

# First Presbyterian Church

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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

"Ancient Words" - Deshazo  
"Be Exalted, O God" – Chambers / "My Tribute" – Crouch

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: **It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.**

\* HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

No. 324

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and Gracious God, we thank You and praise You for Your love that is stronger than death. We confess that the power of Your love overwhelms us and so we settle for so much less. Forgive us for begging for alms when we could receive everything we really need by fixing our attention only on Jesus. We pray together as Your people, in the name of the one who waits for us to look at Him, 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

Ali Elias

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

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN LEADERS

Leader: Members of First Presbyterian, will you open your hearts to the ministry of these Stephen Leaders and pray for them as servants of Christ? If so, answer: "Yes, with the help of God."

**Congregation: Yes, with the help of God**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Song of Solomon 8:6-7 (OT627)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:1-10 (NT p120)

SERMON

**SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"What Do You Really Need?"

\*HYMN

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

No. 392

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"He is Lord" - Fettke

\*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

"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

No. 412

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

\*POSTLUDE

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" - Neander

**Next Week**

Isaiah 53:4-6

Acts 3:11-17

"It's Not Our Fault"

**11:00am**

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Forever*

*I Need You I Want You I Love You*

*Lord, I Need You*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias

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Scripture Reading

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Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

*"What Do You Really Need?"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Multiplied*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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