Divine Worship
8:30 a.m.
I have no good apart from you.
(Psalm 16:2b, ESV)

VOLUNTARY: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Albert L. Travis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: Sing to the Lord
Brazilian Folk Song
Arr. Harriet Ziegenhals
Oh, sing to the Lord,
Oh, sing God a new song. Oh, sing to our God!
For God is the Lord,
And God has done wonders, Oh, sing to our God!
For Jesus is Lord!
Amen, Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God!

CALL TO WORSHIP
Mr. Squires

HYMN 2: O Worship the King
LYONS
Trinity Hymnal

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
Henry Greatorex
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.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN 692: To You, O Lord, I Fly
LEOMINSTER
Trinity Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: With One Voice
Terri Sinclair and Kirsten Foyles
With the sound of a drum, with a mandolin strum,
Use your music to sing God's praise!
With the pluck of a string, with a dulcimer ring,
Let your glorious songs be raised!
From the African plain, through the Amazon rain,
Let God's melody now be heard.
From Brazil to Japan, from Peru to Iran,
Let the hearts of God's children be stirred!
Alleluia, alleluia, together with one voice.
Alleluia, alleluia, all nations now rejoice!
Praise him, praise him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.
Alleluia, alleluia, together with one voice.
Alleluia, alleluia, let all the earth sing with one voice!

DOXOLOGY
OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Psalm 16
(Pew Bible page 453)

ConfeSSION of Sin aNd aSSURANCE of Pardon

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But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have
fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his
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writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But
if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the
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for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins
of the whole world.
(Larger Catechism No. 152 and I John 1-2, ESV)

SERMON:
“Enjoying God Forever”
Rev. Bryan Bult

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 345: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
AYSHAM Hymn

BENEDICTION

Benediction
Trinity Hymnal, no. 730
May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father’s boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit’s favor, rest upon us from above.

POSTLUDE: Vaguin in F Major
J. S. Bach

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Unchanging Grace for Uncertain Times
Who Wrote the Bible?
1 Peter 1:10-12 | Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer
Welcome

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask our guests to sign the Friendship Register along with members of the congregation and to give us an address so that we can send you information about the First Presbyterian Church.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Powers McElveen by his family.

Enter into Rest

Michale Karnes Connelly
September 22, 2018
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Proverbs 31:30

Enter into Rest

John “Jock” Schroder Hutchinson
September 23, 2018

Worship at First

Things to consider

• Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
• Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
• Those who have been detained are asked to take their places either during the first hymn or during the organ interlude following the singing of the “Gloria Patri.”
• The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast on WISW 1320 AM and www.firstprescolumbia.org at 11:00 a.m. Sundays. All services are available on live streaming audio at www.firstprescolumbia.org.
• The Audio Ministry provides CDs of today’s 8:30 a.m. service in the Narthex after the 11:15 a.m. service. All sermons preached by our ministers are available from the church website at www.firstprescolumbia.org.
• If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
• The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask deacons for a receiver.
• First Presbyterian Church uses two hymnbooks. Trinity Hymnal is the blue hymnbook, and The Hymnal is the red hymnbook.
• Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building.

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Lord’s Day, September 30, 2018

8:30 a.m.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High, to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.”
(PSalm 92:1,2)
O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully
   sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the
   Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
   light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep
   thunder-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your
   pow'r has found-ed of old; has 'stablished it fast by a
   change-less de-cree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your boun-tiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the
   air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de-
   scends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
   in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
   your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
   our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
   While angels delight to hymn you above,
   the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
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To You, O Lord, I Fly

1. To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help depend;
2. The lot to me that fell is beautiful and fair;
3. I keep before me still the Lord whom I have proved;

you are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul defend.
the heritage in which I dwell is good beyond compare.
at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.

A heritage for me Jehovah will remain;
I praise the Lord above whose counsel guides a right;
Life’s pathway you will show, to your right hand will guide,

my portion rich and full is he, my right he will maintain.
my heart instructs me in his love in seasons of the night.
where streams of pleasure ever flow, and boundless joys abide.

Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. Ps. 16:1
Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”
3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.
5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.
11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
   He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:
   on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
   With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
   Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
   Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst 's-suage?
   Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
   For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near:
   Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
   Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

4. Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
   Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
   Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boast-ed pomp and show;
   Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.
Benediction

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father’s boundless love, With the Holy Spirit’s favor, rest upon us from above.