

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
June 5, 2016
Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 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 atrium before and after the worship service.

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

Gathering

Prelude

Andante from Sonatina in A
Christopher Bram, guitar

Federico Torroba

*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.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalms 146

Christina Wentz

Praise the Lord!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Sing praises to God,

Who made heaven and earth,

Who is faithful forever,

Who gives justice to the oppressed,

Who gives food to the hungry,

Who sets the prisoners free,

Who watches over the stranger,

Who cares for widows and orphans.

The Lord will reign forever.

Praise the Lord!

◆ **Hymn 4**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

from Psalm 146

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God, who lifts up those who are bowed down. Let us humble ourselves and confess our sin.

Silent Confession

Kyrie 555

O Lamb of God

LAND OF REST

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

◆ Please stand if you are able.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us. We are blind to our own brokenness, yet focused on the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of those who need us, numb to the need of those who hurt. We are silent when words are needed, impotent when action is required. Lord, hear our anguish, pity our brokenness, speak life and forgiveness to our weary souls. Amen.

Words of Life

from Psalm 146

Beloved, hear the good news; through Christ we are forgiven!

Our hope is in the Lord our God, who keeps faith with us forever. God's mercy is everlasting!

- ◆ **Response 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- ◆ **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)

Lisa Riggle

Lord, let me be a ves - sel through - which your love is
poured; — let it fill me, wash o - ver me, — cov - er me ev - er more.

Reading from Gospels

Luke 7:11-17

Anthem

Balm in Gilead
Dennis Gastineau, bass

arr. Mark Hayes

Time for All Our Young Worshippers

Hymn

sung to All Things Bright and Beautiful
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.

ROYAL OAK

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

Recognition of the Graduating Class of 2016

Introduction

Responsive Prayer

Pastor: We come to you, O God, for this important moment in the life of these young people, that this special time would be set apart for your purposes and your blessing.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory

At the offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together
Dennis Gastineau, bass

arr. William Cutter

◆ **Offertory Response 708** (stanza 1) We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

We give Thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, may others come to glorify you because of the offerings we give in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Our communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior.
The wine used in this sacrament is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister/Cantor *People* *Minister/Cantor*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts.

People *Minister/Cantor*

We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our — thanks and praise.

... And so we praise you, turning our voices to the angel's songs, joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord God of —

pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are — full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na — in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Distribution of the Elements

Please come forward to be served. If you wish to be served in the pew, a server will be in the side aisle to assist you. You may join in singing hymn 227, "Jesus, Remember Me."

Prayer after Communion

Sending

- ◆ Hymn 459 O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Benediction Response 748 Go with Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.
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Postlude O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Paul Bouman

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 today's service music settings were written by Lee J Afdahl and Richard Proulx and are published in "Holy Is the Lord."



Abundance Orchard VBS 2016

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 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).

Calendar for the week of June 5 – June 12 (and beyond)

TODAY – June 5

From now through Labor Day Sunday we will have one service of worship at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

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

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Ron and Judy Hunter, Kay Boege, and Sue and Myron Rostad in memory of Kenneth and Audrey Boege.

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.

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 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. 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.

Coffee and donuts are available in the atrium both before (beginning at 8:45) and after the service.

TUESDAY – June 7

Board of Deacons will meet at 7 p.m.

Most committees meet, although check with your lead elder if you aren't sure about yours.

THURSDAY – June 9

Prayer Shawl group will meet at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

Festival Ringers will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.

The **FPC softball team** will play Mercy Hill at 6:30 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1.

SUNDAY – June 12

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Again this summer we will host a **summer choir** the *second Sunday* of June, July, and August. Rehearsal will be at 8:45 a.m. June 12 and 9 a.m. in July and August. The music will be easy, probably a review anthem or two. Please invite friends and family who normally do not sing with us to join us for these opportunities! We have copies of the music in the office if you'd like to review them ahead of time.

New members will meet with the Session at 9:15 a.m. and be recognized by the congregation during worship.

MONDAY – FRIDAY / June 13-17

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is for children going into kindergarten through grade 5 this fall. VBS is a fun, energetic week of Bible-inspired lessons, music, games, crafts and other activities. It's a great way for kids to celebrate the end of the school year and kick off summer praising God! The program runs from 9 a.m.-noon June 13-17. Contact Rick Morris for more information.

SATURDAY – June 18

Join folks from around town to pack nutritious meals for starving children around the world in a fun team setting at "Feed My Starving Children" Mobile Pack on Saturday, June 18, 11:30-1 p.m. at Calvary Evangelical Free Church (5500 25th Ave NW).

Register at

<<http://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx?gid=899261>> or with Lucinda Clements in the atrium after church June 5!

For Your Information

Many thanks to all of you who brought glassware for our Pentecost celebration. Please pick up your items in the church office.

Bdcan backpack project. From June 1–26, the Bdecan VBS team will be collecting backpacks, T-shirts, pants, socks, underwear, combs, shampoo, washcloths and soap for children who live on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation and are heading into foster care unexpectedly. Clothing is needed for children toddler through age 10. We don't need tooth brushes or tooth paste. Whatever you can provide will be a big help! If you don't like to shop, but would be willing to make a donation, please make a check to First Presbyterian Church and put "Backpack Project" in the memo line.

Among the Church Family

Congratulations to John and Elaine Griffith who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary June 10.

Congratulations to Clark and Ramona Hoagland who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary June 13.

Congratulations to Titus and Carol Evans who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary June 13.

Congratulations to William and Jean Johnson who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary June 14.

Congratulations to William and Jeannine Karnes who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary June 14.

Congratulations to James and Jean Miner who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary June 14.

We extend our condolences to Donna Lee on the death of her sister, Shirley Klinge, June 1 in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Update on Capital Campaign

Over the past year we have made many improvements in the multipurpose room, the social hall, and the music room. We're now working on the kitchen. We were able to start these projects with the help of a few early pledges and a grant and a loan from our Capital Reserve Fund. Now it's time to repay the loan and to finish paying for them.

Recently you received a pledge card and a brochure with more information. Since then we've had 80 responses pledging \$158,147. With additional non-pledged income, we are at \$197,780 toward our \$320,000 goal. We still have a way to go! 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!

Congratulations to the High School Graduating Class of 2016!

Congratulations and God's blessing upon our high school graduates! Please greet them in the foyer following the service and enjoy some cake and punch with them. Expecting to graduate are

Courtney Rose Hruska
Cameron Aubrey Kirby
Christian Hilliard Kirby
Elizabeth Marie Vierkant
Christina Huey-En Wentz



Pictured above are our students in the high school classes of 2016 at their confirmation in 2012.

Front and middle rows: Cameron Kirby, Elizabeth Vierkant, Christina Wentz, Tom Bacon,
Christian Kirby, Courtney Hruska, Hannah James.
Back row: Rev. T. J. Parlette, Rev. Jay Rowland, Dan Wentz, Derek Martin

Cameron Kirby will graduate from Farmington High School and will attend Missouri Valley College in the fall to play lacrosse and major in business and accounting.

Christian Kirby will graduate from Farmington High School and take a Gap Year working and traveling in Australia.

Congratulations and God's blessing upon our members completing college and graduate degrees:

Rosalia Alcoser from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in December with a Master of Science in Biostatistics and is now employed by the School of Medicine in the biostatistics department.

Christina Jellema from Mayo School of Health Sciences.

Karah Jones from University of Maryland-Baltimore with a Master of Science in Pathology.

Casey Lenn from RCTC with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts.

Tom Sorenson from University Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology.

Members of Session for 2016		
2016	2017	2018
Ken Aalderks	Chris Bauch	Kenneth Boyer
Jay Beck	Casey Clements	Fabian Luna
Eileen Hay	Jacqueline Moen	Mark Mueller
Gayle Jones	Jane Murl	Sharon Nichols
Daniel Wentz	Gabriel Perkins	Karen Sessler
Vacancy	Paul Steger	Jay Youmans

Members of Board of Deacons for 2016		
2016	2017	2018
Marylynn Aalderks	Jamie Carroll	Debra Bauch
Rachel Beukema	Amy Dollerschell	Brett Carroll
Judy Felten	Leslie Litwiller	June Lee
Jane Hallman	Robert Litwiller	David Lewis
Heather Harrer	Yvonne Nkwelle Mesumbe	Rosella Lund
Neil Shepard	Bev Salomonsen	Beverly Olander
Vacancy	Beverly Tuohy	Lucy Schmidt

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

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