

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
July 31, 2016
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to worship!

- 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

It Is Well with My Soul
Chris Boswell, handbells; Ariel Boswell, flute

Brian Childers

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

Hosea 11:3-4

James Sessler

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

Let us worship the Lord.

◆ Hymn 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

Let us return to our God in confession, considering God's steadfast love.

Silent Confession

Kyrie 576

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

SINGAPURA

Unison Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Words of Life

Hosea 11:8-11

Hear these words from our God: "I cannot give up on you – my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home." My friends, believe the Gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

- ◆ **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 12:13-21

Anthem

Love Bade Me Welcome (from Five Mystical Songs) R. Vaughan Williams
Jacob Wright, baritone

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin, but quick-eyed love observing me grow slack from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if I lacked anything. "A guest," I answered, "worthy to be here:" Love said, "You shall be he." "I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee." Love took my hand. And smiling did reply, "Who made the eyes but I?" "Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame go where it doth deserve." "And know you not," says Love, "Who bore the blame?" "My dear, then I will serve." "You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat": so I did sit and eat.

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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 3:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia 240 (refrain only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO.1

Message

The Right Mind Set

Rev. T. J. Parlette

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

Our Response

- ◆ **Hymn 711**

Lord of All Good

TOULON

- ◆ **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God, our source of hope. Though our hopes are sometimes fragile and often battered, we cling to God, who points us to the eternal and everlasting.

We believe that hope is woven with faith and love to form a tapestry of beauty and possibility. We believe that out of suffering, hope and new life can emerge through the grace of God.

We believe Jesus showed us how to live with hope, keeping our eyes on the Creator and the things of heaven and letting songs and prayers unite us.

We believe the Spirit fills us with power to be witnesses to hope, examples of caring and tellers of good news.

We believe the church is a community of hope – all through the week.

This we believe. Amen.

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

Offertory

At the offertory Be Thou My Vision (See hymn 450 for text.) John Rutter
Jacob Wright, baritone

◆ **Offertory Response**

KINGDOM

For the gifts which you have given, for the love which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes
and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for
those in need near and far. Amen.**

Sending

◆ **Hymn 363** Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL'S 148TH

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Response** (see page 4) Go Now in Peace Don Besig

Postlude Grand Choeur Théodore Salomé

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.

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

Voice

Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go
with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith, stead-fast strong and
true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in
love, and show you be - lieve. Reach out to othe - ers so all the world can
see. God will be there watch - ing from a - bove. Go now in
peace, in faith, and in love.

Calendar for the week of July 31 – August 7 (and beyond)

TODAY – July 31

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 John and Shirley Service in memory of their parents and grandsons.

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.

Bdecan mission team returns from North Dakota.

After worship the congregation is invited to join Ruth and Adrienne Walts as we place Jim's ashes in the columbarium.

MONDAY – August 1

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

Youth will meet about 7 p.m. at the Paragon Chateau for **movie night**. Let Rick Morris know (morris.rick@fpcrochester.org) if you plan to come so he can give you the exact time and movie.

TUESDAY – August 2

Lee Afdahl will be guest organist in the Summer Organ Recital Series at Christ United Methodist Church from 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Deacons do NOT meet in August. Their next meeting will be September 6.

Most committees will meet. Check with your lead elder if you aren't sure about yours – we know some committees have rescheduled because of Neighborhood Night Out.

WEDNESDAY – August 3

No Charter House worship and communion in August.

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

SUNDAY – August 7

Worship and communion at 9:30 a.m.

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.

MONDAY – August 8

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

WEDNESDAY – August 10

Crafters will meet at 3 p.m. in the social hall. This is a week earlier than usual.

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 – August 11

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

FRIDAY – August 12

Youth are planning an afternoon tubing with the Zumbro River Ratz in Millville. Meet at the church at noon, caravan to Millville, and return about 5 p.m. RSVP if you are interested or can chaperone. We will need multiple drivers. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Rick Morris (morris.rick@fpcrochester.org) to RSVP or for more details!

SUNDAY – August 14

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday Summer Choir will sing. Come at 9 a.m. to rehearse. All singers are welcome! Please join us and bring friends or family members who do not usually sing with us.

For Your Information

We're working on the **all-church calendar** for the coming program year (September 2016-September 2017). If you or your committee have activities you want included, please let Carol Evans know (282-1618 or fpc_carol@hotmail.com)

Update on Capital Campaign. To date we've received 121 responses pledging \$246, 216. With additional non-pledged income, we are at \$308,122 toward our \$320,000 goal. If you've turned in a pledge or donation, thank you very much. If you haven't, we encourage you to do it soon and help us meet our goal. Your participation is important to the project!

Among the Church Family

Happy Anniversary to James and Judy Seward who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary August 7.

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

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Office hours: Monday-Thursday (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.); Friday (7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.); Saturday (closed)

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is to reflect God's love for all people by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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