

# First Presbyterian Church



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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**June 11, 2017**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**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 service.

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

## **Gathering**

**Prelude**

Amazing Grace  
Ave Verum Corpus

arr. Paul Nagle  
W. A. Mozart,  
arr. Richard E. Thurston

Rochester Flute Choir; Dwight Jennings, coordinator

*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 for Habitat for Humanity**

Allen Dollerschell

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Call to Worship**

Mary Huie

*Praise God for the wonders of creation: the moon and the stars, the birds of the air,  
and the beasts of the field.*

**O God, our God, how majestic is your name.**

*You have created all things and proclaim all things good. You have created each one  
of us and proclaim that we are good.*

**O God, our God, how majestic is your name.**

*Be present with us now in all your wonderful ways!*

**Let us worship the Triune God.**

## **◆ Hymn 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

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

*Let us confess our sins that we may receive the grace and forgiveness that Christ  
Jesus has promised.*

## **Silent Confession**

## **Kyrie 555**

O Lamb of God

LAND OF REST

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Creator God, you have brought the world into being and created each of us in your image. We confess that we have not cared for your world as we should. We have neglected ourselves and each other. We have squandered the resources of the world you created. You ask us to “mend our ways, agree with one another, and live in peace.” Yet we hold grudges and thrive on divisiveness rather than peace. Forgive us, God, and strengthen us to honor your creation and creatures. Give us courage to follow Jesus and share the good news of your love for all. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**Words of Life**

*The Holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of life, forgives the sins of all who repent. I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. Amen.*

- ◆ **Gloria Patri hymn 1** (stanza 1) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

**Reception of New Members**

- ◆ **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 288** (please be seated) Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

**Reading from the Epistles** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Anthem** Holy, Holy, Holy Franz Schubert  
Summer Choir

Holy is the Lord, He without beginning, He, who always was, Ever is and ruleth, shall be evermore. Power, wonder, love, All around Him dwell.  
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**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 Judith Smithson.

*Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.*

**Reading from the Gospels** Matthew 28:16-20

**Alleluia**



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu ia! Praise we sing for God's Ho - ly Word!

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**Message** *Don't sit for long* Rev. T. J. Parlette

*\* A Moment for Reflection \**

**Our Response**

- ◆ **Hymn 4** Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

◆ **Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in God, our Creator and Redeemer, whose rule is over all the earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, who is the image of the unseen God; the first born of all creation; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son of God. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal light of God and a reflection of God’s power in the world. By the work of the Spirit, we are transformed into the likeness of God and claimed as God’s own, for the glory of the Kingdom of God. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer** (using ‘debts’ and ‘debtors’)

**Offertory**

At the Offertory    Deep River                          Negro Spiritual, arr. W. A. Fischer  
Rochester Flute Choir

◆ **Offertory Response 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow                          OLD HUNDRETH  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

***Sending***

◆ **Hymn 2**    Come, Thou Almighty King    ITALIAN HYMN

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Benediction Response 748**                          Go with Us, Lord    TALLIS’ CANON  
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.  
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**Postlude**    Let There Be Peace on Earth    Sy Miller and Jill Jackson  
Rochester Flute Choir    arr. Ricky Lombardo

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.

The Alleluia was written by Lee J Afdahl.

**About Our Church**

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Pastor	Kathleen M. Kruger, Music Assistant
Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor	Susan K. Kruger, Office Administrator
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music/Organist	Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager
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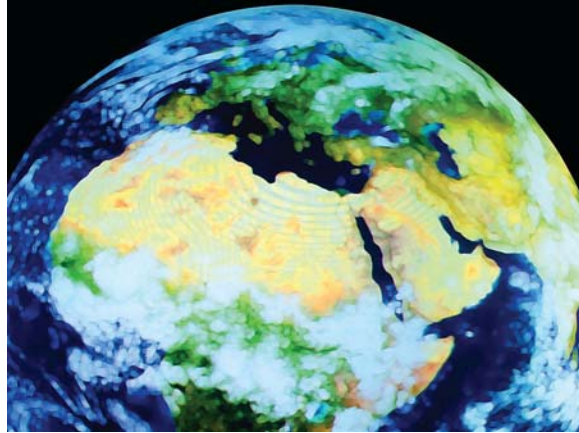
*The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Rochester  
is to reflect God’s love for all people by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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THEREFORE GO AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS,  
BAPTIZING THEM IN THE  
NAME OF THE FATHER  
AND OF THE SON AND  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 28:19, NIV



In addition to the graduates listed last week, these members recently completed college and graduate degrees:

Sawyer Bock graduated the University of Wisconsin/Madison with a degree in communication arts and journalism.

Alex Luna graduated the University of Minnesota/Minneapolis with a double major in astrophysics and physics.

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## ***Calendar for the week of June 11 – June 18 (and beyond)***

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### **TODAY – June 11 (Trinity Sunday)**

**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, with special thanks to Lois Marsh, guest organist.

Special thanks also goes to members of the Rochester Flute Choir, including Carolyn Beck, Esther Boettger, Jodie Fisher, Kristi Frost, Samantha Hersch, Dwight Jennings, Andrea Parrish, Lea Siewert, Ashley Tao, Anne Tolan, Steven VanDonselaar, Kristine Wagner.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Dudley and Peg Parsons in memory of their parents.

The **chancel flowers** June 4 were given for the glory of God by Judy and Ron Hunter, Kay Boege, and Sue and Myron Rostad in memory of Kenneth and Audrey Boege and Tom Boege.

A **nursery** for infants through 3-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a space for nursing mothers. An usher will be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

Again this summer we are hosting a **summer choir** the second Sunday of June, July, and August. Rehearsal is at 9 a.m. on those days. The music will be easy, probably a review anthem or two. Please invite friends and family who normally do not sing with us to join us for these opportunities!

**New member class** met with the **Session** at 9 a.m. and is being recognized by the congregation during worship today.

**Attention: parents, guardians, caretakers of youth.** The popular show “13 Reasons Why” has prompted a national conversation about teenagers and suicide. Parents, guardians, and caretakers of youth are invited to a conversation about the show and how to talk to youth about suicide. Rick Morris will lead the discussion in the lounge following worship (at 10:30 a.m.). Please note: as this event is intended to be a frank conversation for adults, please use discretion.

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

### **MONDAY – FRIDAY / June 12-16**

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** has been cancelled for this year. For more information, contact Rick Morris ([morris.rick@fpcrochester.org](mailto:morris.rick@fpcrochester.org)).

### **WEDNESDAY – June 14**

**Kitchen Guild** will meet at 1 p.m.

**Bible Study** led by Al Depman at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. Everyone is invited! The topic for June 14 and 28 is “What we believe – The Apostles’ Creed.”

### **THURSDAY – June 15**

Items for the **July Good News** are due to Carol either at [fpc\\_carol@hotmail.com](mailto:fpc_carol@hotmail.com) or in the office.

The **FPC softball team** will play Berean/AT&T Conquerors #2 at 8:20 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1 (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road SE, turn right at the stop light).

### **SATURDAY – June 17**

Mark your calendars for our first First Presbyterian Rochester **Habitat for Humanity work day** June 17 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. or whenever you need to leave. We will help build a house for Mohamed and Hani and their 6 kids on 2268 Cedar Park Court SE. No construction experience is necessary as there are always jobs for every comfort level – from sweeping to hammering nails to using the power saw. If you are interested in joining us or just have questions, please contact Sarah Edgerton (269-1521 or email at [edgertonsarah@gmail.com](mailto:edgertonsarah@gmail.com)). Please let Sarah know if you are able to come so there will be enough lunch.

**The congregation is invited to help Don Cain celebrate his 90th birthday from 3-5 p.m. in Edwards Hall at Charter House. Memories, photos, and stories are welcome!**

### **SUNDAY – June 18 (Fathers Day)**

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

### **TUESDAY – June 20**

**Session** will meet at 7 p.m. in south fireside room.

**First Players** will play at 7:05 p.m. before the Honkers baseball game.

### **WEDNESDAY – June 21**

**Crafters Group** will meet at 3 p.m. in the social hall. Bring that almost finished project or help us make cards for C.A.R.E. members of FPC.

### **THURSDAY – June 22**

The **FPC softball team** will play Assembly of God (green) at 6:30 p.m. at McQuillan Field #1 (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road SE, turn right at the stop light).

### **SATURDAY – June 24**

Watch for the **First Players** in the RochesterFest parade. The parade begins at 2 p.m.

### **SUNDAY – June 25**

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

Join Mark Mueller for a **group walk through downtown Rochester**. Start in the First Presbyterian parking lot and spend some time admiring the architectural details of some of the downtown buildings. We'll talk about some local history, and we may uncover some surprises. Questions? Contact Mark Mueller ([markmueller@chartermi.net](mailto:markmueller@chartermi.net)).

### ***For Your Information***

**Many thanks to all of you who brought glassware** for our Pentecost celebration. You may pick up your items in the church office.

**Book Giveaway Continues.** As the church library revitalization project continues, outdated books are continually being removed and made available for free. Look for the "free books" note on boxes in the library and the foyer and the cart in the atrium. More books are added weekly.

The **Pentecost Offering** was dedicated June 4. One of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Pentecost Offering helps bring God's transforming, redeeming love to children at risk, guide and nurture young people's growing faith, and provide opportunities for young adults to become spiritual leaders. Special donation envelopes are in the pew racks or simply note "Pentecost" on your check. The offering will be open until the end of June.

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

Congratulations to John and Judith Thistle who will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary June 18.  
Congratulations to James and Sandra Walker who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary June 18.  
Congratulations to Cheri Hann on the birth of her granddaughter, Ellie Ruth Weerheim, born June 1 to Laura and Mark Weerheim.

#### **Bdecan team gathers supplies for babies going into foster care**

This month the Bdecan VBS team is collecting sleepers, onesies, little socks, rattles, baby shampoo and other baby supplies for babies who live on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation who go into foster care right after birth. The Bdecan VBS team will take them to North Dakota with them in July.

If you would rather help financially, we would welcome funds to buy diapers while we are in Devils Lake. Please make the check out to FPC with "baby program" on the memo line.

Thank you for your generous support for these little ones.

~ Marylynn Aalderks / Bdecan mission team

#### **Fleece + Pattern + Love = Toy**

If you have a sewing machine, we have another opportunity for you to be part of the Bdecan Mission Team. We have fleece remnants from the baby blankets we made in April and Vicki Wintheiser, who creates fleece animals for the pediatric department at St. Mary's Hospital, has shared her animal patterns. Now all we need is YOU!

During June, fleece and patterns will be available in the atrium on Sundays (and in the church office during the week). All you need to do is cut out the fabric, sew two pieces together, sew on eyes and mouths (no buttons) and we will do the "stuffing." Please return your finished animals to the church by July 1 and we will have a "stuffing party" before we leave on July 11.

~ Jane Hallman / Bdecan mission team

