

# *First Presbyterian Church*

## *Celebration of Worship*

*August 13, 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                    *"Veni Creator Spiritus"*                    Scheidt

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

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**P: Let our fears be defeated, our spirits restored!**

L: Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

**P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

**P: Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love. Amen**

◆ Opening Prayer

◆ Hymn #455            *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

◆ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Patient Lord, we find it easy to blame others and our circumstances for the things which happen in our lives. Too often we want you to be a "magic" presence which will, with the wave of a wand, cure our ills, give us success and happiness; but we don't necessarily want to take responsibility for our attitudes and actions. Forgive us when we are so busy placing blame that we don't recognize your presence and love for us. Free us from placing our own desires first and foremost. Help us to look for the many ways in which you are working in the world for peace and justice, and enable us to be part of that ministry.**

*(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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

◆ Hymn #101 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

New Testament Reading (Page 954)

Philippians 3:12-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks Be to God**

Sermon

*"Giving It Your All"*

Rev. AnnAline Drake

Gift of Music

*"Come Just as You Are"*

Kathy Troccoli

Sue Shelton, Soloist

Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: God of all nations, you created every person in your image and called us by your Holy Spirit to become one in Christ Jesus, through Baptism and through faith. In Jesus Christ, you showed us the way to live with unique gifts and particularities, yet in harmony with you and with each other. You, O God, are indeed above all and through all and in all. So, today we join with voices throughout the earth and in heaven, saying:

**P: 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!**

Institution

Prayer

### **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 "Magnificat" Scheidt

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

- Sunday, Aug 13**  
12:15p.m. Swim Party
- Monday, Aug 14**  
7:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon Meetings
- Thursday, Aug 17**  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- Sunday, Aug 20**  
9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Baptism



**Swim Party**—following worship August 13th  
from 12:15p-2:00p @ the McAtee's. Ages  
3 years old through 5th Grade.

Please join us as we continue worship at  
Jay and Tamra McAtee's house for the  
Baptism of Austin and Cooper Hillgoss  
on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> immediately  
following worship services. In baptism,  
we are called to a new way of life as Christ's disciples, sharing  
the good news of the gospel with all the world. Presbyterians  
describe baptism as a sign and seal of the covenant of grace  
made by God through Jesus and extended to us. In baptism, God  
claims us as beloved children and members of Christ's body, the  
church, washing us clean from sin as we renounce the power of  
evil and seek the will and way of God.



**PRAYER LIST—JOYS & CONCERNS**  
 Jensen family—Loss of daughter  
 Myrna (Sharon Bolton's Sister)—Health Concerns  
 Rick Paine—Eye Surgery  
 Cristi Carnahan—Uganda mission trip  
 Gloria Mutiri—Praise for volleyball success and travel  
 Howard Cotner—Shingles  
 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

- THOSE WHO SERVE**  
 Ushers: Butch Bauer, Glenda Bare  
 Artie & Steffeny Palk  
 Cody Shelton  
 Trustee Lock-Up: Butch Bauer



*Just a reminder! Fun Fest is approaching rapidly!*

**OUR STAFF**  
 AnnAline Drake—Interim Pastor  
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