

October 21, 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***


 **Prelude** Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 533 J.S. Bach

 **Welcome & Announcements** Kris Brammer  
*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others in your row, and then return it to the center aisle.*

 **Call to Worship** - adapted from selected verses of Psalm 104 Rev. Zac Wolfe  
One: Let our whole being bless the Lord!  
*All: Lord our God, how fantastic you are!*  
One: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live;  
*All: Our praises are pleasing to our God.*  
One: Let our whole being bless the Lord!  
*All: Praise the Lord!*

 **\*\*Hymn #401** "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

 **Call to Reconciliation**

 **Prayer of Confession**  
*Loving God, in Jesus you showed us that to live as your children is to live to serve and love others. But, sometimes we spend more time looking for ways to be served instead of looking for ways to serve others. We focus on power, prestige, and respect that we feel we deserve, when you call us to focus on lowering ourselves to serve others. Forgive us for when we try to put ourselves at your right or left hand instead of putting ourselves at others' feet. Have mercy on us when we follow the ways of the world instead of following your guidance. In your grace, help us to be your faithful disciples and share your love with the world. In your name we pray; Amen.*

**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*



Assurance of Pardon



\*\*The Peace



\*\*Song of Joy #591

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”  
(Refrain Only)

trad. Caribbean

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!*



Children’s Time

Elyse Peterson



Prayer for Illumination

Kris Brammer



First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

(NT—Red Bible pg. 220)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God!*



Second Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

(NT—Red Bible pg. 47)



Sermon

Following Jesus Back to the Margins

Rev. Zac Wolfe



\*\*Hymn #320

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

WAREHAM



Prayer Through Music

“O Living Breath of God”

Swedish folk tune

*O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;  
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth:  
Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.  
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.*



Prayer’s of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Kris Brammer

*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**

“With a Voice of Singing”  
Chancel Choir

Kenneth Jennings

*With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this,  
Utter it even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah!  
The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah!*

*Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.  
Sing forth the honor of his name;  
Make his praise glorious.*

*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.*

*With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this, (continues as before)*



**\*\*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 #547** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYD Y NOS



**\*\*Charge and Benediction**

One: .... and I know you will, for you are

*All: The Salt of the Earth*

One: You are...

*All: The Light of the World*

One: You are ...

*All: The People of God*

One: And God goes with you.



**Choral Benediction**

“The Lord Bless You”

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

*The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God*

*Please join us in the East Entrance following worship  
for coffee and refreshments hosted by Bill & Nancy Janike*

**Greeters:**

Walt & Carol Ott Schacht, Jane & Marvin Goodding

**Ushers:**

Trev Peterson & Sharon Peterson, Jackie Sturm,  
Sherry Smart, Robert Goodding

**Sunday Morning Drivers:**

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

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