

# First Presbyterian Church



512 Third Street SW

Rochester, Minnesota 55902

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Service for the Lord's Day  
May 22, 2016  
Trinity Sunday

8:30 and 11 a.m.

## Welcome to worship this morning.

- First Presbyterian Church welcomes families with young children. Staffed nursery care is available during worship. Audio from the worship service can be heard in the library (adjacent to the sanctuary) and social hall.
- If you are visiting because of medical treatment at Mayo Clinic we offer our prayers for healing.
- Our activities and programs are open to all, member and friend alike.
- We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the multipurpose room following the 8:30 service and in the atrium following the 11:00 service.

\* As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones. \*

## Gathering

Prelude

Fugue in E-Flat Major  
(Triple Fugue: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

J. S. Bach

*Our worship begins with the prelude. Let the power of the music speak to you of God's glory; let its quietness tell you of God's peace; let its beauty lift your hearts in prayer.*

## Greeting and Welcome

Please sign the Opportunity for Friendship Register and pass it to the person next to you.

## Minute for Mission for Bdecan backpack project

Marylynn Aalderks

## Opening Prayer

## Call to Worship

(8:30) Elizabeth Remfert  
(11:00) Bev Lewis

*The wisdom of God calls to us*

**from the heights, along the paths, and at the crossroads.**

*Come into God's presence to worship, sing, and pray.*

**In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, given to us. Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!**

*Let us worship God.*

## ◆ Hymn 174

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

MADELEINE

## Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

*Jesus Christ opens us to God's grace. Trusting in that grace, let us confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and reconciliation.*

## Silent Confession

## Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have\_\_ mer - cy. Lord, have\_\_ mer - cy on us.

◆ Please stand if you are able.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and diversity. Though we are made in your image, we repeatedly distort the triune life. When we seek the common good, we tend to prefer our own gain. If we work toward equality, justice and respect, we also remain complicit in unjust systems. Disrespectful thoughts, words and actions surface in us, as fear provokes us to elevate self over others. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Words of Life**

*Poured into our hearts, God's love gives us new life and hope. Touched by the healing Spirit of God, we are restored to new life.*

**This is good news! God loves us, God forgives us, God calls us to service!  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

◆ **Gloria Patri 1** (stanza 1) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

◆ **Passing of the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!*

**The Word**

**Prayer for Illumination** (please be seated)

Pre - pare our hearts, O God, to ac-cept your Word.

Si - lence in us a - ny voice but your own, that,

hear - ing, we may al - so o - bey your will; through

Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - - men.

**Reading from Proverbs**

Proverbs 8 (selected verses)

**Anthem** (8:30)

**Great Is the Lord  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Chancel Choir and congregation\***

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love. Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice. Now lift up your voice! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love. Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice. I lift up my voice!

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith, Arr. by Bruce Greer  
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\* *Congregation, please join the choir on "Praise to the Lord."*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen! Sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

(11:00) We Are Children of Our God Michael Jothen  
Calvin Choir and congregation\*  
Katie Kruger, director; Barbara Depman, pianist; Anne Gyura, flute

We are children of our God, we are children of our God,  
We are children of our God, blessed with joy, to have, to share.

Touching lives through years of sharing, touching lives through gift of song.  
Touching lives through times, with caring, we lift to you this song!

Changing lives through song and worship, changing lives through all we do,  
changing lives through gifts of service, we sing this song for you.

Praising God with joyous singing, praising God with voices strong!  
Praising God with body, mind, and heart, praise God from whom all flows!

\* The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain 3 times.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the refrain. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'We are chil - dren of our God, we are chil - dren of our God, we are' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'chil - dren of our God, blest with joy, to have, to share!' and ends with a double bar line.

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### Time for All Our Young Worshippers

#### Hymn

sung to All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Come, Lord Jesus, to this holy place, and bless the children here.  
Guide them, mold them in your gentle ways, to know your love so dear.

Text by Judy Smithson.

*Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.*

Children through third grade may go to room E206 for Kids' Zone or are welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Children above third grade should stay in worship.

### Reading from the New Testament

Romans 5:1-5

### Reading from the Gospel

John 16:12-15

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia

The image shows a single staff of musical notation for the Alleluia. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (D major), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the staff.

### Message

*So Much More*

Rev. Jay P. Rowland

**\*\* A Moment for Reflection \*\***

### ***Our Response***

#### ◆ Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

- ◆ **Affirmation of Faith**          The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

**Offertory**

At the offertory                                  Holy, Holy, Holy                                  Robert Buckley Farlee

- ◆ **Offertory Response 643** (stanza 1) Now Thank We All Our God                                  NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in Whom His world rejoices.  
Who from our mother's arms hath bless'd us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.  
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- ◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**  
**Generous God, accompany this offering with the power of your Holy Spirit so  
that it may truly express the warmth of your love and the living hope of your  
gospel. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Sending***

- ◆ **Hymn 707**                                  Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord                                  HALL

◆ **Benediction**

- ◆ **Response 547** (stanza 3) Go, My Children, Fed and Nourished                                  AR HYD Y NOS  
"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."  
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**Postlude**                                  Holy, Holy, Holy                                  Piet Post

Those who wish may be seated for the postlude. Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you want to express your appreciation, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is appropriate.

Some of the service music was written by Lee J Afdahl.

Today's Chancel Choir anthem is a gift of the Prayer Shawl Ministry of First Presbyterian Church in memory of Thomas Hosier.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**  
**June 13-17 / 9 a.m.-noon**  
*"Abundance Orchard": where faith grows & the hungry are fed*  
***Sign up today!***  
*Registration forms are in the church office.*  
**Volunteers, we need your help!** Decorators, skit actors, traffic directors, leaders for snacks, crafts, lessons, games and stories, and more are all needed. Have some fun with this great ministry to our community. Sign up/ask questions to Rick Morris ([morris.rick@fpcrochester.org](mailto:morris.rick@fpcrochester.org)).

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## ***Calendar for the week of May 22 – May 29 (and beyond)***

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### **TODAY – May 22** (Celebration Sunday)

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship today.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Charles and Becki Coddington in memory of all their parents and Becki's brother.

A **nursery** for infants through 2-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a quiet space for nursing mothers. An usher will be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

#### **Education hour:**

9:40-10:45: Nursery - preschool (2-years-old)

Please come down to the newly completed multipurpose area from 9:45-10:45 a.m. for a **celebration hosted by the Christian Education Committee.**

- Come celebrate another great program year.
- Come enjoy refreshments.
- Come enjoy fellowship with other students, teachers and parents.
- Come celebrate our Christian Education, youth and music programs and participants.

#### **Adults:**

9:40 a.m.: *Current Issues* in Sheldon Jackson lounge ... *Ripped from the headlines*

9:40 a.m.: *Grace-based Parenting Class* in room A-101 will continue with *Building Character.*

9:40 a.m.: *Kerygma Bible Study* in south fireside room ... *Matthew*

### **THURSDAY – May 26**

**Chancel Choir** will picnic at 6:30 p.m. at Dee Tiedeman's (1450 19th Avenue NE) instead of rehearsing.

The **FPC softball team** will play Assembly of God – (Blue) at 7:15 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1. McQuillan Fields are 1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road, turn right at stop light.

### **SUNDAY – May 29** (Memorial Day weekend)

#### **Worship at 9:30 a.m.**

From **May 29 through Labor Day Sunday** we will have one service of worship at 9:30 a.m.

**Coffee and donuts** will be available in the atrium both before and after the service.

### **MONDAY – May 30** (Memorial Day)

The church will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

### **WEDNESDAY – June 1**

Worship and communion at **Charter House** at 1 p.m.

**Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge.

**Madrigal singers** will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.

### **THURSDAY – June 2**

The **FPC softball team** will play Evangel United Methodist at 7:30 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1.

### **SUNDAY – June 5**

**Worship and communion at 9:30 a.m.**

**Graduates** will be honored during the service followed by a reception in their honor.

One of our parish nurses will be in the library after the service June 5 to take your **blood pressure** and answer questions you may have about your health.

**A New Member Seminar** led by Rev. Parlette will be held from 10:45 a.m. - noon in the lounge. If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian, or just want to know more about us, you are welcome to attend.

Please let the church office know if you plan to come (282-1618). Those who decide to join will meet with the Session at 9:15 a.m. June 12 and be recognized by the congregation at worship that day.

### ***For Your Information***

**Is there a graduate in your house?** If you or your child will be graduating or graduated midyear (either high school or college), please let the church office know. We will honor our graduates during worship on June 5.

Many is First Presbyterian's month to provide paper products and other needed items for **Ronald McDonald House**. A list of requested items is on the collection tub in the foyer.

**May thanks to all of you who brought glassware** for our Pentecost celebration. You may pick up your items in the church office.

### ***Among the Church Family***

Happy Birthday to Melvin Hicks, who will celebrate his 90th birthday May 29.

Happy Birthday to Helen Hill, who will celebrate her 101st birthday May 31.

### **Update on Capital Campaign**

Today is your chance to check out one of the main projects funded by the Capital Campaign. Between services the Christian Education Committee is hosting a celebration of the year's education and music activities in the multipurpose room and invites you to come celebrate with them.

We were able to do the work in the multipurpose room, the social hall, and the music room with the help of some early pledges and a grant and a loan from our Capital Reserve Fund.

A month ago you received a pledge card and a brochure with more information. Since then we've had 65 responses pledging \$138,000 dollars. With additional non-pledged income, we are at \$177,437 toward our \$320,000 goal. If you've turned in a pledge or a donation, thank you very much. If you haven't, we encourage you to give serious consideration to doing it soon. Thank you!

## Recognition of Choir, Handbell, and Orchestra Members

Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music; Katie Kruger, Music Assistant

### **Cherub Choir**

Matthew Braun  
Alyssa Carroll  
Rosy Clements  
Cody Duncan  
Millie Erickson  
Quinn Lazer  
Inga Zetzsche

### **Calvin Choir**

Eli Beukema  
Jonas Braun  
Shay Carroll  
Edra Clements  
Olive Erickson  
Beth Herr  
Ashley Loeb  
Mya Loeb  
Thomson Parlette  
Jack Tollefson  
Jacob Wobig

### **Youth Choir**

Clara Braun  
Christina Wentz

### **Chancel Choir**

Zoe Abrahamson  
Chris Boswell  
Jeremy Braun  
Casey Clements  
Michael Cutrer  
Barbara Depman  
Becky Erickson  
Ann Gastineau  
Dennis Gastineau  
Melbourne Grovesnor  
Cheryl Hann  
Don Hann  
Bob Jacobson  
Dwight Jennings  
Anna Larson  
Otis Laurberg  
Allyson Maurer  
Helen Monsees  
Jane Murl  
Sharon Nichols  
Bill Oehler  
Peg Parsons  
Lyle Rozeboom  
Jim Sessler  
Karen Sessler

Carol Shaffer  
Lynda Sharbrough  
Janis Shepard  
Neil Shepard  
Laura Smith  
Paul Steger  
Shelley Steger  
Sylvia Swede  
Dee Tiedeman  
John Tillotson  
Elizabeth Anne Woolner

### **Alleluia Ringers**

Jonas Braun  
Edra Clements  
Brielyn Doppler  
Beth Herr  
Thomson Parlette  
Jacob Wobig

### **Joyous Praise Handbell Choir**

Clara Braun  
Jeremy Braun  
Alexa Hruska  
Courtney Hruska  
Grafton Parlette  
Maddie Perkins  
Ryan Perkins  
Susanna Stone  
Christina Wentz

### **Jubilate Deo Handbell Choir**

Chris Boswell  
Jen Duesterhoeft  
Carol Evans  
Jane Goodfriend  
Judy Kereakos  
Paul Kingsbury  
Cindy Kunzman  
Anna Larson  
Connie Larson  
Carol McDonough  
Ruth Saling  
Karen Sessler  
Susanna Stone  
Guy Vig  
Melissa Wobig  
Britta Youmans

### **Children's Choirs Directors and Accompanists**

Barbara Depman  
Judy Kereakos  
Katie Kruger  
Carol Shaffer

### **Church and Youth Orchestras**

Zoe Abrahamson  
Carolyn Beck  
Ariel Boswell  
Jeff Britton  
Jeremy Braun  
Lettie Eckberg  
Anne Gyura  
Paul Herr  
Kristina Hesby  
Dwight Jennings  
Jennifer Matoush  
Gabe Perkins  
Maddie Perkins  
Ryan Perkins  
Chelsea Rostad  
Kay Tate  
Melissa Wobig

### **First Players**

Edra Clements  
+ 38 non-members



## Recognition of Christian Education Volunteers

Rick Morris, Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education

### Nursery and Toddlers And Kids' Zone

Valerie Asleson  
Kelly Bock  
Margie Schaaf

### Pre-Kindergarten

Rachel Beukema  
Jeremy Braun  
Karin Braun  
Barry Folkens  
Lori Folkens  
Jenny Matoush  
Leo Matoush

### Kindergarten and Grade 1

Tammy Buchanan  
Brett Carroll  
Jamie Carroll

### Grades 2 and 3

Lisa Lee  
Jason Wobig  
Melissa Wobig  
Lindsay Zetzsche

### Grades 4 and 5

Lea Jennings  
Marion Pitts

### Grade 6, 7, and 8

Joe Doppler  
Julie Doppler  
Dan Wentz

### Senior High

Jean Marvin  
Terry Narr

### Adult Education

Ariel Boswell  
Lucinda Clements  
Al Depman  
Jane Goodfriend  
Mark Mueller  
T.J. Parlette  
Ruth Walts  
Tim Zetzsche

### Youth Group Volunteers

Lucinda Clements  
Jay Rowland  
Susanna Stone  
Dan Wentz

### Event Volunteers

Julie Doppler  
Jean Marvin  
Susie McClocklin  
Lea Jennings  
Cindy Pauley  
Marion Pitts

### Substitute

Juliet Parlette

We appreciate all of you who help keep our programs vital; your help is essential to the opportunities for fellowship and growth that we offer. We apologize if we inadvertently left anyone's name off this list.



### **About Our Church**

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Pastor  
Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor  
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music/Organist  
Rick L. Morris, Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education  
Kathleen M. Kruger, Music Assistant  
Susan K. Kruger, Office Administrator  
Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager  
Vera B. Herr, Custodian  
Child Care staff: Valerie Asleson, Kelly Bock, Margie Schaaf  
Security and custodial personnel: Steven Aug, Sally Evans, Sue Kruger, Tami Rinn, Eric Schwartzbauer  
Office hours: Monday-Thursday (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.); Friday (7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.); Saturday (9:30 a.m.-noon)

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*Statement of Mission*  
*First Presbyterian Church*  
*Rochester, Minnesota*

- The mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester is to reflect God's love for all people by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To accomplish this, our church shall work toward the following goals:
  - To nurture the members of the church with a strong worship experience and compassionate pastoral leadership
  - To encourage active participation in worship by individuals and families
  - To strengthen faith and commitment by promoting vital Christian education, music, and fellowship programs for all ages
  - To be a caring church community that ministers to individual needs
  - To recognize our unique opportunity to minister to the spiritual needs of visitors to the medical center
  - To share our faith through mission and social concern outreach in both the local and world community
  - To maintain strong ties with Presbytery, Synod and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and to fulfill our responsibilities toward these bodies