

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 Antiphon: Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
The Sanctuary Choir Ralph Vaughan Williams

11:00 AM Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals Gerre Hancock

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we give these gifts from our abundance. Take and bless them, that they might show your love to all those in need. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN O Christ, Surround Me GREEN TYLER



1. God, be the love to search and keep me;
2. Bind to my - self the Name of Ho - ly,
3. Bright - ness of sun and glow of moon - light,
4. Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney,
5. Christ in the eyes of all who see me,



God, be the prayer to move my voice;
great cloud of wit - nes - ses en - fold;
flash - ing of light - ning, strength of wind,
go - ing a - head to light my way,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,



God, be the strength to now up - hold me,
proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness.
depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
and from be - neath, a - bove and all ways,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me;



O Christ, sur - round me, O Christ sur - round me.

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM A Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE LONDONDERRY AIR

**O, Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,
According to your gracious word.
Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation,
Prepared for all the people of the world.
Now may the Lord bless you and keep you,
And make his face to shine upon you;
And may God lift his countenance upon you,
And give you blessed peace for now and evermore.**

POSTLUDE Prelude in B Major Marcel Dupré

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 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* leads us in song this morning with a choir favorite, the "Antiphon" from the *Five Mystical Songs* of Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), with a text by George Herbert (1593-1633).

Next week, September 16, the *Sanctuary Choir* leads us in worship.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Sharon Boron (*death of brother*); Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; Gary Ewoldt and children (*death of wife and mother, Sally*); Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; 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; Peter & LaWanda Roudebush; Linda Ruebling (*death of mother, Shirley Cook*); Dean Taylor Sr.; Delma Timm; family of Donald 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*), Rev. Herbert and 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.

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 Bev Koos (563-676-0292), 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).

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September 9, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

"If you consider me your partner, welcome
him as you would welcome me."

Philemon 1:17

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,
and in memory of Robert Martin by his family.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Tiffany Horvath, Director of Christian Education; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styrk

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 532 Johann Sebastian Bach

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 Bercuese Louis Vierne

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our merciful God, maker of us all,

Pleads the cause of the poor and afflicted.

We open our hearts to demonstrate God's grace

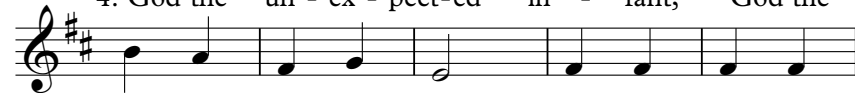
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***HYMN** God the Sculptor of the Mountains LAUDA ANIMA

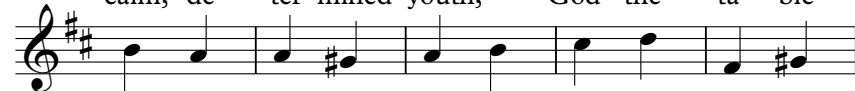
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. God the sculp-tor of the moun - tains, God the
2. God the nui-sance of the Pha - raoh, God the
3. God the dress - er of the vine - yard, God the
4. God the un - ex - pect-ed in - fant, God the



mill - er of the sand, God the jewel - er
cleav - er of the sea, God the pil - lar
plant - er of the wheat, God the reap - er
calm, de - ter-mined youth, God the ta - ble -



of the heav - ens, God the pot - ter of the
in the dark-ness, God the bea - con of the
of the har - vest, God the source of all we
turn - ing proph - et, God the res - ur - rect - ed



land: you are womb of all cre - a - tion;
free: you are fount of all de - liv - erance;
eat: you are host at ev - ery ta - ble;
truth: you are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment;



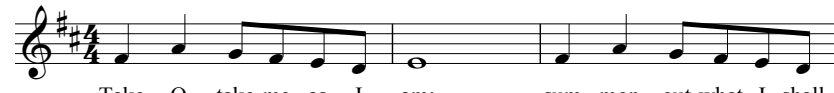
we are form - less; shape us now.
we are aim - less; lead us now.
we are hun - gry; feed us now.
we are search - ing; meet us now.

*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

God of love and forgiveness, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have dismissed the needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

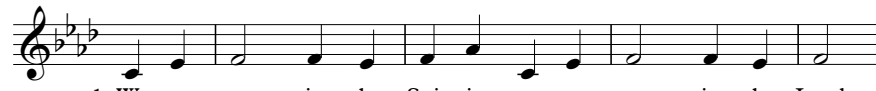
Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:

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

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

ANTHEM 11:00 AM Antiphon: Let All the World in Every Corner Sing The Sanctuary Choir Ralph Vaughan Williams

***HYMN** 11:00 AM We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS



1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:



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.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Philemon 1:7-17 The New Testament page 216

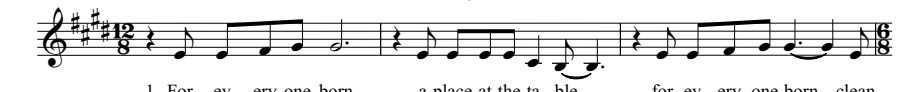
This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Making the Right Choice

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN



1. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, for ev - ery-one born, clean
2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble, re - vis - ing the roles, de -
3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a voice to be heard, a
4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a - bus - er, a bused, with
5. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, to live with-out fear, and



wa - ter and bread, a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing
cid - ing the share, with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
need to for - give, in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
sim - ply to be, to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery-one born, a star o - ver - head,
for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair, and
for young and for old, the right to be - long,
for just and un - just, a new way to live,
for ev - ery-one born, the right to be free,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com



pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de - light when we are cre -



a - tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy!

MINUTE FOR MISSION A Closer Look - CROPWalk Jennifer Peters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.