

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:30 & 11:00am

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 *"Mercies Numberless"* – Handel
"I Am His, and He is Mine" – arr. Colvin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give thanks, O Lord, with all of our hearts; before the gods we sing Your praise;

People: **We bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name
for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness;**

ALL: Together we exalt Your name and Your word above everything.

* HYMN *"We Gather Together"* No. 559

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Mighty and Holy God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we thank You and praise You for your wisdom, Your steadfast love, and Your faithfulness. We confess that we put other gods before You, and then we are disappointed in You for the faults of our other gods. Forgive us for thinking that the earthly kings we think we need could ever be enough when they take so much more than they give, and lead us into false battles for their own sake. Help us to understand that we will lack nothing if we respond to the transforming grace of Jesus Christ. We pray this in the name of Him who has fought and won the final battle for all for us. 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 Beth Feiler

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 19:16-22 (NT p21)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *1 Samuel 8:1-22a (OT p251)*

SERMON *"What Do You Want?"* Holly Miller

*HYMN *"Our Great Savior"* see insert
(to the tune: HYFRYDOL)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Adagio in D-Flat"* – Liszt

*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 *"God of Our Life"* No. 275

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

*POSTLUDE *"March in D"* – Bach

Next Week
(Walter Kondratowski preaching)

Malachi 4:1-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-28
"Raised to Life"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Head to the Heart

Beautiful Things

Reckless Love

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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Scripture Readings

Matthew 19:16-22; 1 Samuel 8:1-22a

Sermon

"What Do You Want?"

*Offering/Closing Song

So Will I (100 Billion X)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
