

# GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful

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 meadow, 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** The Lord Bless You and Keep You  
The Sanctuary Choir

Peter C. Lutkin

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

\***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE** O CHRIST, SURROUND ME

**God, be the love to search and keep me;**

**God, be the prayer to move my voice;**

**God, be the strength to now uphold me:**

**O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**Walking behind to hem my journey,**

**Going ahead to light my way,**

**And from beneath, above, and all ways:**

**O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**POSTLUDE**

Spain

Chick Corea

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
REV. KATIE STYRT  
SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Job 23:1-9  
Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalm 22:1-15  
Mark 10:17-31

# 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 Host is Gayle Lambert. 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 second prelude features our new Lindholm double-manual harpsichord, a recent gift from former member Dr. Sandra Carey. The offertory is an arrangement of an Argentine hymn by Pablo Sosa (b. 1933) that uses a traditional carnavalito melody with a new sacred text. Here is the translation of the Spanish text:

*Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia!*

*Because in your life and mine shines the glory of God. Alleluia!*

*Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia!*

*Because your life and mine are one in the love of God. Alleluia!*

*Heaven is singing for joy, Alleluia!*

*For your life and mine will always proclaim the Lord. Alleluia!*

Next Sunday, October 14, the *Sanctuary Choir* and *Vesper Bells* provide music leadership.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Sophie Belman (*daughter of Julie Belman*); Blackman Family (*death of wife & mother, Paddy*); Sharon Boron (*death of brother*); Alice Chikomo and family (*death of husband and father, Herbert*); Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; Gary Ewoldt and children (*death of wife and mother, Sally*); family of Cam Gass; Janessa George (*nursery worker*); Justin Ilg; Fiona Kane (*daughter of Andrew and Heather Kane and granddaughter of Rocky and Stacy Kane*); Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; Rev. Dr. Richard Miller and family (*death of mother, Glenda*); John Norton's niece and family; Dean Taylor Sr.; Delma Timm; 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.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed, for the  
Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

*Liturgist: Rev. Katie Styrty; Sermon: Pastor Tiffany McClure*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Pastorale from *Organ Symphony No. 1* Louis Vierne

### 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** Solfeggio in C, Wq. 112/10 Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, we are called to abide in you.

**We are called from joys and from laughter, from peace and tranquility.**

We are called from heartbreak and from tears, from injustice and from hurt.

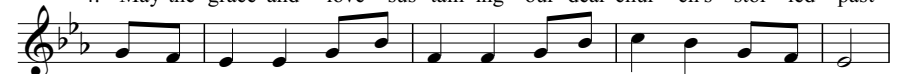
**We are called.**

**\*HYMN** We Belong Because We're Eager NETTLETON

*Children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.*



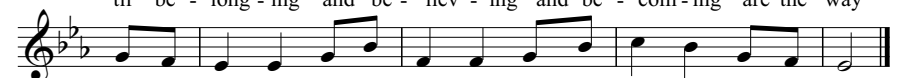
1. We be - long be - cause we're ea - ger for a lar - ger, com - mon aim,
2. We be - lieve we're called to trav - el through a realm where ques - tions thrive.
3. We be - come trans - formed em - bra - cing those we once had judged as strange.
4. May the grace and love sus - tain - ing our dear chur - ch's stor - ied past



some com - mit - ment much less mea - ger than suc - cess of wealth or fame.  
As our cer - tain - ties un - ra - vel faith and won - der come a - live.  
Life to - ge - ther means dis - pla - cing fear of oth - ers bring - ing change.  
grant us cour - age for at - tain - ing the i - deals that we hold fast,



Here we're wel - comed and re - la - ted by the\_ pur - pose we all share:  
They ex - tend our range of see - ing to the\_ ve - ry core of things  
Ways of\_ pray - ing, be - ing, do - ing that our\_ hearts re - sist at first  
'til be - long - ing and be - liev - ing and be - com - ing are the way



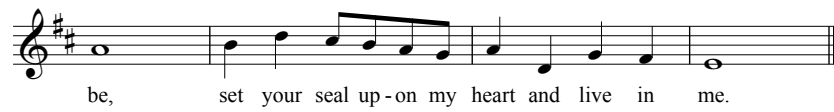
liv - ing as we were cre - a - ted for a life of trust and care.  
where all life is gi - ven be - ing and fresh hope for - e - ver springs.  
come in time to be re - new - ing quen - ch - ing our pro - found - est thirst.  
that we learn the art of weav - ing how we live with what we pray.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Take O Take Me" one time.



**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Creator and Redeemer, we confess this morning that we have struggled. We have struggled to remember the words you have spoken to us and the actions you would have us perform. Remind us anew of your love that exists in each of us, a love that exists in order that we might in turn share it with others, and forgive us once more when we take for granted all the gifts that lay before us. Amen.**

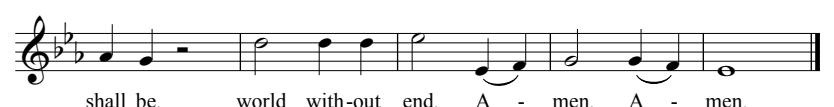
*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Take O Take Me" one time.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *Hymn 579*



## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Joshua 1:9 *The Old Testament page 194*  
John 15:7-11 *The New Testament page 109*

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

**SERMON** God Abides

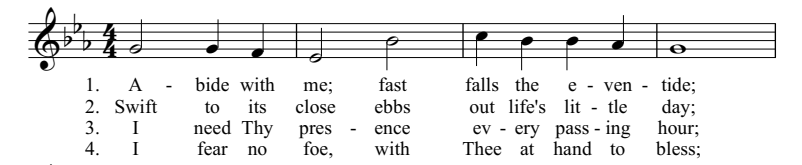
## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

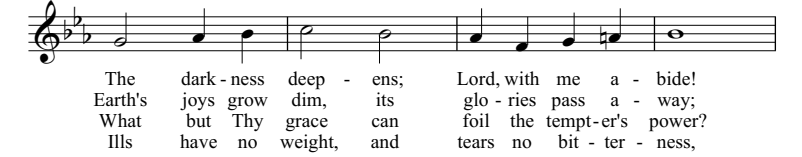
*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

El Cielo Canta Alegría Pablo Sosa  
The Sanctuary Choir Arr. Ed Henderson

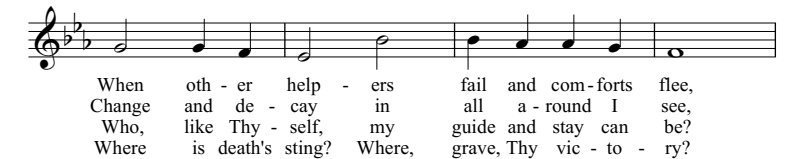
**\*HYMN** Abide With Me EVENTIDE



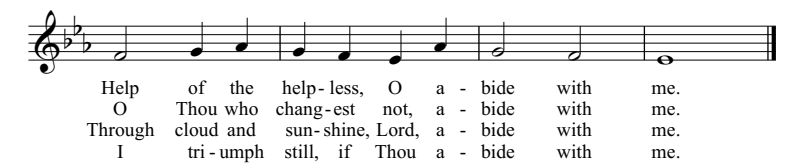
1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness,



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see,  
Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy vic - to - ry?



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** A Closer Look Deacon Ted Brown  
Communion to the Farthest Pew

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### 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

Patricia "Paddy" Blackman Sally Ewoldt  
Rev. Herbert Chikomo William "Cam" Gass

*Continued...*