

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***HYMN 554** "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVR

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 - tect-ed_ and
or-bit o - be - dient-ly shine; The hills and the_ moun-tains; The riv - ers_ and

stayed us, By guid-ing us_ on to the end of our days. God's
foun-tains, The depths of_ the_ o - cean pro - claim God di - vine. We_

ban - ners_ are_ o'er us, Pure light goes_ be - fore us, A
too, should be_ voic - ing Our love and_ re - joic - ing With

pil - lar_ of_ fire shin - ing forth in the night: Till
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.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

10:00 am Chimes

POSTLUDE

10:00 am "Grand March from Aida" Giuseppe Verdi

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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 - 11:15 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: Peter Roudebush provides a solo at this morning's services. Peter is a retired music teacher and is married to LaWanda.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 8:30 AM - Head Worship Host: Diane Schreiner. Worship Hosts: Merriam Rink, Nancy Foster, Craig Foster, Sharon Simmonds, Gail Yingling, Erin Yingling. 10:00 AM - Head Worship Host: Lorraine Sewick. Worship Hosts: Stephanie Arp, Patty Scott.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Lorraine Carlson (*death of husband, William Potter*); Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Lyndsi Patterson (*cousin of Theresa Jacobsmeier*); Wesley United Methodist Church of Muscatine.

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.

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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July 9, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Eight Thirty and Ten O'Clock in the Morning



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17
Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

"Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Lydia Ferris; Sermon: Director of Christian Education, Tiffany Horvath

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE 10:00 am “Trumpet Voluntary” Henry Heron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP 10:00 am

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 10:00 am “Verse” Anon.

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

This morning, we are invited to give our burdens to God.

To remember what it means to sit back and breathe.

We offer praise to God for granting us respite--

And for using His creations to remind us what it means to rest.

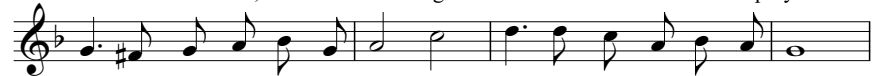
***HYMN 403** ”What A Friend We Have In Jesus” CONVERSE



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sa - vior, still our re - fuge Take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a so - lace there.

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Sanctuary” one time.



*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, Lord of mercy, we confess we make decisions that do not honor you or others. Believing ourselves wise, we forget that we also need to take a break in our lives: a rest from our pride, our egos and our vanity, where we can focus on you. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us the gift of your healing grace. Restore again both the joy of knowing you, the freedom of being known by you, and the rest you grant to each of us when we give you our burdens and our struggles. Make us new and lead us in the way of life everlasting. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Sanctuary” 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 READING Matthew 11:25-30 *The New Testament page 12*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Remembering To Rest”

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 8:30 am only

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN 455** “All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye cloudsthat sail
3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for
4. Thou fer - tile earth,that day by day Un - fold - est bless-



and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in heav'n a - long, O__ sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on your way, O__ sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!



Thou burn - ing sun with gold-en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with
 Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning,
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry



soft - er gleam,
 find a voice!
 warmth and light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 al - so show!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

“Thy Word” Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith
 Peter Roudebush, Soloist

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

Holy God, you relieve us of our burdens and save us from the loneliness that isolates us from others and from you. May our offerings be used this morning to further save others from their sufferings. Amen.

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