

# First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, May 10, 2015

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:30am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ  
who is here to meet you today.

*"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 140

Leader: I know that the Lord maintains the cause of the  
needy, and executes justice for the poor.

**People: Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name;  
the upright shall live in Your presence.**

\*HYMN

*"Thine is the Glory"*

No. 122

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

**God of wonders beyond our imagination, You love us and care for us as a loving mother. You remind us in Scripture of how Jesus was cared for by his mother, how Samuel was strengthened and guided by his mother, how Moses was carefully placed in a basket by his mother. We thank You for those women in our lives who have been our mothers. Forgive us for turning our backs to Your care and Your direction and Your protection. Teach us again what it means to be Your children. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

No. 322

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S SONG

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 15:21-28 (NT p17)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 17:15-22 (OT p13)

SERMON

**GENESIS SERIES**

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*"A Blessed Woman"*

\*HYMN

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

No. 473

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

Choir

\*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.*

\*HYMN

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

No. 482

\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE:

*"Let there be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE

# 11:00am Service

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Holding Nothing Back*

*Christ In Me*

*Everything*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: *Jean Pontz*

Scripture Readings

Matthew 15:21-28; Genesis 17:15-22

Sermon: *GENESIS SERIES: "A Blessed Woman"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Strong God*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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