




*Where faith is nurtured, curiosity is encouraged,
diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.
**Those who are able, please stand*

 **Prelude** "La Grace" Georg Phillip Telemann

 **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** Terri Sherman

One: We come believing in our emptiness,
All: believing that we will never have enough.
One: We come fearful of sharing,
All: fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security.
One: We come overwhelmed by the hunger,
All: overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far.
One: We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,
All: aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.
One: We come clinging to our meager lunches.
All: Bless them, and us.
One: Break them, and us.
All: Share them, and us.
One: With this prayer, we come to worship.

 **** Hymn #396** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" HOLY MANNA

 **Call to Reconciliation**

 **Silent Prayer**

 **Prayer of Confession**

One: Holy God, we are sure we do not have enough to end hunger in our communities.
All: Forgive us that we forget that, by your presence and power, very little can do so much.
One: We believe we are the only ones who carry heartache around with us.
All: Forgive us that we do not see, or embrace the despair of those around us.
One: We think we do not have the words with which to offer hope and healing to strangers.
All: Forgive us for not having the courage to run up to them with your grace.
One: We convince ourselves that we need to devote all our time, our energy, our resources, our lives on keeping up with others.
All: Forgive us for not living that joyful, gracious, generous life modeled for us by you. 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 Forgiveness

One: Listen! Come to the One who covers us with compassion, who feeds us on grace and mercy.

All: **Everyone who thirsts is given water; everyone who hungers is fed; everyone who sins is 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 #490

“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”
(Verse 3 Only)

BEACH SPRING

*O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God transform!*

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 96:1-3
(Pg. 672)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture

Mark 6:30-37
(Pg. 39)

Rev. Dr. Sue Coller

Sermon

Serving with Energy, Intelligence, Imagination and Love

Hymn #733

"We All Are One in Mission"

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Prayer Through Music

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

 **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Jane Holtzclaw

In prayer we lift up all the concerns on our hearts – for ourselves, our world, and those we hold close. If you have your phone with you, take a moment to scroll through your list of contacts, and text one or two and ask them if there is anything you can lift up in prayer for them, or if there is someone whom you know is in need of prayer, let them know we are praying for them today.

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.

 **Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering**

 **The Offering**

*Please text **MissionPossible** to 73256 to give by text
Please place the top sheet of the friendship pad in the offering plate*

 **Offertory**

"Keep Me Faithfully in Thy Paths"

G. F. Handel, arr. Proulx

Chancel Choir

*Keep me faithfully in thy paths, O Lord, and cleanse me from my sin.
In thy goodness, Lord, be thou merciful, and cleanse me from my sin.*

 ****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

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 **** 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.

 **Postlude**

Allegro, from the Sixth Organ Sonata

Felix Mendelssohn

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
by the Presbyterian Women*

Please join us in the East Entrance for
coffee and treats provided by the Presbyterian Women.

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