

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.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 11:15 AM 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: Special music this morning is provided by Jim DeReus. Jim is active both in the *Sanctuary Choir* and the *Chamber Chorale*.

Next Sunday, September 10, the *Sanctuary Choir* will be singing.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 8:30 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Terry Ousley. *Worship Hosts:* Frances Keller, Doug Wells, and Ami Wells, help needed. 10:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Jed Steckel. *Worship Hosts:* Katie Borth, help needed, contact Chad Carr, chad@getrain.com.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Jean Bowman; Robin Ciccotelli; family of Mary Gruhl; family of Jean Holloway; families and victims of Hurricane Harvey; Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; family of Ron Schneider.

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).

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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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, may the gifts we offer feed those who are hungry, as you have fed us with your Word. Use our gifts to welcome all those who are your children, our sisters and brothers. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

1. For the_ beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the_ won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the_ joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the_ joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the_ love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and_ vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the_ mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on_ earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Chimes

POSTLUDE

"Acclamation"

Lyndell Leatherman

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
DR. REV. RICHARD MILLER

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

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 3, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Eight Thirty and Ten 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

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

"...for your father knows what you
need before you ask him."

Matthew 6:8b

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Jim DeReus; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "Voluntary" Anon. English

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 "Verse" Anon. Italian

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to love all people as if they were our sisters and brothers.
God sees us as one family, and tears down all the barriers between us.
 No matter how weary we become from loneliness, struggles, or service.
God calls us to be patient, to rejoice, and to never stop praying.

*HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ST. THOMAS



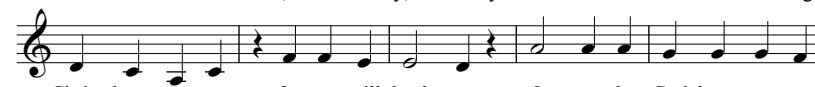
1. I love Thy king- dom Lord, The house of thine a - bode, The
2. I love thy church, O God; Her walls be - fore Thee stand, Dear
3. For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers as - cend; To
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways, Her
5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be given The



church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
 as the ap - ple of thine eye, And grav - en on Thy hand.
 her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.
 sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
 bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

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



*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we ignore the poor, and refuse to live at peace with others. We continue to set our minds on temptations rather than pray for perspective and release. Yet, you continue to be patient with us and forgiving. You embrace us as we turn towards you in repentance. Continue to call us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might find our life with you. 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



ANTHEM 10:00 AM "The Lord is My Shepherd" Arr. Richard Maxwell & Fred Feibel
 Jim DeReus, Soloist

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

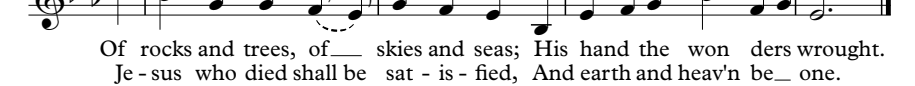
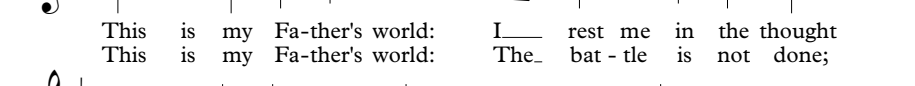
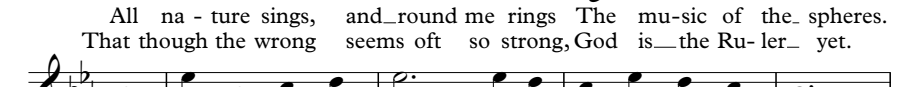
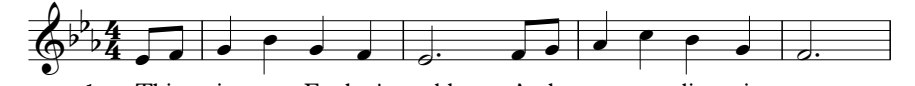
SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:5-15 *The New Testament page 5*

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

SERMON "On Earth"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA



MINUTE FOR MISSION "CROP Hunger Walk" Jennifer Peters

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

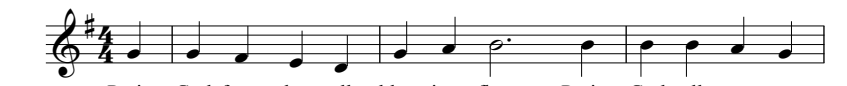
In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

8:30 AM "The Lord is My Shepherd" Arr. Richard Maxwell & Fred Feibel
 Jim DeReus, Soloist

10:00 AM "Everlasting Love" Arr. Peter Davis

*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



Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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