

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, July 25

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Pastor Corey Lange
Ushers & Greeters..... Wally & JoAnn Hoselton
Pianist..... Ruth Sanders
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Marsha Odom
Coffee Fellowship Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Next Sunday, August 1

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Ruth Sanders
Ushers & Greeters..... Dan & Vicki Svedarsky
Organist..... George French
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Lynne Mullins
Coffee Fellowship Sandy Perkins & Rae French

First Presbyterian Church

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 25, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Come, you who hunger for food.

Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.

Come, you who hunger for justice.

Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.

Come, you who hunger for life.

Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.

*GATHERING HYMN #32....."I Sing the Mighty Power"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Christ,

when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering – five loaves, two fish – and made for them a feast.

Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace.

Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the first we have.

Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all.

Forgive us, O God, and make us a more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our lives and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 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 #468....."In My Life"**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44 (pg 372)

SECOND READING.....Ephesians 3:14-21 (pg 206)

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

GOSPEL READINGJohn 6:1-21(pg 100)

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

SERMON *Pastor Corey Lange*

***HYMN OF THE DAY #721....."Lord, You Have Come"**

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 #749....."Come! Live in the Light!"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

***POSTLUDE**

****Make Sure To Join Us****

Next Sunday, August 1st, we will be honoring Jason and Kerri Brantner during the Worship Service and at Coffee Fellowship following the service.

Please be sure to join us as we give them a fond farewell and remember everything they have done to help out the church. This family will be very missed, but we wish them well during this new season of their lives!



Please continue to be in prayer for:

Mary Pester
Bladen Melsa
JoAnn Westburg
Chuck Mullins II
Donna Hudson
Lynn Roppeau's friend

Folkers Family
Brent Blake
Curt Hoppe
Nan Thomason
The Brantners