

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:30am

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 *"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Cathedral)"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Mom's House*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

Leader: For it was You who formed my inward parts;
You knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: **I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are Your works.**

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Redeemer God, we thank You and praise You for Your word, full of wisdom and truth. We confess that the intent of our hearts is not always right before You. Forgive us of any wickedness so that we may stand firm and experience the deliverance that You will accomplish for us today. We pray together with contrite hearts in the name of the One who reconciled us to You, 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 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray" – Curry

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:10-14 (OT p60)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:9-24 (NT p126)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"I Didn't Quite Get It"

*HYMN

"Christ of the Upward Way"

No. 344

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Voluntary" – Alcock

*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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 263

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

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude in A Minor" – Pachelbel

Next Week
Brett Foote Preaching

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission: Mom's House

*Praise & Worship

Grace Alone

Jesus Messiah

From the Inside Out

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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

Commissioning of Pilgrims to Israel

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:10-14; Acts 8:9-24

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"I Didn't Quite Get It"

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
