

*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

Leader: Together we pray. **God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

Please see Hymn Insert

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON



Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery com-ing day, that



in your Spir - it strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE

Fuga in A Minor, BWV 543, 2

J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. MARK GALBRAITH

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

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

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).

Music Notes: Special music today is provided by the children of the *Kirkwood Choir* as they sing "Ask, Seek, Knock" by Nancy Raabe. The text is adapted from Matthew 7:7-8 and John 13:34-35.

Next week, October 27, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Rev. Jack Krch, October 4, 2019

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; 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 Ruitter (*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 20, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

“And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?”

Luke 18:7

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and
in thankfulness and celebration for 30 years of marriage
by Cheryl and Duane Schipull.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Matt Bishop; Sermon: Rev. Mark Galbraith

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Praeludium in A Minor, BWV 543 J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Katie Styr

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Traci Cracraft

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 Arabesque Naji Hakim

INTROIT 9:00 AM Ask, Seek, Knock Nancy Raabe
The Kirkwood Choir

*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** Psalm 119:97-104

Oh, how I love your teaching! All the day long it is in my mind.

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my study.

I am wiser than the elders, because I observe your commandments.

I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.

I do not turn aside from your judgements, because you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste! They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Through your commandments I gain understanding; therefore I hate every lying way.

***HYMN** I'm Gonna Live I'M GONNA LIVE
Please see Hymn Insert

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM Marty Bowles Edwards

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

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the strength of our ancestors, the builder of the city that is to come. **Amen.**

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful. (Silence is kept for reflection.)

Together: **God our helper, we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

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

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 18:1-8 *The New Testament page 81*
Jeremiah 31:27-34 *The Old Testament page 735*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON You Are Not Forgotten

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Take My Life and Let It Be HENDON
Please see Hymn Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selected from the Second Helvetic Confession

Leader: Together we confess our faith. **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.

Menuet Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

**Continued...*