

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: The *Kildalton Quartet* and the *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning. The offertory/anthem is an arrangement of the Irish hymn "Be Thou My Vision" by the great American choral composer Alice Parker (b. 1925). Jim DeReus, a member of the *Sanctuary Choir* and *Chamber Chorale*, sings the solo in the third verse.

Next Sunday, October 15, the *Cherub Choir*, *Cecelian Carolers*, and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 9:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Louise Hales. *Worship Hosts:* Jeanne Sherwood, Marilyn Irwin, Brian Roseman, Heather Roseman, and Rick Willits. 11:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Karla Ruitter. *Worship Host:* Safi Nyasa.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Jean Bowman; Tom and Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Richard Dillingham (*father of Abby Scales*); Sue Ervin; family of Mary Gruhl; Karen and Wayne Hean; family of Jean Holloway; Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; families and victims of abuse, violence, 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.

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).

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, as we share from our abundance, may we empty ourselves of our desires for more. Help us to seek and share grace, love, hope, and wonder with everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

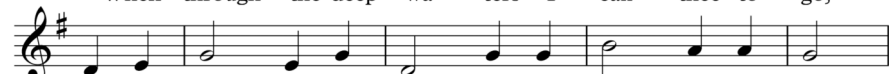
*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

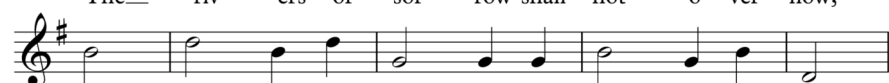
FOUNDATION



1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,



Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou-ble to bless,



To you who for refuge to Je-sus have fled?
Up-held by My righ-teous, om-ni-potent hand.
And sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress.

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM

"Aaronic Benediction"

Julian Wachner

The Sanctuary Choir

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

Grant us peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up our eyes and see God's face and God's grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.

The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE

"Praeludium"

Nikolaus Bruhns

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

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

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

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October 8, 2017

New Member Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured,
curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Acts of the Apostles 2:42

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Alyssa Horvath; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE “Chorale Prelude: Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott”
Heinrich Scheidemann

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 “O Perfect Love” Joseph Barnby
The Kildalton Quartet Arr. Dan Miller

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God’s justice is our guide and rule;

So our minds can be transformed, and our hearts challenge hatred.

God tempers our stubbornness, and transfigures us for service;

Reshaping our selfish desires into gifts for those who have nothing.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

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

1. The chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
3. Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,
She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word.
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:
One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued,
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Bible Presentation 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

God of salvation, we could do what you hope, but we often get distracted. We continue to fill ourselves with temptation’s empty calories, and wonder why we are still hungry. We put ourselves first, and never notice those behind us who struggle in life. God, forgive us. Complete your hope in us as we reach out to those in need, just as Jesus Christ did for 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

ANTHEM 11:00 AM “Be Thou My Vision” Arr. Alice Parker
The Sanctuary Choir
Jim DeReus, Soloist

*HYMN 11:00 AM “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let
the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery
tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:41-42 The New Testament page 120
Matthew 7:7-12 The New Testament page 7

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

SERMON “Listen For God — Scripture, Fellowship”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “O Word of God Incarnate” MUNICH

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 9:00 AM

1. O__ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from You, dear Sav - ior, Re - ceived this gift di - vine,
3. O__ make Your church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold
O__ Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of__ our dark sky;
And still that light is lift - ed On all the earth to shine.
To__ bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;
We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan - dering pil - grims By this our path to trace,
A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, We see You face to face.

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 “Be Thou My Vision” Arr. Alice Parker
The Sanctuary Choir
Jim DeReus, Soloist

11:00 AM “Chorale Prelude: Jesu, meine Freude” Johann Sebastian Bach

*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

*Continued...