

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Shepherd of the lost and the found, each one of us belongs to you. We rejoice that every gift we give, no matter how large or small, is appreciated by you. Thank you for lifting us up and carrying us today and every day. Amen.

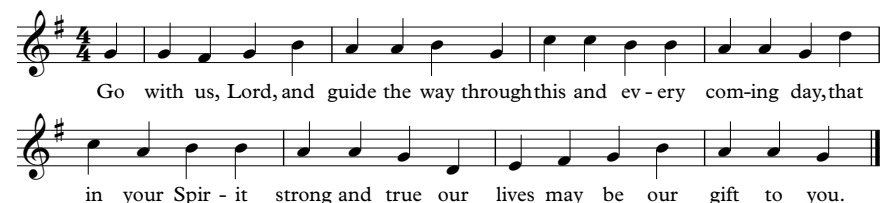
GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN** Lord, Speak to Me CANONBURY
Please see Hymn Insert

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM
Aaronic Benediction Julian Wachner
The Sanctuary Choir

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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



POSTLUDE xi. “Finale” from *To Call My True Love To My Dance* N. Hakim

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 11:00 AM
REV. MARK GALBRAITH

ONLY ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

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.

Celebration Station in Fellowship Hall this morning! Today’s celebration host is Linda Meadors and she is celebrating her sister Gayle’s birthday. If you would like to host on a Sunday, please sign up in the office.

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* provides music leadership this morning with a setting of the 23rd Psalm by American composer Thomas Matthews (1915-1999), longtime organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church in Tulsa.

Next Sunday, September 22, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership at the 10:00 AM worship service.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Bob McCowan (*husband of Tammy Mayhew*); Marsha Pedersen; Karla Ruiter (*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).

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September 15, 2019
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Worship at Nine and Eleven O’Clock in the Morning



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.”

Luke 14:4-5

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ruth & Harold Pedigo and John Phoenix by Carol Phoenix.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Jim Tucker; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE i. “Vivace” from *Organ Sonata no. 2, BWV 526* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

Hospitality & Welcoming Committee Bill Yingling

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 iv. “Decisio” from *To Call My True Love To My Dance* Naji Hakim

*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. ___ Yes, ev - ery
time I ___ feel the Spir - it ___ mov - ing in my heart. I will pray. ___

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The universe is full of God’s handiwork,
God’s Holy Wisdom is the source of life.
We celebrate your works, O Holy One,
You are our Creator, your Spirit gives us life.
We will sing God’s praises as long as we have a voice,
We bless you with our whole being!

***HYMN** The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST COLUMBA
Please see Hymn Insert

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE 9:00 AM
Sunday School Commissioning Rev. Katie Styr

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” one time.

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing. Lord, send your Spir - it in this place.
Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are before and behind us, around and within us. We give thanks for your constant presence, even as we admit that we don’t always notice you. So often we find ourselves standing at the edge of uncertainty and worry, and we let ourselves be guided by those fears. We pray for our path to be clear, but sometimes we ignore your path and turn away. We admit that we prefer the easier way of what we have always done, even if it is not where you currently call us. Forgive us, O God. Forgive us for our selective memory, our tendency to nostalgia, and our hearts set on self-preservation. Turn us forward, to where you are leading. Focus our minds, hearts, and strength on your love, that we may know you fully. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our help is in the name of the Lord who hears our cries and answers our confessions with absolution. 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 The Lord is My Shepherd Thomas Matthews
The Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 14:1-7 *The Old Testament page 495*
Luke 15:1-10 *The New Testament page 78*

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

SERMON Lost and Found

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** Immortal, Invisible ST DENIO
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 The Lord is My Shepherd Thomas Matthews
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 am x. “Berceuse” from *To Call My True Love To My Dance* N. Hakim

***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.

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