

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 11, 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 *"All Glory Be to God on High"* – Zachau / Walther / Vetter

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 5

Leader: Let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.

People: Spread Your protection over them, so that those who love Your name may exult in You.

*HYMN *"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

No. 483

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Kind and gracious God, we thank You and praise You for Your creation and for giving us the earth as our home. We confess that we confuse our personal gods with You, the living God who created us. Forgive us and help us to turn away from our worthless things and discover how only You can fill our hearts with joy. We pray together as your transformed people, in the name of the son of the living God, 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

Beth Feiler

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *"The Lord's Prayer"* - Malotte

Lisa Vanheldorf, soloist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 31:25-32 (OT p28)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 14:8-18 (NT p133)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"A Case of Mistaken Identity"

*HYMN *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

No. 171

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Hymn of Faith" - Gluck

*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 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

No. 420

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

*POSTLUDE *"The Glory of God in Nature"* – Beethoven

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Acts 15:1-5

"What Does It Take to Be Saved: Part 1?"

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Holy Spirit
Jesus Messiah
Defender*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Beth Feiler

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Scripture

Genesis 31:25-32; Acts 14:8-18

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *“A Case of Mistaken Identity”*

*Offering/Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
