

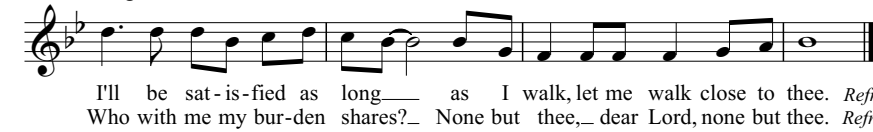
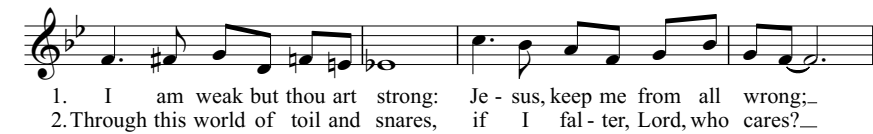
GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

CLOSER WALK

Refrain



SENDING ANTHEM “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter C. Lutkin

Sanctuary Choir

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

LONDONDERRY AIR

**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.**

POSTLUDE

Jeff Barnhart, pianist; Dave Bennett, clarinetist; Hal Smith, drummer

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 anyone who needs it is provided from 8:15 AM - 11:45 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: This morning we welcome acclaimed Jazz musicians Jeff Barnhart, Dave Bennett, and Hal Smith for our annual Bix Jazz Liturgy. The anthem is an arrangement of the English Pentecost hymn, “Come Down, O Love Divine” by Will Todd.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Shannon, Grace and Louis Gruhlke (*death of son, Lou Gruhlke, Jr.*), Stan Hill (*death of daughter, Debra Schumacher*); Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Fiona Kane (*daughter of Andrew and Heather Kane and granddaughter of Rocky and Stacy Kane*); Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton's niece and family; Ruth Rensberger; Mary Ann Robinson; Linda Ruebling (*death of mother, Shirley Cook*), Bill Schelar; Delma Timm; family of Donald Timm; LeGene Vaughn (*mother of Nancy Foster*); 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 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 and 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).

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August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Bix Jazz Liturgy

Worship at Eight-thirty and Ten-thirty O'Clock in the Morning



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

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Ephesians 4:1-16

Psalms 5:1-12

John 6:24-35

“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift.”

2 Corinthians 9:15

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. KATIE STYRT

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Psalms 130

John 6:35, 41-51

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Rev. Katie Styrt; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE

Jeff Barnhart, pianist; Dave Bennett, clarinetist; Hal Smith, drummer

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

Jeff Barnhart, pianist; Dave Bennett, clarinetist; Hal Smith, drummer

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God comes with hands filled with grace;

For this reason, we come to worship our God.

Jesus comes to pick up all who stumble in their faith.

For this reason, we come to follow Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to make clear God's hope for us.

For this reason, we come to learn from the Spirit.

***HYMN** "When the Saints Go Marchin' In"

[Chorus:]

Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in,

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

And when the sun refuses to shine, and, when the sun refuses to shine,

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the sun refuses to shine.

[Chorus]

And when the trumpet sounds a call, and when the trumpet sounds a call,

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the trumpet sounds a call.

[Chorus]

And when the revelation comes, and when the revelation comes,

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the revelation comes.

[Chorus]

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "In Christ God's Spirit" one time.

In Christ God's Spir - it is giv-en a - gain, God's way of for-
give - ness is of-fered a - new. Let go of all fail - ure,
let go of all sin, God's way of for-give - ness is giv-en a -
gain. In Christ is God's Spir - it for-give-ness a - new.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God we often fall under the illusion that we can do anything we want, no matter the consequences. We believe any words can be spoken, no matter how much they hurt those we love. In our abundance we hold onto what we have, no matter how much need others have in their lives. Redeem us, God. Give us more imaginative justice, so we might be transformed with hands that lift others to their feet, with hearts that love those ignored by the world, and with hope that has been planted deep within us. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "In Christ God's Spirit" 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

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

arr. Will Todd

The Sanctuary Choir

Dave Bennett, clarinetist; John Gere, pianist

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 *The New Testament page 183*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Indescribable Gifts"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

**He's got the whole world, in his hands,
He's got the whole world, in his hands,
He's got the whole world, in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got the wind and rain in his hands,
He's got the wind and rain in his hands,
He's got the wind and rain in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,
He's got everybody here, in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

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.

Jeff Barnhart, pianist; Dave Bennett, clarinetist; Hal Smith, drummer

***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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bless us and our gifts, multiply our hopes and our efforts, that your wonders might come into the world around us. Amen.

**Continued...*