

# First Presbyterian Church



512 Third Street SW

Rochester, Minnesota 55902

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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**August 7, 2016**  
**Twelfth 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**                      My Shepherd You Will Supply My Need                      Emily Maxson Porter  
   Anne Gyura, flute

*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 from Bdecan Mission Team**

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Call to Worship**

Katie Lenn

*Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.*

**Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God.**

*Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us, even as we hope in you.*

**Let us worship God.**

## ◆ **Hymn 44**

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

AUSTIN

## **Call to Reconciliation** (please be seated)

*Even with our sin, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another ...*

## **Silent Confession**

## **Kyrie 604**

Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI (Farlee)

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

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.  
You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but  
we tend to cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but**



**Offertory**

At the offertory

I Want to Be Ready  
Katie Lenn, mezzo-soprano

arr. Harry Burleigh

◆ **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**

Loving God, to you we now return our lives and these gifts, that each may help increase faith, nurture hope, and usher in your kingdom by your grace. In Jesus name we pray. 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.

... Therefore, we gather with your faithful ones, in this time and in this place, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs who sing of your justice and grace:

**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.

... Remembering that is not our words which save us, but your imaginative Word of beauty and love; remembering that it is not our achievements, but our hope in Jesus Christ who assures us of your love, we celebrate that mystery we call faith:



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## ***Calendar for the week of August 7 – August 14 (and beyond)***

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### **TODAY – August 7**

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 Mary Huie in memory of loved ones.

The **flowers in the atrium** are given in celebration of the 80th birthday of Sylvia Swede by her family.

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.

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.

Sign up today in the atrium for the **Celebration of Life** dinner August 21.

### **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!

### **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](mailto: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.

### **MONDAY – August 15**

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

Items for the **September newsletter** are due either in the office or e-mailed to [fpc\\_carol@hotmail.com](mailto:fpc_carol@hotmail.com).

### **SUNDAY – August 21**

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

The **Celebration of Life dinner** will begin at 5:30 p.m. The meal will consist of fried chicken, corn on the cob, mashed potatoes, and salad. If convenient for you, bring a pie to share for dessert. If you are a single, please share bringing a pie with at least one other person or just come ... we always have plenty. Reservations are needed and can be made by signing up in the atrium after church August 7 or 14 or by calling the church office by August 17. There is no charge but a freewill donation will be accepted.

### ***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](mailto:fpc_carol@hotmail.com))

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

Happy Anniversary to Frank and Lynda Sharbrough who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary August 12.

Happy Anniversary to John and Linda Tillotson who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary August 15.

We extend our condolences to Melinda Mariotti on the death of her husband, Robert Mariotti, July 31.

We extend our condolences to Nancy and John Brandrup on the death of Nancy's daughter, Teresa Nolan Wallen, July 24.

### **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

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