

First Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship

July 30, 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 *"Prelude and Fugue in A-Major"* Walther

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 (2x)

And I'm, I'm lost without you (2x)

◆ Call to Worship

L: How shall we pray to God this day?

P: Let our spirits be humble and contrite.

L: God will take all that we are and help us work for good.

P: Even though we struggle and wonder if we are good enough, God sees our abilities and our loving hearts.

L: Bring your hearts to God this day.

P: May God touch our lives with peace and confidence. Amen.

◆ Opening Prayer

Deacon's Offering
Prayer of Dedication

◆ Hymn #469 *"Morning Has Broken"*

◆ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel.

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

◆ Assurance of God's Pardon (Jude 1:24-25)

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.

Thoughts for the Children Amy McAllister
(Children's Church is available for 4 yrs. through 2nd grade.
Preschool children may be excused to the nursery.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

◆ 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

Gift of Music *"Concertino for Flute"* Cecile Chaminade
Rachel Drake, Flute

New Testament Reading (Page 954) Philippians 2:12-30
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks Be to God

Sermon *"Rejoicing Together"* Rev. AnnAline Drake

◆ Hymn #281 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

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 *"Festal Postlude"* Croft

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