

First Presbyterian Church



512 Third Street SW

Rochester, Minnesota 55902

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Service for the Lord's Day
June 18, 2023
Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to worship

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

Gathering

Prelude 4. "The Peace may be exchanged." from *Rubrics* Dan Locklair

Greeting and Welcome

Please sign the Opportunity for Friendship register and pass it to the person next to you.

Minute for Mission *Karen Sessler, Building & Grounds Committee*

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship from Hebrews 10:16-17

Marion Pitts

We come together in the sure knowledge:

God does not pass us by.

We gather to worship knowing this truth:

God fulfills promises.

Even when we cannot muster belief:

God is faithful to us.

Let us worship the Lord.

◆ **Hymn 100** My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout
STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Call to Reconciliation

God hears our voices and our supplications. We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures. Knowing that God will listen, let us confess our sin.

◆ Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power; power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Lamb of God (Hymn 555)

LAND OF REST

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins
of the world; have mer - cy on us,
Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Words of Life

The ancient words still bring truth today:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Praise be to God for this abounding love! Amen

◆ Gloria Patri

Lee Afdahl

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now and ev - er shall be. World with - out end. A - men.

Time for Young Worshipers

Jane Hallman

◆ Passing of the Peace

Please refrain from shaking hands and greet each other with a word of peace or a wave of the hand.

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

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy
what you said to us today. Amen.

Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

Acclamation of Praise (Hymn 587)

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Reading from the Epistles

Romans 5:1-8

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Granted Access

Rev. T.J. Parlette

Our Response

♦ **Hymn 43** You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord ON EAGLES WINGS

♦ **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles Creed (traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*using 'debts' and 'debtors'*)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Two Pastoral Scenes Christopher Uehlein

♦ **Offertory Response** (Hymn 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness
we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives
become songs of gratitude, joy and praise as we offer our gifts
to you, so that all the earth may know that we are your people
and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending

♦ **Hymn 80** You Shall Go Out with Joy THE TREES OF THE FIELD

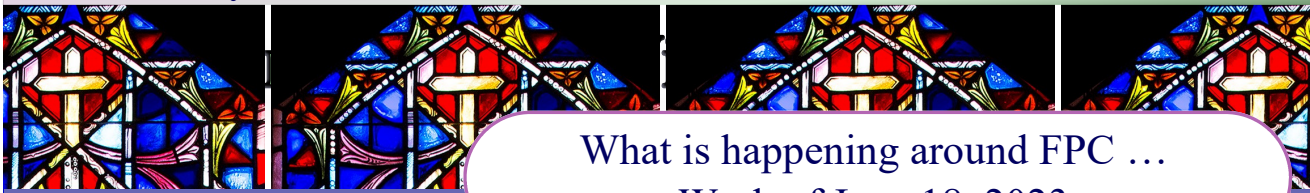
♦ **Benediction**

Postlude Invocation George Walker

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Judy Felten in honor of family.

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First Presbyterian Church



What is happening around FPC ...
Week of June 18, 2023



MADcamp

music • arts • drama

Join us for **5 fast paced mornings** of creative opportunities!
Registration is open until the camp begins!

Registration Form Available Online:
tinyurl.com/fpcMADform

OR



OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGE 5 and OLDER
registration fee: \$50 (includes snacks, and a T-Shirt)
scholarships may be available - please ask for more information

"Show the world all the love in your heart!"
July 17-21, 2023

9:00AM-NOON | First Presbyterian Church



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We love a parade

Our First Players Band is participating in the Rochesterfest parade on Saturday, June 24, at 2pm. Come on out and support "the band."



Bdecan Mission

The mission team that is providing a "mini-VBS" program to the children of the Bdecan Church in July is **collecting items** that will be helpful to the Bdecan kids including **school supplies and basic hygiene items**. The team is particularly looking for **small boxes of marker pens**. Let's **fill up the box in the atrium**. A list of suggested items is available on the side of the box and in the church office.

Maryllynn Alderks, Mission Committee

We're sprucing up the church



The Building & Grounds Committee is hosting a **Church Clean-Up Day** on Sunday, June 25. Plan to wear your work clothes to church and help with projects outdoors. If you're an early riser, join us before the service from 8:30 - 10:00! Otherwise you can join us after the service from 11:00 - 1:00. Coffee, donuts and other delicacies will be available in the early morning, and there will be sandwiches, chips, and cookies for lunch. To assist with planning, please sign up today!



Karen Sessler, Building & Grounds



This Week's Calendar

- † **Sunday, June 18**
Worship – 10:00am in-person & livestreamed
Message: *Granted Access*,
Rev. T.J. Parlette
- † **Monday, June 19 – Juneteenth**
The church office will be closed
- † **Tuesday, June 20**
Session Meeting – 7:00pm
- † **Wednesday, June 21**
Card Crafters Group – 1pm
All-Church dinner – 5:30pm
- † **Friday, June 23**
Dr. John Mitchell Memorial Service – 3:00pm
- † **Saturday, June 24**
Virginia Christiansen Memorial Service – 2:00pm
- † **Sunday, June 25**
Worship – 10:00am in-person & livestreamed
Message: *Wanted: Dead and Alive*,
Rev. T.J. Parlette
Elaine Davis Memorial Service – 2:00pm



We hope to see you!

Wednesday, June 21
@ 5:30pm

More information available in the weekly *Good News* email and on the "Marking Our Journey Together" bulletin board.

Condolences . . .

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Elaine Davis**, who died on Saturday, June 10. A memorial service is being planned for Sunday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m.



With Deepest Sympathy

Birthdays . . .

18 June

◇ Patty Milam & Casey Scott

19 June

◇ Rachael Kaslow

20 June

◇ Amy Knopp & Nancy Kreinbring

21 June

◇ Kevin Rud

23 June

◇ Sandy Everett

24 June

◇ Char Ellefson & Johnson Thistle

Holy Cow! Strategic Plan

Over the last few weeks, we heard a report the Strategic Planning Committee. In May, Session approved 6 Core Values; a new Mission Statement that embodies our theology, purpose and core values; and a Vision Statement.

The six **Core Values**, in no particular order, are:

[1] Fun and meaningful engagement; **[2]** Worship and music; **[3]** Outreach; **[4]** Inclusion; **[5]** Care and compassion; and **[6]** Spiritual connection through Christian Education and prayer.

Based on those values our new **Mission Statement** is:

"First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community celebrating God with Energy, Intelligence, Imagination, and Love."

The **Vision Statement** is:

"By 2026, First Presbyterian Church will be a vibrant, inclusive faith community building meaningful relationships on a spiritual journey together as shown by Jesus Christ."

Next week, Session will be considering the full report from the team who worked with *Holy Cow!* It is now the work of the Session to first approve and then implement the plan.

Anniversaries

18 June

♥ Johnson & Judith Thistle

♥ James & Sandra Walker

22 June

♥ Earl & Lana Erdenberger

♥ Craig & Laurie Kellagher

♥ Jeff & Elizabeth Remfert

24 June

♥ Andy & Karen Bock

♥ Casey & Lucinda Clements

♥ Robert & Gretchen MacCarty

♥ Justin & Kimberly Staub

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor
John E. Stender, Director of Music and Organist
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music Emeritus
Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager
Jesse Copley, Custodian

Cindy Kunzman, Office Manager
Sarah A. Stender, Music Associate
Janine M. Yanisch, First Players bands
TBD, Security
Than Boutelle, Custodian/Sunday Host
Margie Schaaf, Sunday Host

Sunday worship in-person and livestreamed on YouTube at 10:00 a.m.;
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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