

LIVING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Table at First Presbyterian is open to all. Friends from other traditions are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper because Christ is our host. Children who are being nurtured in the faith are also welcome. We invite all to share in this meal in order to be renewed and assured of God's love and grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As directed by the ushers, please come forward, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake. Servers are available to bring Communion to those who wish to remain in their seats. Gluten-free crackers are available in each basket.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Holy God, You have fed us once more with bread and wine. May this food of heaven revive and restore us. Strengthened by Your presence and filled with Your peace send us into the world to love and to serve You, and in all things to bring glory to Your name. ~ Amen

GOING FORTH TO MINISTER

*CLOSING HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" [446]

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BLESSING [510 v. 5]

**O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
O chase the night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.**

Alejandro Alumbrreros

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

[Bold type] indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

AUGUST 6, 2017

9:30 A.M.

GATHERING WITH PRAISE

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PRELUDE

Alejandro Alumbros

FIRST THOUGHT

Any fool can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples in a seed.

Robert Schuller

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To those who are hungry, Jesus says:

All: Come and eat at this table, set for you with bread and wine

One: To those who are thirsty, Jesus says:

All: Come and drink of life giving water that is poured out for you

One: To those who are weary, Jesus says

All: Come and rest in my love and be refreshed by my peace

One: Come, let us worship God in the beauty of this place

OPENING HYMN

“Now to Your Table Spread” [515]

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME

Welcome! Whoever you are, wherever you come from and whatever you have done or failed to do, welcome to this place where we celebrate the love of God and are inspired by the hospitality of Jesus Christ. May you find God’s love, peace and grace as we worship together.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John Brooke

God of all generations, we worship You with our words and our lives. You have been faithful to us, guiding us through the ages and bringing us to this moment and this table. Feed us now with bread and wine, make us grateful for these gifts that speak of Your love

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and remind us of Your grace. Forgive us for when we have failed You and help us to trust You more fully. Renew our strength and inspire our living that we may love and serve You through every moment of every day. In Jesus name we pray. ~ Amen

(Let us continue to pray in silence.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*ACT OF PRAISE

[383 v. 1]

**My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine:
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my sin away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21 [N.T. p. 16]

SERMON

**“What a Relief”
Rev. Gillian Weighton**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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

Prayers for our church family—including Bonnie Eastman, Val Karls, Julia Reeser, Barb Rowe, Ollie Hopkins, Peggy Taylor, Larry Cardwell, Maggie Seater, Mary Lou Hill, Annette Anderson, Beth Elzinga, Don and Nancy Tobias, Ed Lehmann, Evelyn Vanderheyden, Evelyn Gayhart, Richard Seversen—Todd’s father, Mary Jensen—sister of Elaine Jacobson, Mary Larscheidt—sister of Carrie Massey, Lucille Von Rotz—mother of Diane Lehmann, and the mother of Nicole Higgs.

Prayers for our military—Captains Mary & Eddie Callahan, Scott Pence, Andy Loth, Lt. Col Jay Brooke, Nicholas Hansen, Christopher Hansen, Jordan Smith, Chad Lawrence, Kyle Sondergaard.

Prayers for our friends— Lt. Col. Matt Brooke—Army, Retired, Karen and Cindy—friends of Bill & Lissy, and Cousin James in Michigan. And healing prayers for those who are going through rough times—whether emotionally, physically or spiritually.

And a special prayer for all those who lend a helping hand to make the world a brighter place for others.

Prayer
♥ *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

FOOD PANTRY

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

WED., AUGUST 9th — John Brooke, Linnea Brooke, Nancy Reeser
THURS., AUGUST 10th — Debbie Yale, Pam Simpson, Steve Simpson

If you cannot make your shift, please find a sub and let LuAnn or Karin know.



While out doing your own shopping, search for sales on bars of soap, toothpaste and deodorant. We could also use a steady supply of peanut butter. As always, thank you!

WELCOME, ALL!

Welcome to this sanctuary.
Welcome to this time of
worship and wonder.
Welcome to this family of faith.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We’re glad you’re here today
and pray that your experience
with us in worship is both
challenging and uplifting!

9:30 a.m. Worship AND
Communion
Fellowship to follow

**Nursery care is available during
worship service in Room 205.**

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GET THE WEEKLY “E-VOTIONAL”

To receive our mid-week E-votional along
with news about what’s going on in the
church, call/email the office and ask to
be added to the list!



MUSIC & MORE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 AT NOON

Performers:

Jamey Buencamino (classical guitar)
Ami Bouterse, Evelyn Alumbros
and Alejandro Alumbros (vocal & piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 6, 2017

GREETERS: Nancy Ritter

USHERS: Ben Neal, Tony Aiello, Bill Anderson, Jerry Ritter

PERK-N-POUR: Mary Lou Schuler, John & Linnea Brooke

LITURGIST: John Brooke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2017

Sun., Aug. 6	9:30 a.m.	Worship and Communion
Mon., Aug. 7	8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Office Open
Tue., Aug. 8	8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Office Open
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Daytime Circle Picnic <i>(Bob & Mary Johnson's home)</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Wed., Aug. 9	10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Office Open <i>(please note time)</i>
	12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Thu., Aug. 10	8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Office Open
	12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.	Music & More
	2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Fri., Aug. 11	8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Office Open
Sat., Aug. 12	12:00 p.m.	Sack Lunch <i>(First United Methodist Church)</i>

Please join us August 13th at 9:30 a.m.
for our Sunday Worship Service.

Daytime Circle members will get together at Bob & Mary Johnson's home (523 13th Avenue) this Tues., the 8th at 11:00 a.m., for our **annual potluck picnic**. Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs.

Spouses and other guests are invited to this relaxing event.

THANK YOU to Bob and Mary, for their gracious hospitality every year!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Rebecca and Andy Rowe, along with their daughter Blair, will be hosting an Open House at Barbara's home, 543 Mulberry Lane, Racine, on Sun., Aug. 13th, from noon to two p.m. This is in celebration of Barbara's 91st birthday, to which they extend an invitation to church members.

Barbara is grateful for all the visits, cards and support she has received from her church family.

Mearl Mahl Youth Music Scholarship: We've awarded two \$500 scholarships (Andrea Nitz in 2015 and Annli Nakayama in 2016). We'd like to present a youth scholarship again this summer at the Season Finale Music & More Concert and ask you to consider making a donation to this fund.

Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church, *for Mearl Mahl Youth Music Scholarship Fund*. For more information, contact Georgia Hall. Thank you!

Another **THANK YOU** goes out to Ollie and Sandy Hopkins for their donation of a self-propelled lawn mower. It is making the task of mowing so much easier.

We could still use 10-12 bags of mulch—should you have leftovers. And keep your eyes open for volunteer sign-up sheets for lawn maintenance and flower bed duty. Thank you!