

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 6, 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

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Lynn Long

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Food Bank

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 6

Leader: Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake
of your steadfast love.

**People: The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord
accepts my prayer.**

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

No. 341

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we trust in your providence. We know that your thoughts and your plans are all directed to our good. We praise you for showering us with blessings and for giving us all that we could ever need. Forgive us for being ungrateful, unkind, greedy and self-centered. Turn our thoughts and our actions towards those who are in need. Help our plans perfectly reflect the plans that you have for our life and this community. 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

Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21 (NT p74)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 16:1-6 (OT p12)

SERMON

GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"The Best Laid Plans"

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 276

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Prelude on "Zacchaeus"

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread
with words such as, "The body of Christ for you";
and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you."
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" -
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you
through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Glory

How Great is the Love

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Readings

Luke 12:13-21, Genesis 16:1-6

Sermon: *"The Best Laid Plans"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Above All

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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| <p style="text-align: center;">NEXT WEEK Colossians 2:8-14 Genesis 17:1-14 <i>"Baptized in Water"</i></p> |
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HANNAH'S HANDS: An evening of fun crafting Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm in Rm. 5 for youth in grades 6-12. Molly Neff led the class making adorable hair bows, and a HUGE THANK YOU to Terri Reiner for her kind donation of jewelry findings and other goodies!

Upcoming: 9/9 – Shirt cuff pockets

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on Sept. 15 at 9:00am and 7:00pm. We will be reflecting on the person, the work, and the power of the Holy Spirit using Beth Moore's new study, *"Breath: The Life of God in Us"*. All are welcome to join us for this time of Bible study and fellowship.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: If you don't have a Sunday School class and would be interested in a women's Bible study we would like to offer *"Breath: The Life of God in Us"* on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour beginning on September 20. This six-week study by Beth Moore reflects on the person, the work, and the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the same study that will be offered on Tuesdays. If you are interested in this class please contact Stacy Bronkema.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS are needed for the children's classes beginning this fall. We also need someone to play the piano for the children on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Beth Feiler (786-3711).

OUR GREAT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL is in need of the following items: Paper towels, napkins, tissues, 5 ounce paper cups, white paper plates, Clorox wet wipes, washable markers, large crayons, crackers, Cheerios, pretzels, raisins, popcorn, Pepperidge Farm fish, cookies, carrots, apples, oranges, cheese and banana chips. A tub will be in the library area for your donations.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: canned vegetables 14-16 oz; jelly 16 oz; canned beans 15-16 oz

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN would like to remind you of the Personal Care basket in Fellowship Hall. It benefits those who seek shelter at Water Street Ministries. Toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, soap and deodorant are always needed. Please help us help those in need.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SANDWICH Sale starts Now!! See any PW committee member to order and/or orders will be taken in Fellowship Hall on September 20th and 27th. See Terri Reiner if you need an order form.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30-112; 11:00-75

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

KID'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: 12:15 in Fellowship Hall

JR HI YOUTH GROUP: 4:30-6:00pm

SR HI YOUTH GROUP: 6:10-7:40pm

MONDAY

EVENING PRAYER: 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY

MORNING PRAYER: 7:30am in the Sanctuary
PRISON MINISTRY TEAM: 10:30am in Rm. 1
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: 3:00pm in Rm. 5

WEDNESDAY

KNIFTY KNITTERS: 1:00pm in Rm. 6
STITCHIN' SISTERS: 3:00pm in Rm. 3/4
HANNAH'S HANDS: 6:00pm in Rm. 5
SEARCH TEAM: 6:00pm
OUTREACH COMMITTEE: 7:00pm in Rm. 1
TRUSTEES: 7:00pm in Rm. 7

THURSDAY

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: 6-7am in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

YOUTH TO GREAT ADVENTURE

NEXT SUNDAY

JR HI YOUTH GROUP: 4:30-6:00pm
SR HI YOUTH GROUP: 6:10-7:40pm

WELCOME, we are glad to see you here today! If you are visiting or new to the area, please fill out a Visitors' card located in the pew pockets in front of you. Please be sure to check our Church's website (www.straspres.org) often under the "Happenings" tab for the current schedule of events taking place in the life of our church.

JOIN US in Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship with old and new friends. Hosts today: Al & Sandy Bernstorf. Hosts next Sunday: Peter & Phyllis Witmer

NURSERY CARE is provided for children ages 5 and under. Helpers today: (8:30) Pat Hess & Amelia Miller; (11:00) Terry & JoAnn Sweigart. Helpers next Sunday: (8:30) Tim & Jane Ott; (11:00) Amanda Allison & Grace Hess