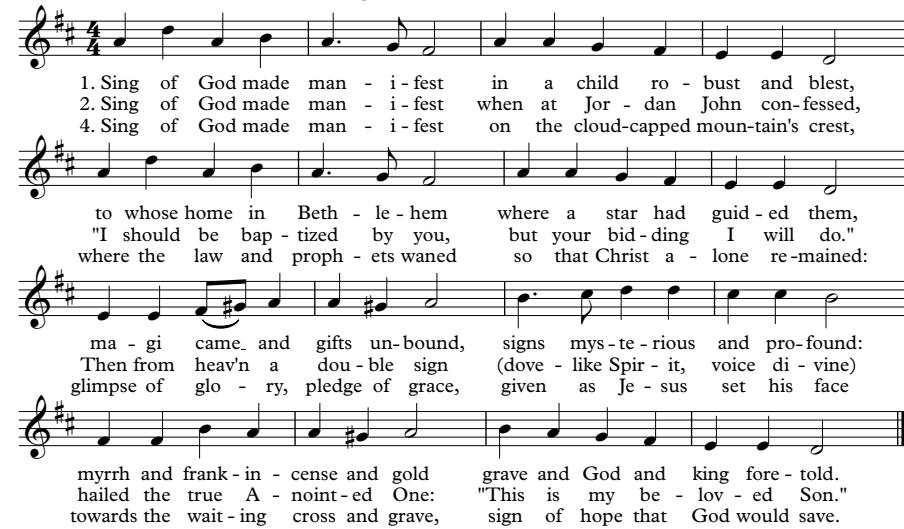
Creator God, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all round us. Bless these offerings so that they may be transfigured to share your presence in the world. Amen.

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### \*HYMN

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG



1. Sing of God made man - i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest,  
2. Sing of God made man - i - fest when at Jor - dan John con - fessed,  
4. Sing of God made man - i - fest on the cloud-capped moun-tain's crest,  
to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid - ed them,  
"I should be bap - tized by you, but your bid - ding I will do."  
where the law and proph - ets waned so that Christ a - lone re - mained:  
ma - gi came and gifts un - bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro - found:  
Then from heav'n a dou - ble sign (dove - like Spir - it, voice di - vine)  
glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face  
myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.  
hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
towards the wait - ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

**ANTHEM** 9:00 AM Benediction Flourish on RATISBON William H. Mathis  
The Vesper Bells

## 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** Pennies from Heaven Arthur Johnston

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019,  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

REV. PAT HALVERSON

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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8b-13

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Luke 4:1-13

## 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 Cathy & Tim Nelson. 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).

**Music Notes:** The *Sanctuary Choir* and *Vesper Bells* provide music leadership this morning. The offertory/anthem is Gwyneths Walker's (b. 1947) setting of a Transfiguration poem by Delores Dufner, OSB.

Next week, March 10, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** family of Gail Braet (*niece of Jerry & Bonnie Van Loon*); Don Dyer; Lynnell Haverkamp; Justin Ilg; Abbey McBurney (*niece of Karla Ruter*); family of Leslie McCartney (*aunt of Alex Gilson*); Bob McCowan; 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 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 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. 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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March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord

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.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803  
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Psalm 99

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

“And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.”

Luke 9:29

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Rehema Zabibu; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Come, Christians, Join To Sing Arr. Carolyn Hamlin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Tiffany McClure

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** 11:00 AM Wall of Hope FPC Youth

**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** Andante in G Edouard Batiste

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

**Mighty ruler, lover of justice, you have established fairness among us.**

We gather in this sacred space and prepare to feel the wonder of God's presence.

**Wherever two or three are gathered to worship, Christ is there.**

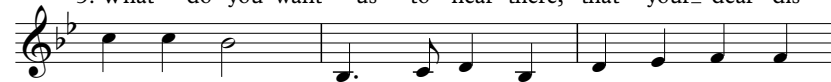
We open our hearts to witness the love and joy waiting to be revealed to us.

**May this time of worship center us, preparing us to feel the Spirit's presence in our world.**

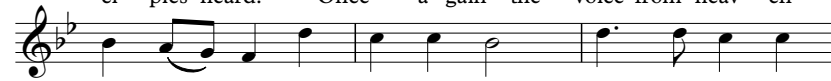
**\*HYMN** Jesus Take Us to the Mountain UNSER HERRSCHER  
*At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.*



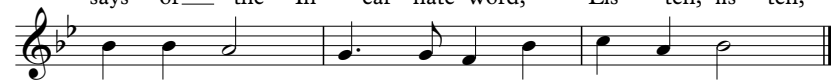
1. Je - sus, take us to the moun-tain, where, with\_ Pe - ter,
2. What do you want us to see there, that your\_ close com -
3. What do you want us to hear there, that your\_ dear dis -



James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,  
pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there  
ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en



light as\_ blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us  
fills us\_ with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like  
says of\_ the In - car - nate Word, "Lis - ten, lis - ten,



for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.  
ours your go, matched to meet our dead - liest foe.  
ev - ery - one: this is my be - lov - ed Son."

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

### CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

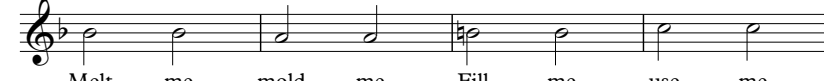
**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.



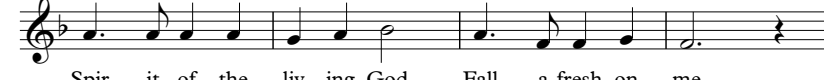
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me;



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.



Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Glorious God, you are a lamp to our feet and full of wisdom, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, so that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Spirit of the Living 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

**ANTHEM** 11:00 AM Dazzling as the Sun Gwyneth Walker  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Transfiguration Prayer William H. Mathis  
Rev. Katie Styr & The Vesper Bells

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Psalm 99:5-9 *The Old Testament page 552*  
Luke 9:28-36 *The New Testament page 69*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** A Moment of Truth

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory GENEVA



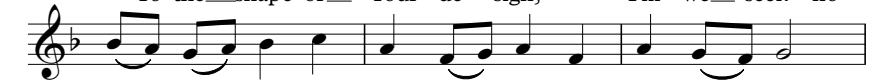
1. Swift - ly\_ pass the clouds of\_ glo - ry, Heav en's\_ voice, the
2. Glimpsed and\_ gone the rev - e - la - tion, They shall gain and
3. Lord, trans - fig - ure our per - cep - tion With the\_ pur - est



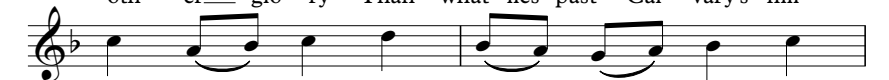
daz - zling\_ light; Mo - ses\_ and E - li - jah\_ van - ish;  
keep its\_ truth, Not by\_ build - ing on the\_ moun - tain  
light that\_ shines, And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions



Christ a - lone com - mands the height! Pe - ter, James, and  
An - y\_ shrine or\_ sa - cred booth, But by\_ fol - low -  
To the\_ shape of\_ Your de - sign, Till we\_ seek no



John fall\_ si - lent, Turn - ing\_ from the sum - mit's\_ rise  
ing\_ the\_ Sav - ior Through the\_ val - ley to the\_ cross  
oth - er\_ glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - vary's hill



Down - ward\_ toward the shad - owed\_ val - ley  
And by\_ test - ing faith's\_ re - sil - ience  
And our\_ liv - ing and\_ our\_ dy - ing



Where their\_ Lord has\_ fixed His eyes.  
Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.  
And our\_ rais - ing\_ by Your will.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** 9:00 AM Wall of Hope FPC Youth

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Katie Styr

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 Dazzling as the Sun Gwyneth Walker  
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM Pastorale Hubbard William Harris

### \*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.*

*Continued...*