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**Office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Saturday Closed

Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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# Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the ministries and missions of First Presbyterian!*

## During Today's Worship

**For parents of young children:** an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher.

**During the time for Greeting and Announcements,** please sign the pew information form, so the office may update any change in information and you can meet the people in your pew!

**Personal hearing devices** are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

**Please silence** all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

## If You Are New to First Presbyterian

**We invite you to stay for fellowship time** following each of the services. Donuts and delicious **Radina's** coffee are served in Fisher Hall after the 9:15 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

**Adult Sunday School Classes** are held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Questions Class, led by Steven Graham,** is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library. **The Covenant Class** meets in the Chapel. This class is studying the Wisdom Literature in Song of Solomon, Daniel, the Gospels, and the Apocrypha.

**Children's Church** will be held throughout the summer during the 10:30 a.m. worship hour. Children are invited to the front of the church for the Children's Sermon and then dismissed to "**The Life**" classroom for a short lesson before moving back to the sanctuary. *Sunday School and Choir will resume in August.*

**Worship Bags** with coloring pages and activities relating to the day's sermon and scripture readings are available at the **Kids' Corner** (across from the office). Please feel free to bring a bag into the sanctuary to help your children stay focused and engaged during the service. At the end of services, please place bags in the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary.

## *Sermon Notes*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.*

## First Presbyterian Staff

**Dr. Reg Pittman,** Chancel Choir Director

**Dr. Susan Maxwell,** Director of Children's Music Ministries

**Shiloh Vick,** Director of Children's Ministries

**Taylor Roberts,** Communications Director and Volunteer Coordinator

**Sarah Diamond,** Director of Operations and Development

**Julie Haynes,** Hospitality Coordinator

**Mike Hedke,** Director of Facilities Maintenance

**Linda Couch,** Wedding Coordinator

**Emily Moormeier and Nathaniel Striffler,** Youth Directors

**Nic Beach,** Older Elementary Director (P2)



## Upcoming events at First Presbyterian

### Confirmation Begins in October!

This year **Confirmation** will be available for 7th-9th graders. Older students are always welcome. Classes will take place on Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15am:

**October 28th-December 16th**

**January 6th-April 7th**

Contact the office for more information and a registration packet!

### Parents' Night Out!

**October 19**

**6:00-9:00 p.m.**

\$10/child

Join us for a **Presby Trunk or Treat!**

Parents, enjoy a fall evening out while kids have some Halloween fun trick-or-treating in the decorated rooms and offices around First Pres!

For more information and to sign up, visit our website. Sign up quick as spots are limited!

## Spiritual Renewal Weekend

**October 20-21**

**Speaker:** Kili Wenburg, Director of Adult Education and Spiritual Formation at First Presbyterian Church of Hastings, Nebraska

**Schedule:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>—continental breakfast, Kili's presentations, small group discussions, concluding with lunch at noon.

### ***Community: Building the Whole through Personal Spiritual Renewal***

The biblical call to community is clear, yet our experience in today's world is often more defined by independence, even isolation. During this retreat, we will consider how to reclaim the joy and strength of community through personal spiritual renewal. We will explore various models of community, discuss ways communities thrive through giving, sharing, and caring, and we'll practice personal prayer and spiritual disciplines that can prepare us to contribute fully and constructively to the various communities of which we are a part.

## Order of Worship

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Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)

*Aria*.....By Jean Phillippe Rameau  
*Jesus Shall Reign*.....By Raymond H. Haan  
Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Introit

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*.....Chancel Choir

Processional Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*.....The Hymnal, 611

\*Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession.....Rev. R.C. McConnell (9:15)  
Shaylyn Ballard (10:30)

**One:** Like sunflowers ready for harvest, our lives are full of hope and possibility.

**All: In humbleness, we come with heavy hearts, ready to give over our blessings and our troubles to God.**

**One:** Come, let us turn toward God and turn away from our sins.

**All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, we pray.**

(silent prayers for forgiveness and healing)

**One:** Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers. Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

**One:** No matter where we find ourselves planted, whether by achievement or mistake, Jesus offers us a chance for new life. Receive the grace of God today, and become a new creation.

**All: Alleluia, Amen.**

Offertory

*Setting on a Shaker Hymn Tune*.....Gilbert M. Martin

Offering Response

Give Thanks.....The Hymnal, 647

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Special Music

This Little Light of Mine.....Little Blessings

What Does the Lord Require.....Joyful Noise

Reading from the Psalms.....Psalm 19

Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Paul Dittmar (10:30)

Anthem

Make this Church a Welcome Place.....By J. Paul Williams

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.

To the hungry and the poor, may there be an open door.

To the weary and distressed, may this be a place of rest.

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.

Reaching out to others, serving both great and small, sharing our abundance with one and all.

Lord of mercy, Lord of grade, make this church a holy place, where we come to seek the truth;

fill our hearts and worship you in our words and through our deeds, knowing you will meet our needs.

Lord of mercy, Lord of grace, make this church a welcome place.

Amen.

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Reading.....Isaiah 43:1-13

Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Paul Dittmar (10:30)

Hymn

In the Bulb, There is a Flower.....Hymnal 250

New Testament Reading.....Luke 17:5-21

Sermon

“To God Be the Glory”.....Rev. Kati Collins

\*Recessional Hymn

To God Be the Glory.....The Hymnal, 634

Choral Benediction (10:30)

Let us Share God’s Love.....Chancel Choir

Postlude

Toccata on Lobe den Herren.....By Gordon Young

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Barbara Gatewood and Michelle Elkins**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Bob and Eloise Brown**.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel, and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service in **September** are: **Carolyn & Mike Mayo, Lawrence & Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, and Charlie & Kate Gillum**.

Flowers this morning are given by **Jan Gibbs** in celebration of Pastor Kati and Robbie Collins!

**Please join us in Fisher Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service for a reception in honor of Pastor Kati and Robbie Collins!**

**Deacon’s Offering**

The proceeds from the Deacons' Offering on October 7 will help provide flood relief for those individuals and families affected by the flooding on September 3, 2018. Please give generously so we can help our neighbors in need.

We will also be taking a “noisy offering” during the October 7 children’s sermon. This offering will be in support of buying new books for the nursery and CE Wing library. Remember to bring change!

