

First Presbyterian Church



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Rochester, Minnesota 55902

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Service for the Lord's Day
October 2, 2016
World Communion Sunday

8:30 and 11 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 after each worship service.

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

Gathering

Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign
Alleluia Ringers

Martha Lynn Thompson

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 Stewardship

Dan Wentz

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

(8:30) Jay Youmans
(11:00) Phyllis Schmid

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

How many threats surround us: racism, warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still – the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

◆ Hymn 25

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

WINCHESTER OLD

Call to Reconciliation (please be seated)

God answers those who seek mercy; salvation comes to those who wait for the Lord. Therefore, let us confess all we have done, and what we have not done, trusting in God's grace.

Silent Confession

Kyrie 604

Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI (Farlee)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

Time for All Our Young Worshippers

Hymn

sung to All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

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.

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.) (see page 6)

Mara Elizabeth Raecker

Daughter of Elizabeth and Matthew Raecker

Granddaughter of Jay and Janet Erie

(11:00 a.m.) (see page 7)

Paizleigh Evelyn Staub

Daughter of Justin and Kimberly Staub

Granddaughter of Tami Busby

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 Old Testament

Lamentations 3:19-26

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia hymn 591 (refrain)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

HALLE, HALLE

Message

All Is Not Lost

(8:30) Rev. Heidi Bolt

(11:00) Rev. Greg Bolt

Heidi and Greg are both teaching elders serving in Nebraska. They have two young children. They are excited to join you in worship and are thankful for the opportunity to proclaim God's word this morning.

*** A Moment for Reflection ***

Our Response

◆ Hymn 530

One Bread, One Body

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◆ Litany for World Communion

Let us give thanks for the churches that together form our Lord's whole church.

There is one Body and one Spirit, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

*We are grateful, O God, for the **Roman Catholic** church,*

Gloriously renewed in our century, open to unity in witness and service.

*We praise you for the churches of **Eastern Orthodoxy**:*

For the mystic beauty of their liturgies, their vivid sense of the Risen Lord, their profound communal experience.

*We thank you for the churches named after your servant, **Martin Luther**:*

For their witness to the primacy of your Word and of your gift of faith, by which alone we are justified.

*We glorify you for the churches of the **Reformed and Presbyterian** family:*

For their stress on your sovereignty and our responsibility, and for their devotion to liberty within order.

*We thank you for the **Anglican** church:*

For her inclusiveness, her flexibility, her unfaltering commitment to reconciliation and reunion.

*We praise you for churches of the **Baptist** tradition:*

For their insistence on the freedom of your Spirit and on our need to be reborn by that Spirit.

*We are grateful, O God, for the churches of **Methodism**:*

For their testimony on behalf of a disciplined Christian life and for their courageous pursuit of social justice.

*We praise you for your people known as **Friends**:*

For the simple dignity of their meetings, their respect for the Inner Light, their commitment to nonviolence.

We praise you for the churches of **Pentecostalism**:

For their emphasis on the gifts of the Spirit.

We thank you for **independent churches** and those of **smaller denominations**,
Who are on fire to share the faith.

We thank you for the young churches of **Africa, Asia and the Pacific Basin**:

For their evangelistic vigor, their service to the poor, their witness on behalf of human liberation.

We glorify you for the pioneers of the twentieth-century **Ecumenical Movement** fostering cooperation and reunion in the place of strangeness and frequent, unseemly rivalry.

O God, whose divine Son prayed that we might all be one in him, accept our thanksgiving for the spiritual riches inherent in the diversity of his churches, but remind us even more of the reality of his one ecumenical church, for "there is one Body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

The Lord is our portion. Therefore we have hope as we bring our gifts to God.

Offertory (8:30) Wade in the Water African American Spiritual
Arr. Aaron David Miller

Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Anne Woolner, soprano

Refrain: Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.
Now see that host all dressed in white, the leader looks like the Israelite. God's gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.
Look over yonder, what do I see, Holy Spirit's coming for me. God's gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.
Now see that band all dressed in red, looks like the band that Moses led. God's gonna trouble the water.

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan's stream. God's gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

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(11:00)

Musicians from the Spiritual Gifts Church

◆ **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**

O Lord, your steadfast love never ceases; your mercies have never come to an end. Use these gifts, we pray, that through them your compassion may be known. 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

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

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

It is right to give our — thanks and praise.

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name ...

Sanctus

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.

... Believing Christ's promise of eternal life, we live in him and so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Memorial Acclamation

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

Lord's Prayer in languages from around the world

Lectern

French – Chris Boswell
 German (11:00) – Anneliese Opitz
 American Sign Language – Chris Boswell
 Spanish – Ariel Boswell

Pulpit

Taiwanese – Yamei Wang
 Japanese – Kiyomi Takekawa
 Chinese – Yamei Wang
 Arabic (11:00) – Sara Jouth

Words of Institution

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.

(11:00) Roseline Oyenk and Mary Adiang from the Spiritual Gifts Church are joining us as Communion servers this morning.

(8:30) Heleluyan! (Alleluia) Muscogee (Creek) Indian
 Chancel Choir; James Sessler, bass arr. Jerry Ulrich

(8:30 and 11:00) You may join in singing hymn 227 "Jesus, Remember Me."

Prayer after Communion

Sending

◆ Hymn 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTEAD

◆ Benediction

◆ Benediction Response 547 (st. 1) Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
 Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
 In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
 Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

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Postlude

Someone's Singing, Lord, Kum Ba Yah

John Behnke

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 the service music was written by Lee Afdahl and is published in "Holy Is the Lord" ©2003.

Sacrament of Baptism

(8:30 a.m.)

Introduction

Presentation

Professions of Intent and Faith

Blessing of the Water

Baptism

Welcome

Elder: Mara Elizabeth Raecker is now received into the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Through baptism God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. People of this congregation, I charge you to nurture and support Mara, that she and all baptized children may become faithful disciples.

Congregation: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome Mara Elizabeth Raecker and all children into Christ's church. We promise to love, encourage, support and share the gospel with all children that they may know and follow Christ.

Elder: The peace of God be with you

Congregation: And also with you.

Response 188

Jesus Loves Me (stanza 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The baptismal candle and rose are gifts from the congregation to the family of Mara Elizabeth Raecker. The rose symbolizes our joy in the life of each child and the candle symbolizes our commitment as a congregation to support the parents in raising their children in the Christian faith. The baptismal banner celebrates the sacrament of baptism. The shell with drops of water is a symbol of Jesus' baptism. The water of Baptism links us to the goodness of God's creation, the grace of God's covenant with our ancestors and the living water offered by Jesus.



Sacrament of Baptism

(11:00 a.m.)

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Welcome

Elder: Paizleigh Evelyn Staub is now received into the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. Through baptism God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. People of this congregation, I charge you to nurture and support Paizleigh, that she and all baptized children may become faithful disciples.

Congregation: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome Paizleigh Evelyn Staub and all children into Christ's church. We promise to love, encourage, support and share the gospel with all children that they may know and follow Christ.

Elder: The peace of God be with you

Congregation: And also with you.

Response 188

Jesus Loves Me (stanza 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The baptismal candle and rose are gifts from the congregation to the family of Paizleigh Evelyn Staub. The rose symbolizes our joy in the life of each child and the candle symbolizes our commitment as a congregation to support the parents in raising their children in the Christian faith. The baptismal banner celebrates the sacrament of baptism. The shell with drops of water is a symbol of Jesus' baptism. The water of Baptism links us to the goodness of God's creation, the grace of God's covenant with our ancestors and the living water offered by Jesus.

About Our Church

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*The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Rochester
is to reflect God's love for all people by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Member: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Calendar for the week of October 2 – October 9 (and beyond)

TODAY – October 2 (World Communion Sunday)

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

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Lynn Postier 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.

Education hour:

- 9:40-10:45: Nursery - preschool (2-years-old)
- 9:40-10:20: Calvin Choir for grades 2-5
- 9:40-10:20: Sunday school for age 3-grade 1
- 9:40-10:45: Sunday school/education hour for grade 6 – adult education
- 10:20-10:50: Cherub Choir for age 4-grade 1
- 10:20-11:00: Sunday school for grade 2-5

Adults:

- 9:40 a.m.: *Kerygma Bible Study of Matthew* in south fireside room.
- 9:40 a.m.: *Current Events* will have a guest speaker from the Sudan government.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:45 a.m.

Bdecan Mission Team will present a summary of their work on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation in North Dakota this summer in the social hall between services.

Peace & Global Witness Offering (formerly Peacemaking) will be dedicated at both services.

One of our parish nurses will be in the library between services October 2 to take your **blood pressure** and to offer **depression screenings**. In addition to getting your blood pressure checked, fill out some questionnaires and check on your mental as well as your physical health.

TUESDAY – October 4

Deacons meet at 7 p.m. in the south fireside room.

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

WEDNESDAY – October 5

Worship and communion at **Charter House** at 1 p.m.

Madrigal singers rehearse at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday Activities	
4:15	Alleluia Ringers (grades 2-5)
5:00	Youth Choir (grades 6-12)
5:45	Middle School youth group (grades 6-8)
5:45	Senior High youth group (grades 9-12)
6:30	Adult Bible study— <i>Great Themes of the Bible</i>
7:00	Joyous Praise handbells (intergenerational)

THURSDAY – October 6

Jubilate Deo Bells rehearses at 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY – October 9 (Stewardship Kickoff)

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Current Events class: Randy Peterson, editorial page editor of the Post Bulletin, will talk about the election cycle. Randy Chapman, Publisher Emeritus of the Post Bulletin, will also attend the class.

WEDNESDAY – October 12

Join us for the 4th Annual Octoberfest Dinner sponsored by the Christian Education Committee. Enjoy brats, hot dogs, potato salad, sauerkraut and more. Sign up in the atrium on Sundays October 2 or 9 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$4/person or \$10/family.

SATURDAY – October 15

The Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area will be held at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Long Lake. October is Domestic Awareness Month so the program for the day, "Shelter: A Safe Place to Call Home," will deal with this issue. PW will pay for registration, which includes lunch, for all woman who wish to attend. Please get your registration form to Peg Parsons, treasurer, by October 7.

FRIDAY – October 14

Parents Night Out Sitter Service from 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Sign up in the atrium October 9 or if your child is already registered, call the church office by Tuesday, October 11.

SATURDAY – October 15

Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area will meet at Calvin Presbyterian in Long Lake.

SUNDAY – October 16

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

A two-week **new member class** begins October 16. Anyone interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, or in finding out more about our church, is welcome. The class will meet in the conference room (A-209) at 9:40 a.m. If you decide to join, new members will meet with the Session October 23 and be recognized by the congregation at the 11 a.m. service that day.

A Festival of Music will present Adam Brakel, concert organist, in the opening concert of the 2016-2017 season at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.

For Your Information

Childcare worker needed. We have an immediate need for a childcare worker on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m. To apply or for more information, contact Rev. Rowland in the church office (282-1618).

October is First Presbyterian's month to provide paper products and other needed items for the **Gift of Life Transplant House**. A list of requested items and a box for your contributions are in the foyer.

If you have questions about your **Statement of Contributions** that you received this week for the 3rd quarter, call Sue Kruger or Carol Evans (282-1618) and we'll be happy to talk through it. Thanks for your continuing support!

Among the Church Family

Happy Birthday to Ruth Guy who will celebrate her 92nd birthday October 5.

Happy Birthday to Jo Rockwell who will celebrate her 90th birthday October 10. The congregation is invited to an Open House in Jo's honor on October 8 from 1-3 p.m. at The Homestead.

Congratulations to William and Judy Haas who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary October 6.

We extend our condolences to Mary Sickman on the death of her husband, Mark Sickman, September 30. The memorial service will be here on October 3 at 1 p.m.

We extend our condolences to Nancy and Ronald Kreinbring on the death of Nancy's brother, Cecil Mulholland, September 19 in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

We extend our condolences to Kathy and Dwight Jones on the death of Kathy's mother, Rachel Holcomb, September 28 in Osage, Iowa