

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We give thanks for all we have received, O God. In this place, we return a portion of these gifts. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing them. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

ST. BRENDAN’S

1. We are one in the Spir- it; we are one in the Lord;
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4. All__ praise to the Fa -ther, from_ whom all things come,
 we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly__ Son,
 and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save__ hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who__ makes us__ one:
 And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
 love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.._____

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

AR HYD Y NOS

“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you;
Here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”
The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on ‘Filii et Filiae’”

Lynwood Farnam

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

REV. PAT HALVERSON

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

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 - 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: Kristine Oswald, an Elder and member of the Sanctuary Choir and Vesper Bells, provides a solo this morning. We thank Linda Allebach for playing the organ this morning.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Ward Shawver, April 1, 2018

Prayers are Welcome for: Marcus & Mary Cunnick (death of mother, Dorothy); Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton’s niece and family; Rev. Dr. Richard Miller; Mark Ruebling; Sarah Shaffer (Bev & Dick Koos’s niece); Sue Shawver and family (death of husband, father, and grandfather, Ward); Sara Sinclair; 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).

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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April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Worship at Nine and Eleven 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.

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.”

John 20:29b

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Tracy Riedesel; Sermon: Tiffany Horvath, Director of Christian Education

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Arr. Robert Gower

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 "Awake, My Heart, With Gladness" Arr. Wilbur Held

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

What great joy we have all been given!

Our Lord is risen!

Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.

We travel this journey of faith together, with our doubts, our questions and God's amazing grace.

May our eyes see, our hearts love, and our minds believe.

Hallelujah! He has risen!

Hallelujah! He has risen indeed.

***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

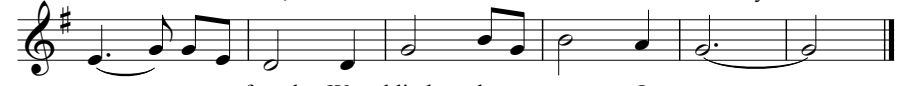
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a
 2. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

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



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall



be, set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, you wait for us to remove the blinders of prejudice, fear, unbelief and confusion from our eyes. You wait for us to see and to believe in things unseen. Cause us to look with new eyes on our Savior, who came that we might have life, abundantly serving all who are in need. Forgive our stubbornness and when we question, when we doubt, remind us anew of the amazing and redeeming love of Christ, and reach out to us so that we may reach out with healing love to others. 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



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.

ANTHEM 11:00 AM "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Mark Hayes
 Kristine Oswald, Soprano

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 *The New Testament page 115*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

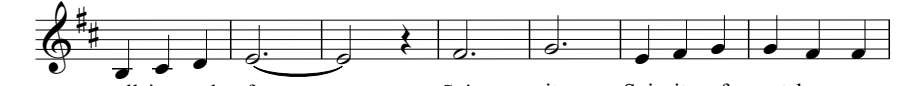
SERMON "A Faith Journey"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** "Spirit" ST. KEVIN



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea. *Fine*



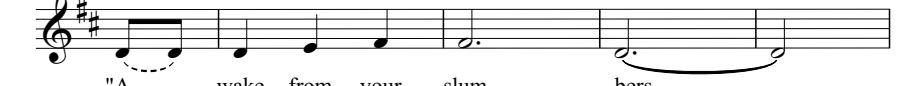
1. You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the deep,
 2. You swept through the des - ert, You stung with the sand,



Then You coaxed up the moun - tains From the val - leys of sleep,
 And You gift - ed your peo - ple With a law and a land,



And o - ver the e - ons You called to each thing,
 And when they were blind - ed With their i - dols and lies,



"A - wake from your slum - bers
 Then You spoke through Your proph - ets



And rise on your wings."
 To o - pen their eyes. *D.C. al Fine*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 9:00 AM

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.

9:00 AM "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Mark Hayes
 Kristine Oswald, Soprano

11:00 AM "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Arr. John Leavitt

*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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