

# First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 15, 2018

**Second Sunday After 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

*"On Eagle's Wings"* – arr. Hayes

*"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"* – arr. Bish

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
For His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.**

\* HYMN

*"Morning Has Broken"*

No. 469

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for Your Son and our brother, Jesus, who has shown us what it means to truly love one another. We confess that it is easy to love those who love us, but it is also easy to curse those who curse us. Forgive us for failing to live in harmony with one another; for being haughty; for keeping our distance from the lowly. Help us to love, so that we can witness to the love You have poured into us. In the name of the one who was love incarnate, our Jesus. 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
	<i>(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>"I Will Rejoice" – Martin</i>	Chancel Choir
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING		<i>1 Samuel 24:16-22 (OT p269)</i>
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING		<i>Romans 12:14-16 (NT p163)</i>
SERMON	<b>ROMANS FOR DUMMIES</b> <i>"Loving Those Who Hate You"</i>	Rev. Robert Bronkema
*HYMN	<i>"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"</i>	No. 366
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Assurance" – Beck/Linker</i>	
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*HYMN	<i>"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"</i> <i>(tune: HYFRYDOL "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling")</i>	No. 343
*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Toccata on God is My Strong Salvation" - Young</i>	

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Mighty to Save*

*Great Are You Lord*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 24:16-22; Romans 12:14-16

**SERMON SERIES: ROMANS FOR DUMMIES**

*"Loving Those Who Hate You"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Revelation Song*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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**Next Week**

Deuteronomy 19:15-21

Romans 12:17-21

*"The Power of Goodness"*