

October 11, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Exodus 32:1-14
Philippians 4:1-9

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Matthew 22:1-14

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple,
they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,
praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

Acts 2:46-47a

The Church Gathers To...

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Katie Styr

Preparation for Worship

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude.

Prelude

Cantabile

César Franck

Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We celebrate God's love for us today.

We are united in praise and devotion.

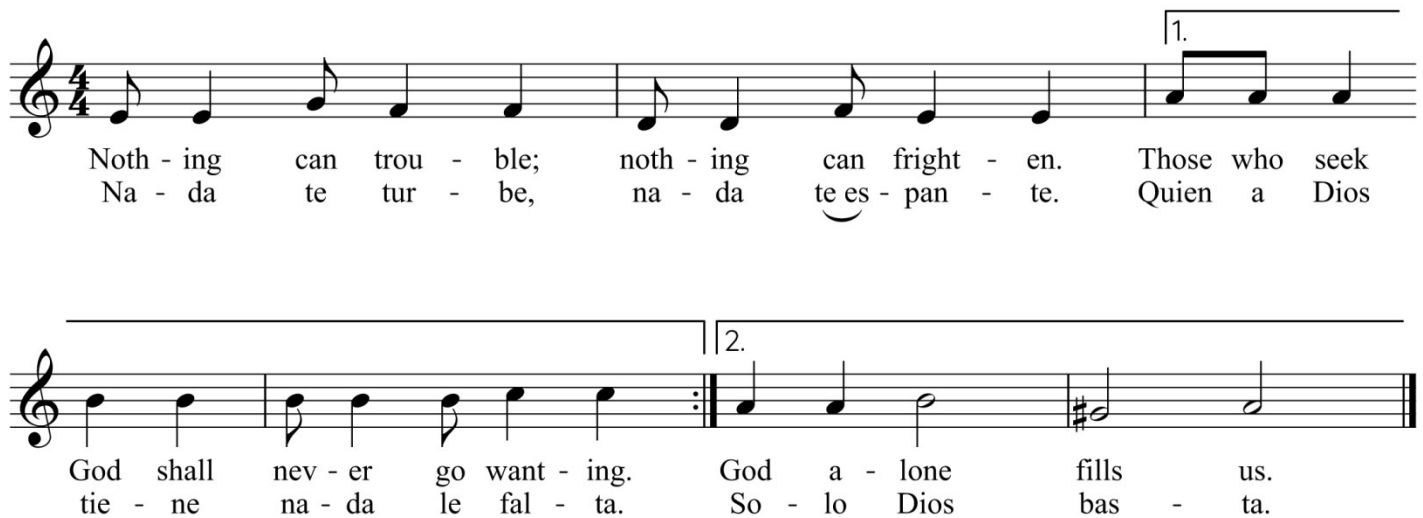
At church, at home, and everywhere we go,

We are loved by God.

Hymn

Nothing Can Trouble

NADA TE TURBE



Noth - ing can trou - ble; noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek
Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios

God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.
tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

Children's Message

Rev. Katie Styr

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Prayer of Confession

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

God will never stop loving us. Our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

Listen for God's Word

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47

Ezra 3:10-13

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

Sermon

Not the Same

Rev. Katie Styr

Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

To donate, please visit the church website, fpedavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now,"
use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>, or mail your check in to the church office

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Tenor - Dave Bowles Edwards, Accompanist - Alex Gilson

Translation:

Hail, true body,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered
On the Cross for humanity.
Whose side was pierced,
Pouring out water and blood.
Be a foretaste for us
During our ordeal of death.

Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

Please sing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: Old Hundredth, 592 in the hymnal.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, thank you for the chance to worship with our church family. Help us to serve you with our thoughts, our actions, our talents, and our offerings, so that we may build up your church and care for your people. Amen.

The Sacrament Of Holy Communion – *Outdoor Service*

Invitation to The Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Go To Serve With God's Blessing

Hymn *Outdoor Service verses 1-2*

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE



1. Come to the ta - ble of grace.
2. Come to the ta - ble of peace.
3. Come to the ta - ble of love.
4. Come to the ta - ble of hope.
5. Come to the ta - ble of joy.

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Benediction

Rev. Katie Styr

Postlude

Chorale No. 2 in B Minor

César Franck

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Death: Helen Hebbeln – October 3, 2020

Prayers are Welcome for: Family of John Arnold; Leslie DeLaere (*daughter of Sharon Hickenbottom*); Marlene Gaston and family (*death of Robert Gaston*); Grant Gilson (*father of Alex Gilson*); family of Helen Hebbeln (*death of mother*); Dawn Hickenbottom (*loss of her father*); Sharon Hickenbottom; Katie Styr and family (*death of mother, Lisa Brown Jasa*); Craig Van Hook and family (*death of Nancy Van Hook*); Wilton Retirement Community; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters.

Outside Service – Sundays, 9:30 AM

Today the congregation is invited to worship together in the parking lot for a 45 minute service of worship at 9:30 AM. We will continue to worship outside in this manner as long as the weather permits. We ask the congregation to follow the guidelines for our communion service. That means bringing your own bread and juice, wearing a mask, a chair, and having the bulletin on a device or printed out at home. The service will not be live streamed, but it will be recorded. We hope you will join us.

ACE Christian Education - Today, 10:45-11:45AM

Join us for ACE! We'll be meeting on Zoom at this address:

<https://zoom.us/j/91539050753?pwd=b2JYN0VyOW52N0ZESHQ2YUhyelhtUT09>,

or you can call in by dialing 312-626-6799 and entering the meeting ID 915 3905 0753 and passcode ACE.

Continuing study of Professor Walter Brueggeman's book Materiality as Resistance. This week we will study how money plays a role in our beliefs.

Women of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 10:00 AM – FPC west parking lot by the Kildalton Cross

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10:00 AM - FPC west parking lot by the Kildalton Cross

Christian Education for Youth (CEFY) Fall 2020

Sunday School is Online!

Attention parents! Join us on Zoom for Sunday School! We meet from 10:30-11:00 AM every Sunday for Bible stories, sharing, and learning together. For security, the Zoom link is being emailed - please be sure to register for Sunday school (or contact Pastor Katie) so we can get your kids involved!

Kirkwood Club Schedule

We hope you had fun at our September Kirkwood Club meeting! Here's the schedule of our fall activities, which will all be from 6:00-6:45 PM at church:

Wednesday, October 28: Halloween Party

Wednesday, November 18: Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, December 16: Cookie Decorating

Hope to see you there! To get Kirkwood Club updates, email Katie at styrt@fpcdavenport.org, or text @fpcdkids to 81010.

Youth Group Schedule

Until COVID rates go down, ACT and EPIC will be meeting monthly for games and activities. Our meetings will be from 1:00-2:00 PM on Sundays. Save the dates for fun on October 18, November 22, and December 13. To get youth group updates, email Katie at styrt@fpcdavenport.org, or text @612thgra to 81010 (or add @612thgra on the Remind app).

Cherubs and MusikGarten – Sundays, 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Cherubs and MusikGarten continue to meet this fall on Zoom at new times to coincide with our Sunday School schedule. MusikGarten will meet from 10:30-11:00 AM. Infants through three year-olds and their parents are invited to come to MusikGarten. Cherubs will meet from 11:00-11:15 AM following their Sunday School class that begins at 10:30 AM. Cherubs are in pre-school and Kindergarten. If you have questions about either group, contact Kathy Middleton (kathrynb15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471.)

Bibles for 3rd and 4th Graders – Sunday, October 18, 3:00 PM

Our 3rd and 4th grade students will be receiving Bibles to help them continue on their faith journey. This year, we're handing out Bibles in a drive-through celebration! Families with 3rd and 4th graders, come to the Iowa St. parking lot from 3:00-4:30 PM on Sunday, October 18 to come say hi and get your brand new beautiful Bible! We can't wait to see you.

Join Online!

For more information, see the e-news, church website or Facebook:

Worship Watch Party - Sundays, 9:30 AM

Midweek Prayer - Wednesdays, 12:00 PM, via Facebook

Stump the Organist! – Every other Friday, 12:00 PM

Join the fun on Friday, October 23!

Online Harpsichord Recital - Tuesday, October 13, 12:00 PM

Matt Bishop will offer a free online harpsichord recital on Facebook on Tuesday, October 13 at noon. This will be a 30-minute recital featuring works by Christoph Graupner and Domenico Scarlatti on the church's Lindholm harpsichord. The video will be available on the church's Facebook page. Enjoy some Baroque music with your lunch!

Bible Basics 201 – Tuesdays, 6:15 PM - That's in the Bible?!

Join us on Zoom to discuss some of the strange and scandalous stories in the Bible! We'll meet on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 PM on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98965381440?pwd=TUdyMXltRTMrRXdFWnBEZ0NEKzBYUT09>.

If you'd like to call in, you can call 312-626-6799 and enter 989 6538 1440 for the ID and 240979 for the password.

October 13: Genesis 9-10, 19, Problems with Fathers

October 20: Acts 4-5, Sharing or Death

October 27: 1 Samuel 28, Saul's Séance

News from the Finance Office

| | August 2020 | | August 2019 | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | 52,322 | 50,860 | 49,739 | 65,185 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 4,072 | - | 3,117 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | 46,746 | 48,038 | 50,335 | 59,338 |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | 14,888 | 26,275 | 19,488 | 23,391 |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | 4,072 | - | 3,117 | - |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (9,312) | (23,453) | (20,084) | (17,544) |
| | 2020 Year-To-Date | | 2019 Year-To-Date | |
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | 571,578 | 600,808 | 588,874 | 591,935 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 103,604 | - | 62,890 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | 389,936 | 396,652 | 374,941 | 413,943 |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | 110,690 | 163,180 | 155,854 | 208,116 |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | 103,604 | - | 62,890 | - |
| Surplus (Deficit) | 70,952 | 40,976 | 58,079 | (30,124) |

All numbers are rounded.