

# First Presbyterian Church Rochester, Minnesota

Picnic Worship  
July 17, 2016 ~ 10:30 a.m.  
Three Links Pavilion / Silver Lake Park

**Call to Worship**  
“Glory to God”

Psalm 8  
“Praise the Lord”

## Opening Prayer

**Hymn \*** Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;  
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore: “Alleluia! Amen!”

## Act of Confession

## Celebration of God's Forgiveness

**Hymn \*** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance; Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
[Refrain]  
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
[Refrain]
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
[Refrain]

## The Sermon Jesus Preached

Matthew 5-7

### *Matthew 5: 1-20*

**Hymn \*** I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.  
[Refrain]  
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.
2. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word.  
[Refrain]
3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.  
[Refrain]

**Matthew 5: 21-48**

Hymn \*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

**Matthew 6: 1-9**

**“Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”**

**Matthew 6: 14-34**

Hymn \*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my  
power.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Matthew 7: 1-29**

Offering

Hymn \*

Kum Ba Yah

KUM BA YAH

1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my  
Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
2. Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's  
crying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
3. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's  
singing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
4. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's  
praying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

**Prayers of the People**

Lord in your mercy

**“Hear our prayer”**

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
[Refrain]  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
[Refrain]
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
[Refrain]

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## Benediction

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## Calendar for the week of July 17 – July 24

### TODAY – July 17

The flowers are given for the glory of God by The Holloway Family in memory of their mother and grandmother, Arlene Ferschweiler.

After worship you are invited to join us for a cookout with the main meal, beverages, and paper products provided. No childcare will be provided during the worship service or picnic. In case of rain, we will meet in our social hall.

### MONDAY – July 18

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

### TUESDAY – July 19

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

### WEDNESDAY – July 20

The **crafters group** will meet at 3 p.m. in the social hall. 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***

Yes, we have a trio of couples celebrating 51st wedding anniversaries on July 24 this year!

Congratulations to Ed and Frances Gomez who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary July 24.

Congratulations to Dale and Jane Goodfriend who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary July 24.

Congratulations to Dudley and Peg Parsons who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary July 24.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Betty Chapman, who died July 7. The date for a memorial service for Betty has been changed to Saturday, August 20, at 11 a.m. in our sanctuary.

### **About Our Church**

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Pastor

Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor

Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music/Organist

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