

# First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:30 & 11:00am

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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 *"El Shaddai"* (trans: *God the Almighty*) – arr. Hayes  
*"In Faith I Quiet Wait"* – Bach/arr. Thompson

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord

**People: Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.**

Leader: You shall bless the Lord for the good land God has given you.

**ALL: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

\* HYMN *"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"* No. 262

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us when we are troubled with things that are past, losing faith, courage and hope. Keep us from vain regrets and let us face forward in the light of the best we have learned. Grant that whatever happens, we may always remember that we are in Your keeping, so that even in the darkest days, close to You, we may have courage to go on and faith to endure, in Jesus' Name, 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 Ali Elias

*(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)*

ANTHEM *"Christus Paradox"* – Fodak Chancel Choir  
Jean Lopez, organ accompanist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Joshua 4:4-7 (OT p196)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NT p173)*

SERMON *"Mending Memories"* Rev. David Drain

\*HYMN *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"* No. 403

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"He Leadeth Me"* – arr. Smith

\*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

\*HYMN *"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"* No. 538

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

\*POSTLUDE *"Great is the Lord"* – Moore

**Next Week (Graduation Sunday)**

2 Kings 4:1-7

Romans 15:22-29

*"Sharing Your Resources"*

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*This is Amazing Grace  
Jesus Paid it All  
Lead Me to the Cross*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias

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Scripture Readings

Joshua 4:4-7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon

*"Mending Memories"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*O Praise the Name*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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