

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
July 10, 2016
Eighth 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

Sonata in F Major
Kristina Hesby, oboe

G. F. Handel

*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 Church Picnic

Welcoming and Nurturing Committee

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Paul Steger

Love the Lord your God,

**With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and
with all your mind.**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and
with all your mind.**

Do this and you will live.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

◆ Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

*Trusting in God's infinite and unchanging love, let us confess our transgressions to
the Lord.*

Silent Confession

Kyrie 576

Lord, Have Mercy
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

SINGAPURA

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers and mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, rather than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides their beloved children. Amen.

Words of Life

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way that we are restored to health and wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

◆ **Response hymn 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 458 (refrain only) Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet THY WORD

Reading from the Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Anthem Show Me Thy Ways (Psalm 25:4-5) Walter Pelz

Chancel Choir; Kristina Hesby, oboe

Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth and teach me.

For thou art the God of my salvation, and on thee do I wait all the day.

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Time for All Our Young Worshippers

Hymn 487 (stanza 2) These Treasured Children PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Our ancient story we shall tell,

till these our children know it well within their souls and minds and hearts,

for this is where their journey starts.

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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 Epistles Colossians 1:1-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia 240 (refrain only) Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks ALLELUIA NO.1

Message *Paul prays for the Colossians* Rev. T. J. Parlette

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

Our Response

◆ **Hymn 43** You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

Voice

Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go

6
with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith, stead-fast strong and

12
true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in

18
love, and show you be - lieve. Reach out to othe-ers so all the world can

24
see. God will be there watch - ing from a - bove. Go now in

30
peace, in faith, and in love.

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Calendar for the week of July 10 – July 17 (and beyond)

TODAY – July 10

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 William and Jeannine Karnes in memory of loved ones.

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.

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

The **Summer Choir** is singing today and will also sing August 14. All singers are welcome! Please join us and bring friends or family members who do not usually sing with us. No long-term commitment is expected.

MONDAY – July 11

The **Grief Support Group** will meet at 11 a.m. in the lounge.

TUESDAY – July 12

Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area will meet at 4 p.m. at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. Call the church office if you'd like to attend.

WEDNESDAY – July 13

Bible Study led by Al Depman at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. Everyone is invited! We don't serve supper during the summer, but we do guarantee an invigorating discussion for all who come.

THURSDAY – July 14

Prayer Shawl group will meet at 1 p.m. in the lounge. The **FPC softball team** will play Assembly of God (blue) at 6:15 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1.

SATURDAY – July 16

Habitat for Humanity. Our next chance at a work day to build affordable housing for Rochester area families will be Saturday July 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or whenever you need to leave. There will be jobs for all skill levels, so no construction experience is necessary. Let Sarah Edgerton (EdgertonSarah@gmail.com) know if you're interested in volunteering for this work group and she'll send you the location. If July 17 doesn't fit your schedule, please keep August 20 in mind.

SUNDAY – July 17

Worship and picnic at Three Links Pavilion at Silver Lake Park at 10:30 a.m. Note change of location and time from usual Sundays. No service will be held in our sanctuary July 17. After worship join us for a cookout with the main meal, beverages, and paper products provided. Please bring a salad, chips, or dessert to share. No childcare will be provided during the worship service or picnic. In case of rain, we will meet in our social hall. Please sign up today (July 10) in the atrium.

MONDAY – July 18

The **Grief Support Group** will meet at 11 a.m. in the lounge.

TUESDAY – July 19

Session does NOT meet in July. The next meeting will be August 16

WEDNESDAY – July 20

The **crafters group** is continuing to meet during the summer. We'll meet at 3 p.m. Contact Mary Huie (282-9712) for information.

SUNDAY – July 24

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Take a History Walk to St. Marys Park! Start in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot and go up Fourth Street to St. Mary's Park. On the way we will check out the outside of the Mayo Foundation House and Damon House. Questions? Contact Mark Mueller (markmueller@chartermi.net).

Among the Church Family

Congratulations to Jon and Karen Thiem who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary July 18.

Congratulations to Donald and Ardith Ottman who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary July 19.

Happy Birthday to Sunny Moore who will celebrate her 90th birthday July 19.

Congratulations to Barry and Lori Folkens and Lincoln, Kinley, and Kennedy on the birth of their daughter and sister, Kambrie Grace Folkens, July 1.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Betty Chapman, who died July 7. A memorial service for Betty will be held Saturday, July 30, at 11 a.m. in our sanctuary.

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.

To date we've received 114 responses pledging \$235,151. With additional non-pledged income, we are at \$275,117 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. Your participation is important to the project. Thank you!