

# GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

## \*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3. 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.

## SENDING ANTHEM

“A Clare Benediction”

John Rutter

The Sanctuary Choir

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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.

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

## POSTLUDE

“In dir ist Freude, BWV 615”

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) 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 Tim Nelson and Cathy Weik-Nelson. 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 *Kirkwood Choir* and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning. The introit is Mark Burrows’s arrangement of the spiritual “God Is So Good” with a setting of a traditional Swahili text (“God is good, always”). The offertory/anthem is Dale Wood’s (b. 1934) setting of a hymn text by the prolific English hymnist J.M. Neal (1818-1866). We thank Linda Allebach for playing the organ this morning.

Next week, February 11, the *Sanctuary Choir* and *Vesper Bells* provide music for Transfiguration.

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Death:** Jeff Paul, January 31, 2018

**Prayers are Welcome for:** The family of Dave Hill and all Scouts of Troop 7 and the community; Sean Jacobsmeier; Jane Paul and her children, Charlie, Annie, and A.J. (*death of husband and father, Jeff*); 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).

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worship at Nine and Eleven O’Clock in the Morning



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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

“but the LORD takes pleasure...in  
 those who hope in his steadfast love.”

Psalms 147:11

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018  
 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Sara Sinclair; Sermon: Tiffany Horvath, Director of Christian Education

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** “Sortie on ‘Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing’” Franklin Ashdown

### 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** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Edwin T. Childs

**INTROIT** “Mungu ni Mwena/God Is So Good” Mark Burrows  
The Kirkwood Choir

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to Him, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

**The weak and the strong.**

The fearful and the brave.

**The downtrodden and the outcasts.**

We are called — to God and to each other.

**To sing a song of thanksgiving to the Lord,**

To serve with love, kindness and grace,

**Knowing God is with us, in all we do, in all we touch.**



**\*HYMN** “Let All Things Now Living” ASH GROVE

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

1. Let all things now liv-ing A song of\_ thanks - giv - ing To God our\_ Cre-  
2. By law God en - forc-es. The stars in\_ their\_ cours-es, The sun in\_ its\_

- a - tor tri - um-phant-ly raise; Who fash-ioned and\_ made us, Pro -  
or - bit o - be-dient-ly shine; The hills and the\_ moun-tains; The

tect - ed\_ and\_ stayed us, By guid - ing\_ us\_ on to the end of our  
riv - ers\_ and\_ foun-tains, The depths of\_ the\_ o - cean pro - claim God di -

days. God's ban - ners\_ are\_ o'er us, Pure light goes\_ be -  
vine. We\_ too, should be\_ voic - ing Our love and\_ re -

fore us, A pil - lar\_ of\_ fire shin - ing forth in the night: Till  
joic - ing With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise; Till

shad - ows have\_ van - ished, All fear - ful - ness - ban - ished, As  
all things now\_ liv - ing U - nite in\_ thanks - giv - ing, To

for - ward\_ we\_ trav - el from light in - to Light.  
God in\_ the\_ high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

### \*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

We see the beauty of your creation, O God, and we find we can be indifferent. We see suffering on the other side of the world and write a check with tears in our eyes. We see suffering in our neighbor and walk away. We turn our back so often on those in need closest to us, assuming someone else will pay attention because we cannot afford to. We fail to see the weak, the outcast, the downtrodden that live in our backyard. Awaken us, O God! Shake us from our stupor and remind us again that your great love for us is a love for all people. Give us a spirit of joy in serving you, and in being your examples. 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.**



Dale Wood

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

**ANTHEM** 11:00 AM “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 147:1-11  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Old Testament page 562

**SERMON** “Broken Bananas”



# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### 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 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Dale Wood  
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM “Voluntary on ‘Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation’” K. Lee Scott

**\*HYMN** “There is a Balm in Gilead” BALM IN GILEAD

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed

whole; there is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and think my work's in vain, but  
2. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend, and  
3. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul, you can

then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_  
if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll not re - fuse to lend. \_\_\_\_\_  
tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all." \_\_\_\_\_

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - Please use either of the versions of The Lord's Prayer that can be found on page 16 in the hymnal.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

All are asked to commune together after everyone has been served.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Gregory Field

David Hill

Jeff Paul

\*Continued...