

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

8:30am

PRELUDE

"Cantabile on HYFRYDOL" – Jordan

"Thaxted" – arr. Pettit

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124

Leader: Blessed be the Lord!

People: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

* HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 288

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! We thank You and praise You for the witness of Your apostles who paved the way before us. We confess that we are too quick to be lured away by the charisma of false teachers and empty messages that promise everything but Your love, and deliver nothing of lasting value. Forgive us for being afraid to suffer dishonor for the sake of Your name, and give us the strength to continue to share and witness to the good news of Jesus, our Messiah. We pray together as Your saved people in the name of our Lord 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

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

ANTHEM

"God So Loved the World" – Stainer

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8 (OT p492)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:27-42 (NT p123)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Father . . . Son . . . Holy Spirit"

*HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 210

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Let Us Break Bread Together" – arr. Held

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.
Please drink as you are ready, in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Prelude on Morning Has Broken" – Southbridge

Next Week

Exodus 18:13-27

Acts 6:1-7

"That's Not My Job!"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Open Up the Heavens

Holy Spirit

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 8; Acts 5:27-42

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"Father . . . Son . . . Holy Spirit"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
