

First Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship

September 3, 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 "Prælude in F-moll" Bach

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: How shall we get along with one another in this world?

P: The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine.

We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

L: We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

P: We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.

L: Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.

P: Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. AMEN.

◆ Hymn #487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

◆ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, shake us from our complacency. We have a hard time comprehending your call to us because we feel so inadequate. So we look to others to do the work. We are happy to support

their efforts with our funds and our limited interest. Now, Lord, we need to take the next step into actual service to you. Forgive our slowness of action and heart, O Lord. Quicken our spirits to accept the call you have for us. Give us courage and strength to do your will and help others in need.

(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 "A Little Talk With Jesus" Kevin McAllister

New Testament Reading (Page 850)

Luke 15:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks Be to God

Sermon

"All People"

Rev. AnnAline Drake

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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. In Jesus Christ, you showed us the way to live with unique gifts in harmony with you and with each other. You, O God, are indeed above all and through all and in all. 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

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up

It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

When the evening comes

Repeat Chorus

I'll worship Your Holy name (x3)

◆ Postlude "Fuge in G-Dur" Bach

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

Monday, Sept 4	
7:00 p.m.	AA/Al-Anon Meetings
Thursday, Sept 7	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Sept 10	
9:30 a.m.	Morning Fellowship
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

PRAYER LIST—JOYS & CONCERNS

Victims of Hurricane Harvey
 Kristi Rains—Upcoming sinus surgery
 Deas Family—Loss of Bill Deas
 Gail Reed—Recovery from surgery (no visitors, calls & cards welcome)
 Margie Neff—Recovery from surgery
 Joe O'Masters (Len Gardner's friend)—Tumor
 Sharon Bender (Glenda Goodwin's friend)—Brain cancer
 Linda MacFarlane—Healing and Strength
 Linda Nelson (Willa Barnes' friend)—Lymphoma
 Davida Taylor (Amy McAllister's mother)—Cancer
 Joe Yalch (Greg Maloney's business partner)—Brain surgery

THOSE WHO SERVE

Ushers: Len & Jennifer Gardner
 Sharon Bolton & Mary Snider
 Cody Shelton

Trustee lock up: Stuart Hash

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
 Irene Dornberger—Children's Church Teacher
 Stuart Hash—Interim Office Administrator
 Church Phone: 918-245-1748

Worship On The Lawn

September 10, 2017



Where: First Presbyterian Church of Sand Springs
When: 11:00am
What: Picnic lunch to follow
(Slip and Slide – Bring Swim Wear!)



WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to join us for a wedding luncheon and shower Sept 24, 12:30p to honor **Jessica Landis Rase and her husband Aaron Rase.**

Jessica is the daughter of Jamye and Joe Landis. Join us as we welcome them both back to Sand Springs.

The Shower will be an old fashioned "**Potluck and Pounding**"

Come join in the fun by bringing:
 A salad to share for lunch.
 A gift for him or a gift for her,
 or a "**pound of something**" for their new house.
 Questions? See Jeanie Kvach or Pam Smithey.



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