

# First Presbyterian Church



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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**June 25, 2017**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**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  
Karah Jones, clarinet

Traditional, arr. James Sclater

*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**

Kathryn Lenn

*Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.*

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.*

**Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

*Let us worship God*

## ◆ **Hymn 485**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

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

*Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Our old selves were crucified with him so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin ...*

## **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**

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We falter in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We falter in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

◆ Please stand if you are able.

**Words of Life**

from Romans 6

*If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ,*

**We are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

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

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◆ **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!*

**Farewell and best wishes to Kelly Bock**

***The Word***

**Prayer for Illumination 288** (please be seated) Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

**Reading from the Epistles**

Romans 6:1b-11

**Anthem**

Steal Away to Heaven

arr. Mark Hayes

(Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen, Sometimes I Feel like a Motherless Child, and Steal Away)

Gayle Jones, mezzo-soprano

**Time for All Our Young Worshipers**

**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 10:24-39

**Alleluia**



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

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**Message**

*Discipleship Matters*

Rev. Jay Rowland

*\* A Moment for Reflection \**

***Our Response***

◆ **Hymn 402**

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

◆ **Affirmation of Faith**

**We are God's. We belong to The One who creates all things, in whose image all people are made.**

**We are Christ's. He has loved us, healed us, called us and anointed us with his Spirit. We belong to his death and resurrection and ministry.**

**We are the Spirit's. We belong to the church, the Body of Christ. God gives us the gifts of forgiveness, resurrection, and eternal life, and the gift of participating in the healing of the world by God's grace.**

**As God's beloved, we devote ourselves to God and to God's will, wholly, joyfully and with the help of Christ. Amen.**

(Steve Garnaas-Holmes / United Methodist Church)

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

## Offertory

At the Offertory

Ashokan Farewell  
Trevor Dupey, guest organist

arr. J. Welch

- ◆ **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**  
**Accept this offering of our lives and our treasure, O God. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.**

## Sending

- ◆ **Hymn 661** Why Should I Feel Discouraged? / His Eye Is on the Sparrow SPARROW
- ◆ **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

Bryn Calfaria  
Trevor Dupey, guest organist

arr. A. Mahnke

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.

### Fleece + Pattern + Love = Toy

If you have a sewing machine, we have an opportunity for you to be part of the Bdecan Mission Team. We have fleece remnants from the baby blankets we made 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. 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

### 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

### About Our Church

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Pastor  
Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor  
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music/Organist

Kathleen M. Kruger, Music Assistant  
Susan K. Kruger, Office Administrator  
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Child Care staff: Kelly Bock, Woo-Jung Ra, Margie Schaaf  
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## ***Calendar for the week of June 25 – July 2 (and beyond)***

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From now through Labor Day Sunday we will have one service of worship at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

### **TODAY – June 25**

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship today. Special thanks goes to guest organist Trevor Dupey.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God in memory of Karen Pettitt by her family.

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.

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

Join Mark Mueller for a **group walk through downtown Rochester**. Start in the First Presbyterian parking lot at 1 p.m. 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).

### **MONDAY, June 26-FRIDAY, June 30**

In lieu of offering our own **Vacation Bible School** this summer, we are partnering with Christ United Methodist Church to offer a VBS program June 26-30. Scholarships are available through our church office. Register at CUMethodist.com/vbs-2017.

### **WEDNESDAY – June 28**

**Bible Study** led by Al Depman at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. Everyone is invited! The topic is "What we believe – The Apostles' Creed."

### **THURSDAY – June 29**

The **FPC softball team** will play Calvary Baptist at 6:30 p.m. at McQuillan Field #2 (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road SE, turn right at the stop light).

### **SUNDAY – July 2**

#### **Worship and communion at 9:30 a.m.**

One of our parish nurses will be in the library after the service July 2 to take your **blood pressure** and answer questions you may have about your health.

### **MONDAY AND TUESDAY – July 3 and 4**

**The church will be closed in observance of Independence Day.**

### **TUESDAY – July 4**

The **Grief Support Group** will meet Wednesday, July 5, instead of Tuesday, July 4.

**Deacons** do NOT meet in July or August. Their next meeting will be September 5.

Most committees do NOT meet in July, but if you aren't sure about your committee, check with your lead elder.

### **WEDNESDAY – July 5**

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

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

### **THURSDAY – July 6**

The **FPC softball team** will play Assembly of God at 6:30 p.m. at McQuillan Field #2 (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road SE, turn right at the stop light).

### **SUNDAY – July 9**

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

**Summer Walk-in 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. The Choir will also sing August 14.

### **SUNDAY – July 16 (worship and picnic)**

**Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the social hall. Note change of time from usual Sundays.** After worship we will have a cookout with hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages, and paper products provided. Please bring a side dish, vegetable, salad, fruit, or your favorite pie to share. Sign up in the atrium July 2 or 9 or call the church office.

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

#### **Vacation Bible School / see Monday, June 26.**

**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.

**Farewell and thank you, Kelly!** After many years of faithful service, one of our child care workers, Kelly Bock, has decided to move on to other things. This is her last day with us and we wish her all the best in the future!

**Farewell from Rick Morris.** "At the end of the month, I will be leaving my position as the coordinator of youth and Christian education. I have loved joining in ministry with our amazing crew of volunteers and especially getting to know our students. It's therefore with a heavy heart that I share this news. Fortunately, I will not be leaving Rochester. You may see me around town in my role as an environmental advocate with the Sierra Club, so please do say 'hi!'"

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

Congratulations to Margaret Harris who will celebrate her 107th birthday July 1.

Congratulations to Alan and Martha Sessler who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary July 4.

### ***Job Openings***

First Presbyterian Church has three job openings:

- Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education
- Custodian
- Child Care worker

If you would like to apply for either of these positions, please pick up an application form and job description in the church office.