

October 28, 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** "When in Our Music God is Glorified" 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.

 **Call to Worship** Owen Hill

One: Lead a life worthy of your calling.

All: *We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.*

One: Lead a life filled with the gifts of your calling, gifts to be used with service and meekness.

All: *We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.*

One: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

All: *We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.*

One: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

All: *We gather as God's family.*

 ****Hymn #65** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

 **Call to Reconciliation**

 **Silent Prayer**

Mission Statement:

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

We praise God through worship

We strengthen faith through study

We live our beliefs through mission

We nurture a diverse community



Prayer of Confession

Compassionate One: like David, it is not easy for us to confront those deeds which do not please you. We are so busy looking for the miracles we desire, we cannot see the gift of your presence in others. We are so intent on indulging our appetites and slaking our thirsts, we cannot taste the Bread which gives life. We spend so much of our lives bemoaning the acts of others, we have no time to look in the mirror and see our secret faces. Forgive us. Grace us with your mercy, so we might be made whole. Touch our inner being and heal us, so we might know joy and gladness. Create new hearts within us, so they might beat as one with each other, and Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Despite knowing our sin, God chooses to forgive us;
seeing our emptiness, God chooses to feed us;
holding our shattered hearts, God chooses to heal us.
This is the good news: God loves us!

All: God has graced us with mercy and created new life from our brokenness. 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.*



Children’s Time

Kris Brammer



Prayer for Illumination



First Scripture Reading

Psalm 51

(OT—Red Bible pg. 520-521)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!



Second Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9

(OT—Red Bible pg. 284, 285)



Sermon

Integrity

Rev. Dr. Sue Coller



**Hymn #421

“Have Mercy, God, upon My Life”

IRISH

*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

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

“The Lord is My Shepherd”, (Psalm 23)
Chancel Choir with Victoria Handford, soloist

Thomas Matthews



****Hymn of Dedication, #647**

“Give Thanks”

GIVE THANKS

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)*

*And now let the weak say, “We are strong”;
let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!” (repeat)*

Give Thanks. Give Thanks.



****Prayer of Dedication**



****Hymn #435**

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

IN BABILONE



****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”

 **Postlude**

Tocatta in D Minor

J. S. Bach

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

*The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
and from Sandy and Lynn Bonge in gratitude & appreciation
of the warm welcoming they have received from the
Lincoln community and our FPC family*

*Please join us in the East Entrance following worship
for coffee and refreshments hosted by Jane & Marvin Goodding*

Greeters:

Paul Kasl, Carlene & Fred Miller

Ushers:

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

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