

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord - God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord - God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty,
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

ANTHEM

The Blessing of Aaron
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Walter Rodby

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

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

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.

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* provides music this morning. The offertory is a setting of John 1:1-3 by Rosephanye Powell, Choral Director at Auburn University.

Next Sunday, May 12, the tenors and basses of the *Sanctuary Choir* provide music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Greg Bates, April 27, 2019

Prayers are Welcome for: Jo Bates and family (*loss of son, Greg*); Colleen Duenas; family of Miriam Goldsberry; Brooklynne Howard (*niece of Tiffany McClure*); Justin Ilg; Dee Dee Mueller; Cathie Nichols; John Norton; Mila Smith; Janet Stensrud; Lynne Stukart; 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).

Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

New Member Sunday

Worship at Ten O'Clock in the Morning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalms 30

Revelations 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

“Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel.”

Acts of the Apostles 9:15

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REV. KATIE STYRT

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

Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelations 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Al Frohlich; Sermon: Pastor Tiffany McClure

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Standin' in the Need of Prayer Spiritual

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 Cleansing Fountain Arr. John A. Stallsmith

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

This morning, and all mornings, we worship the Lord with gladness, we come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. He has made us, and we are his.

We give thanks to the Lord, we bless God's name.

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship our triune God: creator, redeemer and sustainer.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

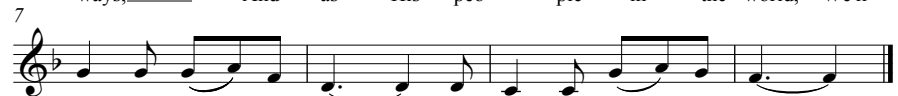
***HYMN** I Come With Joy DOVE OF PEACE



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 - eneece, 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.

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

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



O ten-der God, have mer-cy, for you are for us. O liv-ing



Christ, have mer-cy, for you will heal us. O ten-der God, have mer-cy,



for you are for us, for you are for us.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You call us to spread your name, be kind to others, and care for all your children. However, time and time again, we come to this place seeking forgiveness as we forget to live as you would have us live. God, this morning we ask that you grant us the strength to believe in ourselves and believe in the plan you have for our lives. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "O Tender God 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!

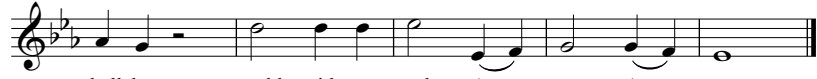
*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579



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.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 21:1-19 *The New Testament page 115*
Acts 9:1-20 *The New Testament page 127*
John 1:1-5 *The New Testament page 91*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON I Stole This

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** I Danced in the Morning SIMPLE GIFTS



1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be - gun, And I
2. I danced for the scribe_ and the Phar - i - see, But
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the_ lame; The
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
5. They cut me_ down, and I leapt up_ high.



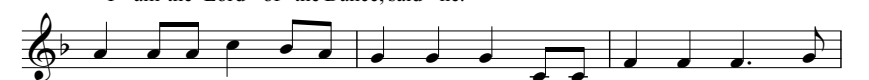
danced in the moon and the stars_ and the sun, And I
they would not dance and they would not fol - low Me; I
ho - ly_ peo - ple_ said it was a shame. They_
hard to_ dance with the dev - il on your back. They_
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth; At
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and_ John; They
whipped and they stripped and they hung Me_ high, And
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd_ gone, but
live in_ you_ if you'll live in_ me, 7



Refrain
Beth - le - hem I_ had My birth.
came with_ Me and the dance went on.
left Me_ there on a cross to die. *Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be;*
I am the dance and I still go on.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



I am the Lord of the Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher -



ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

CEREMONY OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONFIRMATION COMMISSIONING *Please see insert*

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.

The Word Was God Rosephanye Powell

The Sanctuary Choir

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, 592 in the hymnal.

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