

February 11, 2018



11:00 a.m.

*Where faith is nurtured, curiosity is encouraged,
diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

***Those who are able, please stand*

The graphic for Youth Sunday features stylized human figures in various colors (orange, red, yellow, grey) with their arms raised, positioned to the left of the text. The word "Youth" is written in a large, grey, serif font, and "Sunday" is written below it in a large, orange, sans-serif font.

Youth Sunday

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church is a living ministry of the Risen Christ in the heart of Lincoln.

*We praise God through worship
We live our beliefs through mission*

*We strengthen faith through study
We nurture a diverse community*

Prelude

"I Love to Tell the Story"

setting by Charles W. Ore

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sue Coller

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others in your row, and then return it to the center aisle.

Scout Recognition

Kris Brammer

Call to Worship

Elyse Peterson

One: God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting. Listen for the mighty one who speaks to us.

All: Our God comes and does not keep silent. Through fire and tempest, God is with us.

One: God, who is ever faithful to the covenant, calls us and reminds us to not be afraid and to walk boldly in our faith.

All: We worship today with boldness, knowing that God is here with us, in this place.

****Hymn #744**

"Arise, Your Light is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

Call to Confession

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Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a light into our darkened world. You made a covenant with Abraham to be our God and to never abandon us; you have remained faithful to the covenant while we often forget it. While you treat us with love, we treat others with disrespect. While you listen to our every need, we ignore those who cry out for help. While you gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for us, we put ourselves and our needs above others. You gave us your Word that we may follow it and live by it, but we disobey it. Lord, help us, forgive us that we may reflect your glory and may your love shine in our hearts so that others can't help but see your grace. This we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: God promises light for our darkness and guidance on our way. In Christ, God lifts the veil so we can catch a glimpse of glory. There is peace to be found in the midst of turmoil for God speaks to us with grace and love, saying, "I love you and you are mine." Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

****The Peace**

One: Knowing that we are forgiven, let us be at peace within ourselves and be seekers of peace with one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

****Song of Joy** "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

Hymn for Illumination "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shinning" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
(GTG #192) (please remain seated)

Children's Choir

Vs. 1 & Refrain: Children Only

Vs. 2 & 3: All

Children's Time Brady Koolen

Prayer For Illumination Nyabuoy Buom

First Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-19 (NT pg. 44)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Second Scripture Reading Isaiah 41:1-13 (OT pg. 669) Andrew Peterson

Sermon Reflections from our Youth Olivia Diedrichsen,
Shea Koolen & Brittany Pfofner

****Hymn #177** "I Will Come to You" YOU ARE MINE

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Owen Hill

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

The Offering

Please place the top sheet of the friendship pad in the offering plate.

Text **MissionPossible** to 73256 to give by text

Offertory "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" setting by J.S. Bach

****Hymn of Dedication** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

Prayer of Dedication

****Hymn #463**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

****Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation”

setting by Charles W. Ore

(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude or exit quietly)

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mary Preece & Joy Marie (Preece) Currie*

Greeters:

Jane Goodding, Marvin Goodding, Paul Kasl

Ushers:

Gary Evans, Pam Boyle, Shannon Travis, Paul Travis

Sunday Morning Drivers:

Pam Boyle, Nancy Field, Lynne Hughes, Nancy Janike,
Betty Tenhulzen

TV/Editing Crew:

Linda Brodzik, Jim DeFrain, Debbie DeFrain, Steve Hill
Shannon Janike, Paul Jasa, Tyler Knoche, Paul Smith

TV/Editing Crew Youth Volunteers:

Olivia Diedrichsen, Owen Hill, Andrew Peterson

*Today's coffee hosts are Arta Smith and Ron Bump;
please join us in the East Entrance in celebration of
Arta's recent 1000 mile swim certificate from Larson
Lifestyle Center!*

Pastor/Head of Staff:

Rev. Dr. Sue Coller

Pastor for Sudanese Ministry:

Rev. Jock Tut Paleak

Director of Music:

Dr. Brian Pfofner

Organist:

Dr. Charles W. Ore

Director of Christian Education:

Kris Brammer