

First



Presbyterian Church

R E V E L A T I O N 2 2 : 1 7

And let everyone who is thirsty come.



*Let anyone who wishes take the water
of life as a gift.*

Sunday Worship

7th Sunday of Easter
2 June 2019
9:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian at Worship
Seeking the Faith – Sharing the Spirit – Serving God’s People

Welcome to all as we gather to worship.

Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God.

In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives.

As they respond to God’s claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ,
believers are transformed and renewed.

In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God’s service in the world.

(Book of Order, Directory for Worship W - 1.1001)

Please join in congregational responses and singing with joy and enthusiasm.

Look for opportunities to assist visitors and God’s Spirit in the midst of us all.

In addition, please silence your electronic devices,
but feel free to tag your presence in worship using social media.



Everyone Is Welcome!

- Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Please feel free to use “The Children’s Guide to Worship” (the “Mouse” book) to help explain the worship service to young children. Copies are with the children’s books near the NE entrance to the sanctuary. You can find Worship Art Bags there, too.
- Nursery Care is also offered. A professional childcare provider is available in Room 128 every Sunday for children up to 5 years old.
- Changing stations are provided in the women’s restroom (Room 147), the men’s restroom (Room 148) and our gender-neutral restroom across from the chapel (Room 123)

Individual hearing amplifiers are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Those who are able are invited to stand for portions of the service marked with an asterisk.

Hymns/songs with 2 or 3 digits are found in the hardcover **Glory to God** hymnal.

Hymns/songs with 4 digits are found in the soft cover **Sing the Faith**.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRAYER IN PREPARATION

*Loving God, you have commanded us to love one another even when we disagree.
Help us to love others and be open to new ideas and directions. Amen*

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

One: We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

All: Thanks be to God!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

One: We give thanks to God for these blessings.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: For all these people and all who are in need

All: Please hold your people near, O God!

PRELUDE

Piano Sonata IXP.T.

Mozart

*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Rev. 22:13, 17

One: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*HYMN 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation (v. 1 and 2)

*CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

One: Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**All: Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs
to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you.
We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you.
Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due,
and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world.**

Silent Confession

All: We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, you are forgiven, for the sake of the one who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose, one with the Father and with us.

Passing of the Peace

One: Since God has forgiven us and set us on the path of peace, let us forgive one another and offer peace.

All: Peace be with you.

[Please greet those around you with the words, "Peace be with you."]

Act of Praise 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Holy God, whose voice is heard in the thunder and in the silence,
speak to us now, by the power of your Spirit,
that we may hear your word for us today.

In Jesus' name we ask it.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE (Responsive)

PSALM 97:1-6 p. 551 OT

¹The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

²**Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

³Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

⁴**His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶**The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hatch and Jackson

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-20 p. 127 NT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Change of Sight, Change of Mind, Change of Heart

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (v. 1 and 2)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Scots Confession (Section 3.01)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's own glory.

OFFERING

Minute for Mission—Pentecost

Darrell Bryant

Sentences

One: Give now with generous hearts that all people may hear God's Word
and be helped by the work of this church.

Offertory

Largo from Xerxes
Featuring John Hooker cellist

Handel

*Doxology 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

One: Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want,
life out of death: we thank you for the treasures of the earth,
your creation, filled with your blessing, for it was in company with these earthly

things that your Son came to dwell, showing us the enormity of your love. Because of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, we, too, are brought to new life, called to pray and work for the renewal of others. Take these offerings for the sake of the one without whom our poverty would be extreme, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: We have a God who inspires us to pray,
who hears our prayers, and who answers our prayers.

All: And that is wonderful indeed!

(Each section of prayers concludes "Lord, in your mercy."
The Congregation responds, "hear our prayer.")

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1 and 2)

*BLESSING

Now may the power that is in Christ Jesus,
the strength of the Holy Spirit to baptize and save,
and the fierce love of God, the Creator, keep you in grace and truth.

*BLESSING RESPONSE 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (sing twice)

POSTLUDE

Sonata in G Major

Domenico Cimarosa

A THOUGHT TO TAKE WITH YOU

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Bill Schwegman– Elder of the Week
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Jacob Gorecki– Accompanist
Brenda Gilbert- Fellowship Host
Jacob Gorecki- Ministry of Music

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

Worship in the Sanctuary
Child Care/Enrichment Available
Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Bible Study–Parlor

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

6:30 pm Oasis Carbondale LGBTQIA+ Affirming Group

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary
Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Bible Study–Parlor

Pastor Kerry's Office Hours ...

Monday: 9:30-4:30

Tuesday: 12:00 Noon-7:00

Wednesday: 9:30-4:30

Thursday: Presbytery Meeting, Tilden, IL (all day)

If you would like a visit—or if you know someone who needs a visit—please let Kerry or one of the Deacons know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Service here at First Presbyterian will be abbreviated today, June 2. We are encouraging everyone to attend the Southern Illinois Pride community worship at First Christian Church beginning at 10:30 am. The service will be led by participants from First Christian, Church of the Good Shepherd, Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship and First Presbyterian Church.

Deacons are hosting a wedding shower for Danielle Dawson and Jacob Williams today, June 2, 2019, at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Joys and Concerns

Sympathy to:

- †Family and friends of Bill Felts upon his death
- †Family and friends of Jacqueline Scolari upon her death

Pray for God's grace, mercy & help:

- †Bette Baggett
- †C. King's niece
- †Kenna Howell
- †Ray
- †F. Langin's great-granddaughter McKinley
- †D. Ittner's cousin Kay

Ongoing Concerns:

- †D. King's friend's mother
- †Carmen Stonemark
- †Nancy Fligor
- †K. Hertzling's parents Bob and Betsy
- †Nancy Arnold
- †Richard Reiman
- †G. Buys' mother Esther
- †T. Hein's cousin Sherrie
- †N. Foland's daughter Tracy
and her husband Terry
- †Caleb Lehr
- †N. Foland's daughter Cassandra

Remember to pray for:

- †Nominating Ministry
- †Our nation in midst of violence
- † Marion Medical Mission
- †Our world, in the midst of terrorism
- †Refugees in Europe
- †Our National Leaders
- †Peaceful resolution to the migrant dilemma at US/Mexico border
- †Homeless, unemployed and those without adequate health care
- †Service men and women
- †Peace in our World
- †Missionaries in Africa
- † Monte Horeb, Talanga, Honduras, San Juan de Poaz, Costa Rica and Christian & Hindu (Pakistan) Comm.

Each week we pray for one of the faith communities that participate in the Carbondale Interfaith Council.

This week the council asks us to please pray for:

St. Andrew Episcopal Church

To advise of others needing prayer, call the church office: (618) 549-2148

Household Prayer: Morning
Good and gracious God,
we rise with the morning light
to give you thanks for rest and dreams,
for warmth and safety,
for the delight we have again today
in a life filled with your goodness.
Keep us in your care this day
that we may walk in your path,
glad for our friends,
praying for our enemies,
and eager to hear your Word;
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening
Merciful God,
for all that we have done and failed to do this day
we turn to you for respite.
Forgive us for having shunned your desires;
rejoice with us over moments that have filled us with joy.
Bless your people in every land with peace.
Protect us now through the night
that we may wake again to praise your name.
Let the Holy Spirit abide in this house. Amen.

LEADERSHIP

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You are encouraged to speak with individual elders or deacons, or email Session, Session ministries or the Board of Deacons with announcements, suggestions, questions, or concerns. If, after a reasonable length of time, you do not receive a reply, please re-send your email to asksession@firstprescdale.org.