

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, September 20, 2015

8:30am

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 Fanfare from *Suite de Symphonies No. 1 – Mouret*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name
in all the earth!

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name
in all the earth.**

*HYMN

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

No. 244

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of the impossible, Lord of the improbable, we praise You that You do not allow the obvious to restrict what You are able to do for us. Thank You for sending Jesus so that we could be called Your children. We ask that You would continue to be patient with us as we don't allow the promises which You give us to be trusted. Lead us away from those things that we feel we need in order to live. Lead us to Your presence which sustains us eternally. Through Jesus our Savior 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

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brett Foote

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:14-21 (NT p19)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15 (OT p14)

SERMON

GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Getting Our Ratio Right"

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

No. 280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Down to the River to Pray"*

*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

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

King of Heaven

Holding Nothing Back

Amazed

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Brett Foote

Scripture Readings

Matthew 17:14-21; Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon: *"Getting Our Ratio Right"*

*Offering/Closing Song

We Believe

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES: