

8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Matt Moxhay
Greeters: Elder Joyce Peacock; Trustee Mike Ramage; Stephen Minister Barbara Lewis
Ushers: Steve Shaffer, Brian Deam, Mike Hock, Kevin Harris, George Faulkner
Sound Technician: Harris Ransom
Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Fran Green and Karen Arsenault
Delivery Arranger: Fran Green
Flower Deliverers: Adrienne Barr and Susan Horn


11:00 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass
Greeters: Elder Tamara Trzeciak; Deacon Steve Connlain

Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

Members and Guests: Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.

 Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, any Usher, or the church office. There are also large-print bulletins available.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Ministry Fair: Join us TODAY for our Ministry Fair! It will be held in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.). You can use the inserted card to guide you as you seek God's will on opportunities to get involved at First Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday, September 22: Sermon title: *"Rest Heals"*; Scripture: Matthew 12:9-21.

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Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



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11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

11. MAKE OTHERS AT HOME HERE. Warmly welcome newcomers and visitors. Offer your name with a smile. Reach out and greet the person you don't know after worship, during Coffee Hour, in Youth Group or Sunday School. Show genuine interest in others.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)
"Welcome her in the Lord as one who is worthy of honor among God's people. Help her in whatever she needs, for she has been helpful to many and especially to me." (Romans 16:2)

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Harris Ransom

Beadle: Elder Kelly Eagles

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Kathy Gunsallus

Prelude in E^b

Powell

INTROIT

The Spirt of the Lord

Adult Choir

Callahan

Kathy Gunsallus

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Elder Eagles

My heart is confident in You, O God; no wonder I can sing Your praises!

Wake up, my soul! I will awaken the dawn with my song.

I will thank You, Lord, in front of all the people. I will sing Your praises among the nations.

For Your unfailing love is higher than the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens. May Your glory shine over all the earth and upon the people gathered here. Let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 594*

Like a River Glorious

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles’ Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Spencer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You see us as we are, but You also see our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are both unworthy of and ungrateful for Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You, all life returns. We have not always sought or done Your will. We have not lived as Your thankful children or loved as Jesus loves us. Apart from You, we are lost. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are indeed forgiven. Amen.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Kelly LePenske

ANTHEM

Hear My Prayer

Adult Choir

Hogan

Sam Scheibe, Piano

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (‘debts’)

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK

Rev. Spencer

OFFERTORY

Serenity

Janet Wilkie, Soprano

Ives

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Kelly LePenske

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 12:1-8 (pg. 12 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

A Day for You

Sermon Series: Rest for the Weary

Rev. Spencer

HYMN NO. 591*

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Kathy Gunsallus

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

Cherwien

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude