

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 12, 2019

8:30am

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" – Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 143

Leader: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in Your faithfulness;
answer me in Your righteousness.

People: **Do not enter into judgment with Your servant,
for no one living is righteous before You.**

*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" (by request)

see insert

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for calling upon men and women to be Your disciples to speak boldly in the name of Jesus. We confess that although we are charmed by David's courage, and impressed by Paul' perseverance, we don't think we have it in us to be bold in Your name. Forgive us for sparing ourselves for ourselves. Help us to use our faith in You to empower our discipleship. We pray together as Your people living in Resurrection time, in the name of the risen Christ. 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

Tess Feiler

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

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" – Forrest

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17:48-54 (OT p262)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:19b-31 (NT p127)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"I Didn't Know You Had It in You"

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" (by request)

No. 442

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou" – Dupre

*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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (by request)

No. 438

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

*POSTLUDE "Jerusalem, Thou City Fair and High" – Reger

Next Week

2 Kings 5:8-14

Acts 9:32-42

"Does God Still Heal?"

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Great Are You Lord

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

Since Your Love

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Tess Feiler

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Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 17:48-54; Acts 9:19b-31

Sermon

Sermon Series: Acts

"I Didn't Know You Had It in You"

*Offering/Closing Song

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
