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, October 11, 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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 11

Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven. His eyes behold, His gaze examines

humankind.

People: For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteous deeds;

the upright shall behold His face.

*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" see insert

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord of all creation You extend Your hand to us wanting an embrace. We praise You for how You care for us from the time before we are born to eternal life. We praise You for You are a God of protection, trust, and hospitality. We praise You for the way in which You encourage us to reach out to others with love and compassion. Forgive us for seeing our direct families as the only ones to whom we need to show hospitality. Forgive us for not seeing past blood lines. Thank You for always opening Your home to us as we look forward to a glad reunion in the life to come. 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 "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 David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:8-12 (NT 71)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 19:1-11, 15-17, 24-26 (OT p15)

SERMON GENESIS SERIES Rev. Robert Bronkema

"What Happened at Sodom?"

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 376

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 359

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

*POSTLUDE

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## 11:00am

| Greeting & Announcements                                                                                                               |
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| *Praise & Worship Our God Mighty to Save Lord I Need You                                                                               |
| Prayer & Peace                                                                                                                         |
| Sacrament of Baptism  **Hailey Violet Stoltzfus**, daughter of Jeremy & Stephanie  Stoltzfus*, granddaughter of Jeff & Wendy Stoltzfus |
| Children's Message: David Griffith                                                                                                     |
| Scripture Readings <i>Luke 10:8-12; Genesis 19:1-11, 15-17, 24-26</i>                                                                  |
| Sermon: "What Happened at Sodom?"                                                                                                      |
| *Offering/Closing Song Enough                                                                                                          |
| *Benediction                                                                                                                           |
| SERMON NOTES:                                                                                                                          |
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