

First Presbyterian Church



512 Third Street SW

Rochester, Minnesota 55902

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Service for the Lord's Day
July 2, 2023
Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

Welcome to worship

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

Gathering

Prelude I. Introduction-Choral, II. Menuet gothique,
from *Suite Gothique*, Op. 25 Léon Boëllmann

Greeting and Welcome

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

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Carol Evans

God has welcomed us without reservation, so let us welcome all in God's name!

Peace be with you. God's peace be among us, around us, and within us.

Let us worship the Lord.

♦ **Hymn 331** God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN

Call to Reconciliation

As we try to grow toward righteousness, we present ourselves to God in a spirit of honesty, naming where we still obey sin and death instead of goodness and life. Let us confess our sin.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God who provides for our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus.

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

We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield, and deliverer. 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

Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

Thanks be to God! 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

◆ 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

Holy, Holy, Holy One,
guide us by the Spirit of truth
to hear the Word of life you speak,
and to give all glory, honor, and praise
to your threefold name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 10:40-42

Acclamation of Praise (Hymn 587)

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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Reading from the Epistles

Romans 6:12-23

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

Message

Prison Life

Rev. T.J. Parlette

Our Response

- ◆ Hymn 517 Here, O Our God, We See You MORECAMBE
- ◆ Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Hymn Prelude on Morecambe Alice Jordan

◆ **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**

Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have entrusted us with the gift of hospitality and generosity, and that you have set us free to be generous givers of the gifts you so freely give to us. May our offerings this day draw us closer to you as we share them with others for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Please come forward to be served using the center aisle. If you wish to be served in the pew, a server will be in the side aisle to assist you.

Music at Communion Léon Boëllmann

III. Prière à Notre Dame, from *Suite Gothique*, Op. 25

Prayer after Communion

Sending

◆ **Hymn 338** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies MATERNA

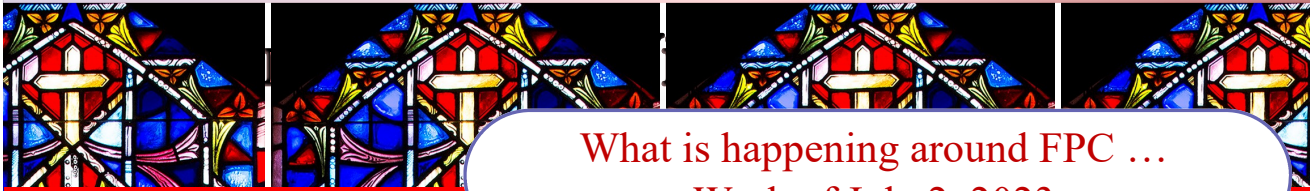
◆ **Benediction**

Postlude IV. Toccata, from *Suite Gothique*, Op. 25 Léon Boëllmann

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First Presbyterian Church



What is happening around FPC ...
Week of July 2, 2023



On Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4,
the church office will be closed!
Have a safe and happy holiday!



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



Questions? Contact:
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- † **Sunday, July 2**
Worship & Communion
10:00am in-person & livestreamed
Message: *Prison Life*,
Rev. T.J. Parlette
- † **Monday, July 3 & 4 – Independence Day**
The church office will be closed
- † **Sunday, July 9**
Worship – 10:00am in-person & livestreamed
Message: *Goel*,
Rev. Dr. Larry Boutelle



We hope to see you!
Wednesday, July 19
@ 5:30pm

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.

Marylynn Aalderks, Mission Committee



Notes & Doodles



We extend our condolences to **Warren & Mary Potter** and **John & Shelley Potter**, on the deaths of their sons and brothers, Steven Potter in Las Vegas and David Potter in Rochester, earlier this week. We extend our condolences to **Dwight & Lea Jennings** on the death of Dwight's brother, Leon, on Wednesday in Richmond, VA.

Birthdays...

01 July

◆ Kambrie Folkens & Charlie Matoush

02 July

◆ Suzanne Dinusson & Caitlin Harper

04 July

◆ Char Davis, Alex Doppler, Sarah Harper, Johanna Hoult & Andrew Knudson

05 July

◆ John Hohnstein & Cindy Kunzman

07 July

◆ Tony Pileggi & Mary Sheridan

08 June

◆ Theodore Pruett

Anniversaries...

07 July

♥ Char Higgins & Jan Nienow

♥ Lowell & Patti Meyer

♥ Ralph & Naomi Spiekerman

08 July

♥ Doug & Joyce Nelson

♥ Barton & Lynne Schutz

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
Paul Herr, 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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†Energy †Intelligence †Imagination †Love

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