

# First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday

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 *"Clair de Lune"* – Debussy

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 12*

Leader: The promises of the Lord are promises that are pure, silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.

**People: You, O Lord, will protect us; You will guard us from this generation forever.**

\*HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* (by request) *No. 356*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Gracious and Holy God, we thank You and praise You for choosing us to be Your people in Christ. We confess that because You do not go about doing Your will in ways that we understand, or would have done ourselves, that we hesitate to trust in Your plans. Forgive us for not simply believing in our Lord Jesus, and open our minds to remember the sign and the seal of our baptism. Together we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom we belong, and in whom we believe and rejoice. 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.)*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 18:1-8 (OT p14)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 16:25-34 (NT p136)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *Rev. Robert Bronkema*

*"Why Do We Baptize Adults and Babies?"*

\*HYMN *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* *No. 310*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Drink From the Well of Life"* – Armstrong *Chancel Choir*

\*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

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*\*[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.  
Please drink as you are ready,  
in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

\*ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"Diapason Movement"* – Keeble

**11:00 Service**

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Open Up the Heavens*

*Nothing But the Blood (Plainfield)*

*Defender*

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

Genesis 18:1-8; Acts 16:25-34

Sermon

*"Why Do We Baptize Adults and Babies?"*

Communion

\*Offering/Closing Song

*O Come to the Altar*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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**Next Week**

1 Kings 19:1-10

Acts 16:35-40

*"Out in the Open"*