

GATHERING WITH PRAISE

PRELUDE

Alejandro Alumbrreros

FIRST THOUGHT

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship in this place

All: Let us celebrate the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost

One: As the Spirit came at Pentecost, may the Spirit blow into our hearts today

All: And may comfort and power flow into our lives

One: Come, let us celebrate our confirmands

All: And surround them with love as they profess their faith

One: May the power of the Spirit be felt as we worship God

OPENING HYMN

“Open My Eyes That I May See” [324]

*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

Rev. Steve Fringer

God, we come in humility, seeking Your forgiveness. We are often unresponsive to Your call for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for fear of what You may ask us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips and we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our lives. When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O God. ~ 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

[126 v. 1]

**Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMANDS

SUNG BLESSING

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-13 [N.T. p. 119]

SERMON

“Holy Imbibing”
Rev. Gillian Weighton

LIVING THE WORD

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

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.

FOOD PANTRY

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

WED., JUNE 7TH — Pam Wortley, Ken Schacht

THURS., JUNE 8TH — Debbie Yale, Pam & Steve Simpson

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



Following are a list of items which we currently need:

Pasta Meals (i.e., Ravioli, SpaghettiOs , etc.)

Mac & cheese is NOT needed at this time.

Soups (i.e., Chicken Noodle, Beef Barley, etc.)

Cream soups are NOT needed at this time.

Jam & Jelly

Unfortunately, State Regulations do not allow us to accept homemade jams and/or jellies.

Hygiene and Cleaning Products

Especially dish soap

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 * Communion * Confirmation
Fellowship to follow

Nursery care is available during worship service in Room 205.

STAY CONNECTED

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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!

JUNE 4, 2017

GREETERS: Elie Hunt, Marge Henze
USHERS: Denise Park, Lissy Blandford, Kerry & Bob Frank
PERK-N-POUR: Mary Lou Schuler, Linnea & John Brooke
LITURGIST: Steve Fringer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2017

Sun., June 4	9:30 a.m.	Worship, Communion, Confirmation
	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Belle Ensemble Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Belle Ensemble Auditions
Mon., June 5		Office Closed
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Belle Ensemble Auditions
Tue., June 6	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Office Open
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wed., June 7	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Office Open No Bible Study
	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thu., June 8	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Office Open
	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Music and More
	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Fri., June 9	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Office Open
	2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Delivery

Please join us Sunday the 11th at 9:30 a.m.
for worship with Pastor Steve.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for our church family—including Julia Reeser, Barb Rowe, Bev Eifert, Adrienne Paffrath, Ollie Hopkins, Louise Shapley, Larry Cardwell, Bonnie Eastman, Don and Nancy Tobias, Maggie Seater, Peggy Taylor, Evelyn Vanderheyden, Mary Lou Hill, Annette Anderson, Beth Elzinga, Evelyn Gayhart, Mary Larscheidt—sister of Carrie Massey, Ed Lehmann, Lucille Von Rotz—mother of Diane Lehmann, and the mother of Nicole Higgs.

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

Prayers for our friends— Lt. Col. Matt Brooke—Army, Retired, Karen Schneider—friend of Bill & Lissy Blandford. Healing prayers for those who are going through rough times—whether emotionally, physically or spiritually.

Prayers are requested for our mission partners in Cuba, Pastors Ary & Beidy, along with the congregation of Central Presbyterian Church in Matanzas.

Also keep those in your thoughts and prayers who remain bright, cheery and positive, although they may not have a comfortable place to lay their heads or food to fill their bellies. And a special prayer for all those who lend a helping hand to make the world a brighter place for others.



Announcements

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, June 18th, there will be a congregational meeting directly following service. This will be to receive the names of nomination of officers.

2017 Cuba Travelers

There will be an Organizational Meeting **TODAY**, in the Chapel, directly following worship.

Handbell Choir at St. Luke's Church

In honor of St. Luke's 175th anniversary year, the community is invited to a concert presented by the First Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir. This free event will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, on Main & 7th, at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 11th.

Music & More

Music & More kicks off this coming Thursday at Noon! Please help us with publicity by posting a yard sign in your yard or delivering a poster to a business that you frequent. Yard signs are at the exit doors and posters are in Ihrman Hall. Thank you!

Daytime Circle

Daytime Circle members are invited to attend Music and More on June 15 when Leah Fisher's daughter, Chris Ghilani, performs. Please note that the date of June 22 as shown in the First News for her performance was incorrect.



MUSIC & MORE SEASON 24 Kicks off on Thursday, June 8 at Noon

Performers:

**Naeim Rahmani (classical guitar)
& Belle Ensemble (vocal)**

**Ami Bouterse, Karen Archbold, Nicholas Barootian & Michael Mueller
Piano accompaniment by Fumi Nakayama**

Notes from the Office ...

- ◆ Pastor Gillian will be continuing her education, in Austin, Texas, from June 5th thru June 17th. Pastor Steve will be available should any emergencies arise.
- ◆ We will be celebrating graduations on **SUNDAY, JUNE 25th**. If there is a graduate we should be acknowledging, please email a small blurb and photo to: office@firstpresracine.org, no later than Wed., June 21st. Thank you to those who have already submitted information!

Mark Your Calendar!

The Deacons' Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 16th at Lockwood Park, located at 4300 Graceland Blvd, Racine. Worship begins at 10 a.m., followed by picnic lunch. Keep an eye open for further details.



Memorial Day Plants

IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
William & Mary Armstrong, Fred & Herberta Kautz	Bruce & Barb Armstrong
My Father—Al Greenspan	Ellen Cardwell
Kenneth Clark	Vivian Clark
Allan Fisher, Robin Fisher.....	Leah Fisher
Charles & Martha Horsburgh	Chris & Martha Fusco
Loved Ones	Jim & Georgia Hall
Our Parents, Peggy Rendall	Mary & Bob Johnson
Our Loving Mom—Grace Shin	Robert & Helen Kim
Loved Ones	Les & Ann Lucareli
Elisabeth Muir, Robert Muir.....	Muir Family
Capt. Gordon R. Myers	Ellen Myers
Loved Ones	Dave & Cathy Perkins
Loved Ones	Dennis & Nancy Reeser
Our Parents.....	John & Patt Reitsma
Our Parents.....	Dave & Judy Rowland

IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
Jim, Ricky & Beverly Shufelt	Vi Shufelt
John Stevenson	His Family
Robert Seater, US Navy	Sally (Seater) Toepfer
Eileen & Bruce Wortley.....	Wortley Family
IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
Robert Maurer, US Army Ranger	Proud Parents
Margaret Seater, US Army.....	Sally (Seater) Toepfer

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memorial flowers!

