

First Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship

July 23, 2017

11:00 A.M.

We're glad you're here! We are honored to have you join us for worship this morning. It is our hope that you experience the love of Christ during our worship service.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude *"How Majestic is Your Name
I Will Call Upon the Lord"* Arr. Hayes

Welcome & Announcements
(Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time.)

◆ Introit *"Breathe"*

**This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe
Your holy presence, living in me**

**This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread
Your very word, Spoken to me**

And I'm, I'm desperate for you

**And I'm, I'm lost without you
(3x)**

◆ Call to Worship (Psalm 139) **GOD MADE YOU.**
We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.
**Even before we speak, God knows us completely. Body
and soul, we are marvelously made!**
The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our
moments of confusion and doubt.
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◆ Opening Prayer **GOD IS FOR YOU.**

Special Music *"Made For This"*

◆ Prayer of Confession (Unison)
**God, how easy it is for us to focus on the big picture and forget
that change comes in the smallest of ways, in our hearts, our
spirits, and then in our actions. We have gathered here this**

**day, coming from different experiences, to hear your word of
healing love. Yet we withhold ourselves from you. We have a
hard time imagining that you would find much of real worth
in each of us. We think of ourselves as insignificant in your
kingdom. But you have poured your love on us. Help us be
those people who are so confident in your presence, that we
dare to step out in faith, to work for you in places of need and
strife; to witness to your love in all that we do, proclaiming
your presence with our mouths and our actions. Give us your
guidance, your forgiveness, and courage to be at work in your
kingdom.**

(Silent Prayers of Confession) **Amen.**

◆ Assurance of God's Pardon **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU.**
L: To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to
present you before his glorious presence without fault and
with great joy—
**P: To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power
and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before
all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.**

◆ Gloria Patri
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Maker Fun Factory Presentation Amy McAllister & Friends

Special Music *"God Is For Me"*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.
**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.**

Morning Offering *"He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"*

◆ Doxology
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆ Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Reading (Unison) Jeremiah 29:11
**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future."**

New Testament Reading (page 954) Phillipians 2:1-11
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks Be to God

GOD MADE YOU FOR A REASON
Sermon *"Jesus Christ is Lord"* Rev. AnnAline Drake

Special Music *"He Knows My Name"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

**(Chorus) x 2
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord!
Open the eyes of my heart!
I want to see You, I want to see You!**

**To see You high and lifted up!
Shining in the light of Your glory!
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing Holy, holy, holy ...**

(Chorus) x 2

◆ Postlude *"Toccata"* Sweelinck

◆ (Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)
Bold type indicates congregational response in unison.
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THOSE WHO SERVE

Ushers: Dick and Mattie Boone
Willa Barnes and Bob Gorman,
Cody Shelton
Trustee Lock-Up: Stuart Hash



JOIN US!

Family Fun Finale—This morning we are enjoying the special Family Fun Finale to our VBS experience. It is a chance for parents and grandparents to come and join in the fun, and see what the kids have been up to. After the special presentation during this morning's worship service, we will serve a special dinner for the whole family. Please stay and visit with our VBS friends.

Thanks to the VBS Volunteers!—Heartfelt thanks go out to Amy McAllister, VBS Director, and all of the people who worked so very hard to make "Maker Fun Factory" VBS such a big success! We were able to reach out and touch over 75 kids, and our wonderful church supported the program with an equal number of volunteers! This important ministry can only be carried out with the help of such dedicated individuals as we had this past week. **Great job everyone!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 24
7:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon Meetings

Thursday, July 27
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, July 30
9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

PRAYER LIST—JOYS & CONCERNS

Kitterman, Edwards, and Van Horn families—tragic car accident
Joe O'Masters (Len Gardner's friend)—Tumor
Marsha Cunningham (Kristi Rain's cousin)—Infection
Jesse McAtee—Healing and Strength
Sharon Bender (Glenda Goodwin's friend)—Brain cancer
Bill Deas—Hospitalized with pneumonia
Linda MacFarlane—Healing and Strength
Jeff Mayhugh—Health concerns
Linda Nelson (Willa Barnes' friend)—Lymphoma
Davida Taylor (Amy McAllister's mother)—Cancer
Joe Yalch (Greg Maloney's business partner)—Brain surgery
Jim Schwartz (Greg Maloney's friend)—Prostate cancer Surgery

OUR STAFF

AnnAline Drake—Interim Pastor
Bill Zahringer—Director of Youth Ministries
Amy McAllister—Director of Children's Ministries
Doug Ruffner—Director of Music
Amanda Teachnor—Organist and Accompanist
Gail Reed—Treasurer
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