

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Giver of all good things, we offer the “first fruits” of that which you have given to us. We do so as an act of gratitude and worship. We ask that these gifts be used to further your ministry here and beyond these walls. For your glory, amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

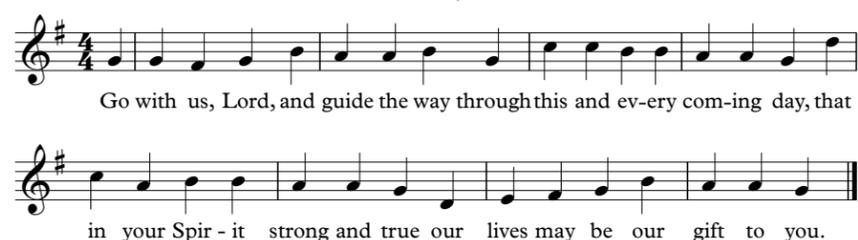
*HYMN Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Please see Hymn Insert

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM The Peace of God John Rutter
The Sanctuary Choir

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord TALLIS’ CANON



POSTLUDE iv. “Toccatà” from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann

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 8:30 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).

Worship Notes: The Second Helvetic Confession was written by Henrich Bullinger in 1561 to help lead Swiss Protestants. It is one of the twelve guiding confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA), selected for its historical merits and focus on the church’s ministries.

Music Notes: The *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership this morning with a setting of a hymn text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748) by Lloyd Pfautsch (1923-2003), the longtime Director of Choral Music at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Next week, October 20, the *Kirkwood Choir* and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Pastor Mark Galbraith and family (*death of father, Mike*); family of Jack Krch; Bob McCowan (*husband of Tammy Mayhew*); Dee Dee Mueller; the family of Brett Nelson (*friend of Pastor Mark*); Marsha Pedersen; Karla Ruter (*death of father Ron*); Duane Schipull; Janet Stensrud; 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; Veda Gill (*Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan*).

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).

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October 13, 2019

Eighteenth 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.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
2 Timothy 2:8-15

Psalms 66:1-12
Luke 17:11-19

“Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord
with my whole heart, in the company of the
upright, in the congregation.”

Psalms 111:1

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of K.C. (Ervin) Griesenbeck by Sue & Tom Ervin.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. MARK GALBRAITH

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

Jeremiah 31:27-34
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Psalms 119:97-104
Luke 18:1-8

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Don Wood; Sermon: Rev. Pat Halverson

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE iii. “Allegretto” from *Organ Sonata IV* Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Cindy Schalk

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 Nun danket alle Gott Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your
 rich and end - less store, Na-ture's won - der, Je - sus'
 wis - dom, Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed
 by You, we turn to You, Of-fering up our - selves in
 praise; Thank - ful song shall rise for -
 ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship the Lord and to offer praise.
We give thanks to the Lord wholeheartedly with one voice, we praise God and open ourselves to God’s word to us.

***HYMN** Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE
Please see Hymn Insert

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE 9:00 AM Rev. Pat Halverson

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 AND FORGIVENESS

God, the Source of all we are and have, we are grateful for your faithfulness to us. We confess that when things don’t go our way, too often we complain; sometimes we even doubt. Forgive us, and remind us to give thanks in all things. May our faith in you grow as we practice gratitude. In Christ’s name, amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we humble ourselves, God promises to fill our hungry souls and meet our deepest needs in Christ.
 Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!
 God makes peace within us,
Let us claim it.
 God makes peace among us.
Let us share it!

*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 I’ll Praise My Maker Lloyd Pfautsch
 The Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 29:4-7 *The Old Testament page 731*
 1 Timothy 2:8-15 *The New Testament page 208*
 Luke 17:11-19 *The New Testament page 80*

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

SERMON Gratefulness, Even When Things Aren’t So Great

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** God of Our Life SANDON
Please see Hymn Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selected from the Second Helvetic Confession

The Church is an assembly of the faithful; a communion of all who truly know and serve God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit. They are all citizens of the one city, living under the same Lord and in the same fellowship of all good things. Since there is always one God, it necessarily follows that there is only one Church. It is universal, scattered through all parts of the world, and extended unto all times, and is not limited to any times or places. The Church is divided into different parts or forms; not because it is rent asunder in itself, but rather because it is distinguished by the diversity of the numbers that are in it.

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 I’ll Praise My Maker Lloyd Pfautsch
 The Sanctuary Choir
 11:00 am ii. “Andante religioso” from *Organ Sonata IV* Felix Mendelssohn

***PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**
Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, 592 in the hymnal.

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