

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 7, 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 *"Variations on 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'"* – Lasky

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament.

People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

People: Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

No. 262

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious and almighty God, we thank You and praise You for the martyrs who built the church before us. We confess that we often stack our own odds against ourselves. Forgive us for wanting to avoid lions and help us to just be Your servants and leave the heroics to You. 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

Kristin Kondratowski

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Wounded Healer" - Assad

Tess Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 6:16-24 (OT p827)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 12:12-17 (NT p131)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Against All Odds II"

*HYMN

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

No. 370

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Humbly I Adore Thee" - Lau

*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

"Fugue in C Major" – Bach

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Your Grace is Enough
Beginning and the End
Lord I Need You*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Kristin Kondratowski

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

Scripture Reading

Daniel 6:16-24; Acts 12:12-17

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

“Against All Odds II”

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Shout to the Lord

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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| <p>Next Week Exodus 8:16-19 Acts 13:1-12 <i>“Don’t Mess With the Missionary Man”</i></p> |
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