

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 JUNE 17)

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Ephesians 2:4-5*

GATHERING MUSIC

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" Tomlin, Giglio

ORGAN PRAISE

*"Amazing Grace" Bédard
Frank Shelton*

INTROIT

*"Clap Your Hands" DeJarnette
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette*

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 47) Jennifer Holz

*Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations!
People: Shout to God with a voice of joy!
Leader: He is highly exalted!
People: Worship the Lord Most High!*

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 51, vs. 1, 4

*"How Great Thou Art"
Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Timm Baird, Trumpets*

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* Congregation standing.

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*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"God Is Good" Moen, Overstreet

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Aaron Turner, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"How Great Thou Art," vs. 3

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed** Tom Pipkin

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 Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jennifer Holz, assisted by Elder Regan Simpich

Sydney Brooke Simpich,
daughter of Joe and Angie Simpich

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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SERMON

ME TO WE: A Study in Ephesians

"From Dead to Alive" Ephesians 2:1-10 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Grace" Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 422, vs. 1, 2, 5**

"Amazing Grace"

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in D" J.S. Bach

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Within the Light of Christ”

Within the light of Christ, we see ourselves anew!
 We once were blind, in heart and mind – in darkness, through and through.
 Within the light of Christ, a miracle takes place!
 Through opened eyes, our searching lives, encounter Jesus’ grace.

Within the light of Christ, new mercies yet abound!
 We once were lost, but at His cost, in Christ, we now are found.
 Within the light of Christ, God’s passion is revealed:
 He loves so much, that by His touch, our blinded eyes are healed.

Within the light of Christ, with hearts set free to soar,
 We yearn to praise, for all our days, the Savior we adore!
 Within the light of Christ, we live to tell His love,
 As moments pass, till when, at last, we praise in Heav’n above!

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Terra Beata

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GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP Katie Fowler

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett, Zoe Anderson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00 a.m.) Danny Shaw

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

Our **Prayer Team** is available to pray for you in the front of the Worship Center following the service.

Children 3 through Kindergarten are invited to **Bible Break** after the Children's Sermon during the

11 a.m. service. Check your potty-trained children in at a check-in station if you'd like them to attend.

Pick up children in room 236 promptly after the service concludes. Children are always welcome in worship.

HAPPENINGS

Curious About Jesus?

He's the reason we're here! Ministers are available after each service and would love to listen and answer your questions.

New to First Pres?

We're so glad you're with us. Greeters have a welcome gift for you and can help you find your way into the life of the church. Meet them at Guest Central, just east of the Sanctuary, or near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

For the Whole Church Family

Retirement Reception for Organist Frank Shelton – Today in the Narthex. Come greet Frank following Sanctuary services and wish him the best upon his retirement. Today is Frank's last day with us, and we are so grateful for his years of faithful service and beautiful music.

Of Thee I Sing – Our annual patriotic concert will take place Sunday, July 1, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Plaza Reception Desk.

Global Leadership Summit – August 9 - 10 in the Worship Center. Register at www.first-pres.org/summit. Identify First Pres as your organization at registration and use the priority code 18HSFAMILY to receive the Host Site rate of \$89.

Adult Handbell Camp – After eight years of introducing students to the joy of handbell ringing, we're glad to include a class for beginning adults in this year's Handbell Camp. Camp runs July 9 to 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Register at www.first-pres.org/handbellcamp.

Tim and Abigail McConnell will host a tour to Israel, September 3-13, 2019. Space is very limited. Register soon at www.first-pres.org/israel2019.

Summer Fun

VBS, Music and Arts camps, day camps and trips are available for ages 2 through high school. Register at first-pres.org/summer.

College Students

If you are here for the summer and want to connect with a dynamic group of your peers, contact Andy Morrison at college@first-pres.org.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students

Middle School and High School meet Sundays at 10 a.m. Join us in the Weber Street Center!

Children | 884-6126 | first-pres.org/children

On Sundays, preschool meets on the 2nd floor at 10 a.m.; K-4th grades meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m.

Be a part of our fun, intergenerational VBS Ministry Team this summer, July 9 to 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day! View VBS volunteer opportunities at www.first-pres.org/servevbs. Register your child for VBS at www.first-pres.org/vbs.

Nursery | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/nursery

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

We are forming a team to go to Guatemala October 27 to November 3. Info meetings will be held Wednesday June 27 at 6:30 p.m., Sunday

July at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday July at 10:30 a.m. in room 205.

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care

Are you feeling overwhelmed or discouraged?
Are you in need of hope and encouragement?
Join us for our Service of Hope and Restoration on Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center, John Goodale preaching.

Everyone goes through difficult times. If you're experiencing a season of confusion, stress or loneliness, Caring Ministries can connect you with a trained Stephen Minister to walk with you—listening, caring and sharing God's love. Call Caring Ministries at 884-6145 for more information.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Vision Communication International is dedicated to delivering the message of hope to Arabs across the globe, utilizing multimedia channels. Pray for more doors to be open and to reach more people in the unreached regions of the Middle East, and to see grace and mercy reigning over sin and shame.

Local Church: Woodmen Heights

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main **Center at Cordera**
Mrs. Dora Ann Thomas Mrs Cheryl Clement

Memorial Central **Sunny Vista**
Mr. Michael Cope Mr. John Gentle

Center at Centennial
Mrs. Janell Robinson
Mr. John Marshall

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs

Assistant Pastor of Mission Engagement, full-time;
Nursery Caregiver, part-time; 2018-19 Preschool Teacher and Teacher Assistant (and Substitutes), part-time; Receptionist, part-time; Manager of Environment and First Impressions, full-time; Program Director for Fellows Initiative.

Also needed: Volunteer Receptionists. Contact Nancy Bass at nbass@first-pres.org.

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund *In Memory of:*

My mother, Margot Lane, by Philip Lane
William and Charlotte Flinkow by Carolyn Dekok
and Family

Raymond and Virginia Allen by Barby, Glenn and
Tim Schlabs

Dr. Homer and Jeanette Brown by David
and Sue Jenkins

Our dad, John Boyles, by Sara and Aaron
Roger Tepley and Warren Phifer by the Bauman,
Billingsley and Tepley families

Husband and father, James M. Wood Jr., by
Mrs. Elsie M. Wood and children

Our dad, Dan Silbaugh, by Jason, Casey and Danny
Silbaugh, and Andy and Carey Pi

Charles Belt and Harlan Silbaugh by Cindy Silbaugh
Dallas G. Dickinson by Mark, Diane and Adam Rossin

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles Richard Freeman 5/28/18

Mr. Jeffrey Leidigh 6/12/18

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord
may be found at www.first-pres.org/memorials.