

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, June 14, 2015

Stephen Ministry Sunday

8:30am

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: New Beginnings

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 144

Leader: O Lord, what are human beings that you regard them, or mortals that you think of them? They are like a breath; their days are like a passing shadow.

People: Happy are the people to whom such blessings fall; happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

*HYMN

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

No. 391

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, thank You for love. Love gives us happiness, love gives us laughter and love gives us contentment. Through love we have friends, family, and happy memories. Love lets us help when it is needed and love gives us help when we need it. Love gives us courage and the will to risk for ourselves and for those who we love. Love is our fuel, love is our reason, and love is our God. How do we forget so easily about something so natural to us? So often we walk away from or make ourselves too busy for love. Too often we let our prejudices stop us from loving. To love is to be more like You, God.

*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"

**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 MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

STEPHEN MINISTER INSTALLATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:11-18 (NT p240)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 4:1-9 (NT p3)

SERMON

GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"Keeping After Our Brothers"

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

No. 438

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

No. 369

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission: New Beginnings

*Praise & Worship

King of Heaven

Christ in Me

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: *Beth Feiler*

Stephen Ministry Minute for Mission

Scripture Readings

1 John 3:11-18; Genesis 4:1-9

Sermon: *"Keeping After Our Brothers"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Rescue

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
