

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer 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.

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

***Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* #619

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Thou gracious God, Whose mercy lends* Mack Wilberg
~OctaVocé+

Postlude *Recessional* Arr. Robert Cundick

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the gym after worship.

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Dan Kotansky
Ushers ~ Glen & Ines Guenther
Thank you to ~OctaVocé+ for assisting in Worship today!

My Memory of

Sue Town

~April 24, 2024



PRAYER CONCERNS Be in Prayer for Monthly:
Cathy Spellman, and for all those with health issues.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):
Bruce Schnitzler. All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military. Special Prayers for our world in this trying time.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 28, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor

Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries

David Djambov, Organist

Riley Palmer, Organist

Elisabeth Palmer, Organist

Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary

Melanie Wetzel, Secretary

Kelly P'Pool, Sexton

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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Questions for Reflection

How do you stay connected to Jesus, as the true vine?

Prelude *Lord, I Would Follow Thee* Arr. James Kasen

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *When Morning Gilds the Skies* OctaVocé+

Call to Worship

We offer our praise in the congregation, paying our vows with those who revere God.

Those who seek God, praise God's name!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Creator.

For all creation belongs to God. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* # 624

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of life, you have adopted us as your own through Jesus Christ, yet we seek our lives apart from you, as if a branch cut off from its roots could survive, much less bear fruit. We claim for ourselves the name of Christ but live as if we belong to another. We treat your favor like a trophy—a sign of our deserving instead of your grace. We ask, even now, for your forgiveness, but withhold this same grace from others.

Have mercy on us, O God! Apart from you, we can do nothing. Help us abide with you through Jesus Christ, that our lives would bear fruit for your rule and your holy name be glorified. Amen.

Silence is Kept

Words of Assurance

***Response** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

Time with Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 22:25-31 NIV pp. 861-862

Second Lesson 1 John 4:7-21 NIV pp. 1902-1903

Special Music *Coming Home* Arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey
 ~OctaVocé+ and Becki Slagle Mayo

Third Lesson Luke 15:11-24 NIV p. 1624

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: What is Lost Must Be Found

Sermon "The Younger Son" Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn** *God of the Sparrow* #22

***Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Special Music *i carry your heart with me* Z. Randall Stroope
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***Invitation to the Offering**

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

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The paths of sin too long I've trod. Father, I'm coming home.
Coming home, coming home, never, oh nevermore to roam, to roam.
Open wide your arms of love. Father, I'm coming home.
I've wasted many precious years. Now, I'm coming home.
I now repent with bitter tears. Father, I'm coming home
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Sinful and selfish, rebellious and proud, left for the “good life”
with wealth you endowed.
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(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
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