

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 30, 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 D Minor"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 149*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with victory.

*HYMN *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* (by request) *No. 288*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious and almighty God, we thank You and praise You for the freedom we have to worship You openly without fear of persecution. We confess that we are amazed by the stories of Your first disciples spreading the Gospel against all odds and growing Your church. Forgive us when we feel as if the odds are stacked against us as we continue their work here in the Strasburg community. We pray together as Your transformed people in the name of our savior, Jesus 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 *David Griffith*

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

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

COMMISSIONING OF HOLLY MILLER

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Simples Gifts"* Ron McVey, Marcia Carle

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Daniel 3:19-27 (OT p823)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 12:1-11 (NT p131)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *Rev. Robert Bronkema*
"Against All Odds I"

*HYMN *"Near to the Heart of God"* *No. 527*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Golden Slippers"* Ron McVey, Marcia Carle

*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 *"Seek Ye First"* (by request) *No. 333*

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

*POSTLUDE *"Fughetta in A Minor"* – Merkel

Next Week

Daniel 6:16-24

Acts 12:12-17

"Against All Odds II"

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
Lion and the Lamb
Reckless Love
Build My Life

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith
(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)

Reception of New Members

Commissioning of Holly Miller

Scripture Reading
Daniel 3:19-27; Acts 12:1-11

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *“Against All Odds”*

*Offering/Closing Song
How Great is Our God

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
