

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 5, 2018

8:30am

PRELUDE

"Pastorale in F" – Bach
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" – arr. Hustad

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 115

Leader: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory for the sake of your steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: We will bless the Lord from this time on and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

* HYMN

"Come Thou Almighty King"

No. 139

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy God and Lord of creation, we thank You and praise You for being with us wherever we go and for establishing Jesus Christ as the head of Your church. We confess that our chain of command is often upside down as we follow ourselves around and around in the wilderness.

Forgive us for not following You, our only true and trustworthy Commander, and help us to understand how walking in Your ways of love and goodness can take us to the promised land.

We pray in the name of the only one worth following, 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.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18 (OT p194)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:15-26 (NT p118)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS
"Chain of Command"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 281

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Be Thou My Vision" – arr. Broughton

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (*pg. 16 in the hymnal*)

Welcome

Words of Institution

Distribution

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as,
"The body of Christ for you"; and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you."
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" –
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Recessional on HYFRYDOL" – Prichard

Next Week

Genesis 17:9-14

Acts 2:37-42

"Keeping the Covenant"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Your Make Me Brave

It Is Well

Shepherd

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Reading

Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18; Acts 1:15-16

Sermon

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Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Lead Me To The Cross

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
