

Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at "Coffee Hour" outside
in the Courtyard immediately following the service.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2019 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Voluntary (Op. 3, No. 6)

Samuel Wesley
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red "friendship pads" found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Leader: Ask and it will be given to you,
People: search and you will surely find,
Leader: Knock and the door will be opened,
People: for the Lord our God is faithful.
All: **Let us worship God.**

HYMN #465 (Hymnal)* *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

CALL TO CONFESSION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You claim us as your own people, but we forsake your holy covenant. You offer us the gift of prayer, but we forget to lift our hearts to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to live our lives in Christ, rooted and grounded in our faith and growing each day in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #582 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECOGNITION OF CPNS DIRECTORS

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 85

Dina Ellsworth
Pew Bible pgs. 543-544

ANTHEM

"Call to remembrance"
(Ps. 25, 6-7)

Richard Farrant (1530-1580)
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 76

SERMON

"Ask, Seek, Knock"

Rev. Marie Branigan

HYMN #735 (Hymnal)*

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

THE RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION - TRANSITION TEAM

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Herzlich tut mich verlangen"
(My heart is ever yearning)

Rev. Branigan
Johann Gottfried Walther
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #175 (Hymnal/Seated)

“Seek Ye First”

INVITATION

Rev. Branigan

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Lovaglio

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us. With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this

feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Branigan

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion this morning will be by Intinction. Please allow the choir to receive communion before coming forward. Those seated near the outside aisles should move toward the back of the sanctuary then up the center aisle. Those seated convenient to the center aisle will follow the side aisle congregants up the center aisle starting with those in the back. (Ushers will cue each section and serve those who choose to remain seated).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Parent, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

HYMN #546 (Hymnal)* *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Branigan

POSTLUDE*

Cebell

Henry Purcell
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**