

GATHERING FELLOWSHIP

Welcome! Greet one another in the joy of the Lord! Children's worship bags are in the narthex. Audio amplifiers and large print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.

WELCOME

(Please quiet voices, hearts and cell phones in preparation for worship. Pass the Friendship Pad along the pew; fill out Prayer cards.)

PRELUDE – *Amazing Grace*

SHEARING

CALL TO WORSHIP – based on 2 Timothy 4:1-2 (*The Living Bible*)

Leader: Today we come to worship the Almighty God.

ALL: In worship we seek God's call and direction for life.

Leader: Accept, then, the solemn charge given you before God, and before Christ Jesus, who will one day appear to set up his kingdom, and judge the living and the dead.

ALL: We will preach the Word of God urgently at all times, whenever we get the chance,

Women: in season and out of season,

Men: when it is convenient and when it is not.

Women: We will correct and rebuke people when they need it,

Men: We will encourage people to do what is right,.

ALL: All the time we will be feeding people patiently with God's Word.

† HYMN 12 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are a Mighty God; this I know! In the sanctuary of worship, and the prayer closet of my home, I freely offer my praise to your great name. But something happens when I step out in the public arena. I lose my nerve. My boldness shrivels. My voice fades. The gospel within me, longing to burst forth in witness to Jesus, remains silent. Yes, my actions still convey the love within my heart. But my unwillingness to speak my faith, pray my faith, in public, has served to deny my faith. I am ashamed for being unable to affirm Jesus as Lord before others. In the grace of Christ, forgive me. In the power of Christ, give me back my testimony. Amen.

(Please share in a moment of silent confession and meditation.)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

† HYMN 29 – *O God, You Search Me*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES, TITHES AND TALENTS

OFFERTORY – Concerto in C minor for Two Keyboards, BWV 1062 II. Andante

J S BACH

SCRIPTURE – *Philippians 1:3-7*

Pew Bible page 980

11:00 TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

(After the message, children under five may go to the nursery.)

SCRIPTURE – *Acts 22:1-21*

Pew Bible page 931

SERMON – *The Acts of Christ Alive in His People: Testimony—Hear My Defense*

Tim Havlicek

† HYMN 396 – *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

We take the bread individually, a sign of personal faith; (A gluten free wafer is available.)

We share the cup together, a sign of unity in Christ.

Gods WORD IN MUSIC – 11:00 – *How Beautiful*

Choir

Distribution of the Elements

With the bread say, "The body of Christ broken for you."

With the cup say, "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Prayer of Dedication

† HYMN 772 – *Live into Hope*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – *Trumpet Tune*

GERMAN

(The congregation is invited to be seated for the Postlude.)

† *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Guests and members, please stay after the service to enjoy coffee and fellowship in the Parlor.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 66th wedding anniversary of Edna and Paul Cordova by their children.

FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX are given to the glory of God by Carolyn and Richard Evans in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on August 5.

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Today we welcome a new worship experience in the musical renderings of Bob Gant, world-wide concert organist, Carolyn Meadows, the consummate pianist, and Sunnie Gail Ballou, our amazingly gifted Director of Music and keyboardist. They will together accompany our hymns, offering an antiphonal experience of music in the round. Mr. Gant will play several musical selections on our beautiful pipe organ. Robert Gant, Keyboard I; Carolyn Meadows, Keyboard II; Sunnie Gail Ballou, Orchestral Reduction. A special thank you for enhancing our worship.

Pastor Tim will be greeting today following all services as Pastor Matt is away on vacation.

First Presbyterian Church

August 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

THE ACTS OF CHRIST

SESSION

Steve Anthony, Clerk of Session

CLASS OF 2018

Steve Anthony
Alyce Kelly
Jerri Oehler
Drew Taylor

CLASS OF 2019

Brian Boyette
Bill Gilbert
Linda Langheld
Candi Stewart
Jim Storholt

CLASS OF 2020

MaryLena Anderegg
Heather Boston
Beth Fickling
Schuyler Giles
Sally Walczak

DIACONATE

Sue Havlicek, Moderator

CLASS OF 2018

Patrick Faulkner
Susan Hamrick
Stephanie McIntyre

CLASS OF 2019

Sue Havlicek
Idonna Stang
Kathe Storholt

CLASS OF 2020

Pam Anthony
Matt Lara
Sharon Pietrzak

WORSHIP STAFF

Members of Congregation
Tim Havlicek
Matt Henderson
Sunnie Gail Ballou
Susan G. Bailey
Rochelle Campbell

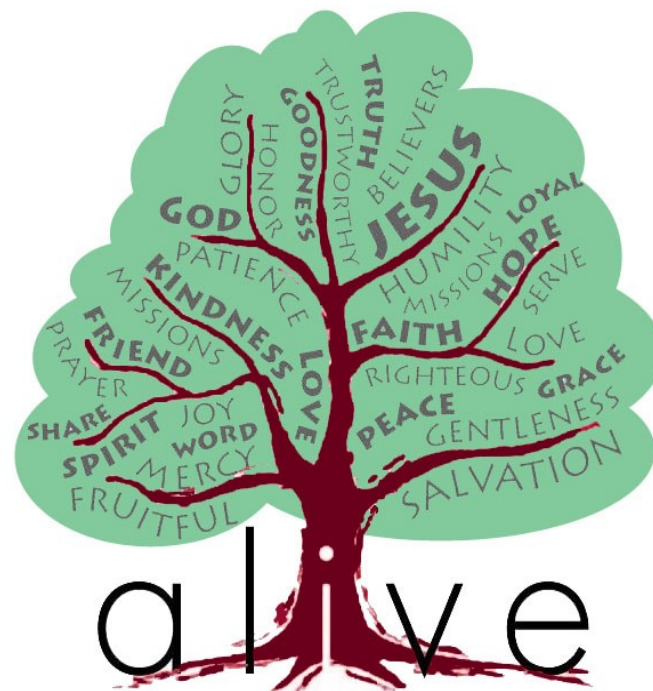
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Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Music Director
Choral Director
The Bridge Worship Leader

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Susie Boartfield
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Paula Stewart
Christie Watson
Administrative Manager
Dir. Children's Ministry
Sexton
Program Coordinator
Admin. Asst./ Part-time

TIME & TALENTS

OPENING THE CHURCH	Richard Stanley
COMMUNION PREPARER	Drew Taylor
8:30 COMMUNION SERVERS	Steve Anthony, Jim Storholt, Idonna Stang, Linda Langheld
11:00 COMMUNION SERVERS	John Capps, Anne & Bill Gilbert, John Riley, Brian Boyette, Jerri Oehler, Richard Evans
USHERS – 8:30AM	Katherine & Bill Woolard, Lucia & Richard Stanley
USHERS – 11AM	Candi Stewart, Mark Vandersea, Bob & Carolyn Meadows
SOUND & LIGHT	8:30 - Matthew Stang; 11:00 - Jeff Krohn
FELLOWSHIP HOUR	Anne Gilbert
NURSERY WORKERS	Susan Hopkins, Rosemary Markham
PARLOR	Mary Greene
FEED THE FLOCK	Linda Langheld



IN HIS PEOPLE:
Hear My Defense

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