

# First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:30am

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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

*"Aria" – Manz*  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - Walther*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 7*

Leader: O Lord my God, in You I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers, and deliver me.

**People: I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness,  
and sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.**

\*HYMN

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

*No. 482*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Almighty and forgiving God, we thank You and praise You for knowing our hearts and for giving us Your Holy Spirit. Together we confess that we discriminate against others by our own standards rather than by Yours. Forgive us when we think that it is by our grace, rather than by the grace of our Lord Jesus, that we and they are saved. We pray together as Your transformed people in the name of our Lord and savior, 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

Kristin Kondratowski

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"All Good Gifts from 'Godspell'" - Schwartz*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 23 (OT p501)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 15:6-11 (NT p134)*

SERMON

**SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*"What Does it Take to Be Saved: Part 2?"*

\*HYMN

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

*No. 324*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Cantilene" - Rheinberger*

\*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

*"Hear the Good News of Salvation"*

*No. 355*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE

*"Nettleton" – Burkhardt*

**Next Week**

*Stories of Healing*

**11:00 Service**

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Grace Alone*  
*Since Your Love*  
*Defender*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Kristin Kondratowski

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Scripture

*Psalm 23; Acts 15:6-11*

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

*"What Does it Take to Be Saved: Part 2?"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*The Stand*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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