

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on the path of true life. May these offerings help us to build your kingdom, here on earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

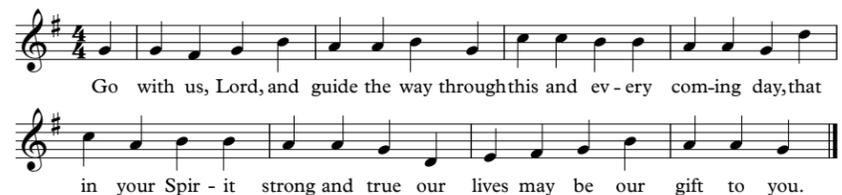
GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

**\*HYMN** May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA  
Please see Hymn Insert

**SENDING ANTHEM** 11:00 AM  
A Clare Benediction John Rutter  
The Sanctuary Choir

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**  
Go with Us, Lord TALLIS’ CANON



**POSTLUDE** Fugue in G Major, BWV 541, 2 J.S. Bach

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org). People of all sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome here, along with their families. 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), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

**Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided** from 8:15 AM - 11:15 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).

**Worship Notes:** The Theological Declaration of Barmen was written by German church leaders in the 1930s as a direct response to the rise of Nazism. It is one of the guiding confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA), which reminds us that God is our only Lord, and Christ is the only head of the church.

**Music Notes:** The Sanctuary Choir returns to the choir loft this morning with Gordon Young’s (1919-1998) rousing, unaccompanied setting of the nineteenth-century hymn “Standing on the Promises.”

Next Sunday, September 15, the Sanctuary Choir provides music leadership.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Bob McCowan (*husband of Tammy Mayhew*); Marsha Pedersen; Karla Ruitter (*death of father Ron*); Janet Stensrud; Kris Woodard (*death of father, Dick*); 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 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 from one of First Presbyterian’s InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

**The Prayer Chain** connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

**Printed Prayer Requests** require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

September 8, 2019  
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Worship at Nine and Eleven O’Clock in the Morning



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

“Just like the clay in the potter’s hand,  
so are you in my hand.”  
Jeremiah 18:2

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of those leading Christian Education  
this year by Glen & Diane Roebuck.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
REV. KATIE STYRT

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM  
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Anna Putman; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Prelude in G Major, BWV 541 J.S. 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** Excerpt from *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain* Maurice Duruflé

### \*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Every Time I Feel the Spirit PENTECOST

Ev - ery time I \_\_\_ feel the Spir - it \_\_\_ mov - ing in my heart. I will pray. \_\_\_ Ev - ery  
time I \_\_\_ feel the Spir - it \_\_\_ mov - ing in my heart. I will pray. \_\_\_

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as the family of God,  
**bound together in the body of Christ.**  
We gather as the children of God,  
**called together in the presence of the Spirit.**  
We gather this day to worship God  
**and join our lives in the life of the church.**

**\*HYMN** God the Sculptor LAUDA ANIMA  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 9:00 AM Rev. Katie Styr

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me;  
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, once more we come to you with our prayers. Our grudges weigh us down and stop us from following you. We let petty anger take over our thoughts, and we ignore your call to righteous action. Distractions stop us from hearing your commandments. Forgive us, steadfast God, and set us free from our faults and failures. Mold us anew, and shape us into the loving people you have created us to be. May we offer you our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ reaches out to touch us with healing forgiveness today.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God chooses not to shame us, but to save us. We are set free to live with hope and joy! Friends, hear and believe this good news:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.*

### \*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 Standing on the Promises Gordon Young  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Luke 14:27-33 *The New Testament page 78*  
Jeremiah 18:1-11 *The Old Testament page 720*

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

**SERMON** Shaping and Planning

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Selected from the Barmen Declaration*  
**Jesus Christ is the one Word of God which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords. The Christian Church is the congregation in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, in the expectation of his appearance.**

### 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 Standing on the Promises Gordon Young  
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 am Offertory in E-flat, Op. 46, No. 6 Alexandre Guilmant

**\*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.*

*\*Continued...*