

## *A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!*

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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### **Calendar for this week:**

#### **Sunday, May 16**

10:30 am      Worship

Preaching.....      **Rev. Greg Isaacson**  
Ushers & Greeters.....      Sam & Marley Melbye  
Pianist.....      Hannah Krueger  
Music Director.....      Sandy Perkins  
Reader.....      Jason Brantner

#### **Tuesday, May 18**

7 pm      Naomi Circle  
(meeting at the church – COVID guidelines)

#### **Wednesday, May 19**

6 pm      Bell Rehearsal  
7 pm      Session Meeting

#### **Thursday, May 20**

1 pm      Book Study  
'Love Is The Way – Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times'  
Fireside Room

#### **Next Sunday, May 23**

10:30 am      Worship

Preaching.....      **Pastor Corey Lange**  
Ushers & Greeters.....      Ralph & Mary Pester  
Organist.....      George French  
Music Director.....      Sandy Perkins  
Reader.....      Sandy Perkins

# *First Presbyterian Church*

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 16, 2021

\*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP  
PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS  
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION

Welcome to Worship!  
Seventh Sunday of Easter



**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Clap your hands, all you peoples!

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

With praise and thanksgiving worship God,

**Who reigns in majesty above the mighty waters.**

We will not stand looking up toward heaven

**for God is moving in this place!**

**\*GATHERING HYMN #267....."Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**O God, in Christ you bore the suffering of the world and made us witnesses to your grace. In your Word you showed us your vision of peace and made us witnesses to your promises. Forgive us, O God, when we gaze up toward heaven, forgetting that you have called us to do your work on earth. Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness, enlighten us to recognize the resurrection all around us.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)**

Hear the good news of God’s promise; I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**  
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

**\*RESPONSE HYMN .....”Open Our Eyes, Lord”**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)**

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING ..... Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

**SECOND READING.....1 John 5:9-13**

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**GOSPEL READING ..... John 17:6-19**

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Praise to You, O Christ***

**SERMON** **Rev. Greg Isaacson**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #458.....”Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)**

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus’ name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #319.....”Shout to the North”**

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**NAOMI CIRCLE LADIES**

*There will be a meeting this Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, here at the church. COVID Guidelines will be followed so don’t forget your mask. We look forward to seeing you!*

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We’re still have a few open slots on the sign-up sheet! If you haven’t signed up to help yet, please take the time to sign up today!

Volunteers who signed up to help deliver Home Delivered Meals – next week is when you’re delivering, May 24 – 28!

*Thank you for your help with this great service!*

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**Please continue to be in prayer for:**

- Doris Davis
- Casey & Jordan’s newborn
- Victor & Katya Obisakin
- Bladen Melsa, Jeri’s grandson
- Wally Hoselton
- Brett Schultz
- Brent Blake and the Blake families
- JoAnn Westburg

Prayer



## **COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING**

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

## **OPEN OUR EYES, LORD**

Open our eyes, Lord;  
we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him,  
And say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord,  
And help us to listen.  
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we want to see Jesus.

## **THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET**

### **refrain**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.

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## **SHOUT TO THE NORTH**

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak;  
in your brokenness, complete.

Shout to the north and the south;  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth.  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love.

Shout to the north and the south;  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

We've been through fire; we've been through rain;  
We've been refined by the power of your name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with you.  
You've burned this truth on our lips.

Shout to the north and the south;  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, church, with broken wings;  
Fill this place with songs again of our God who reigns on high;  
By God's grace again we'll fly.

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