

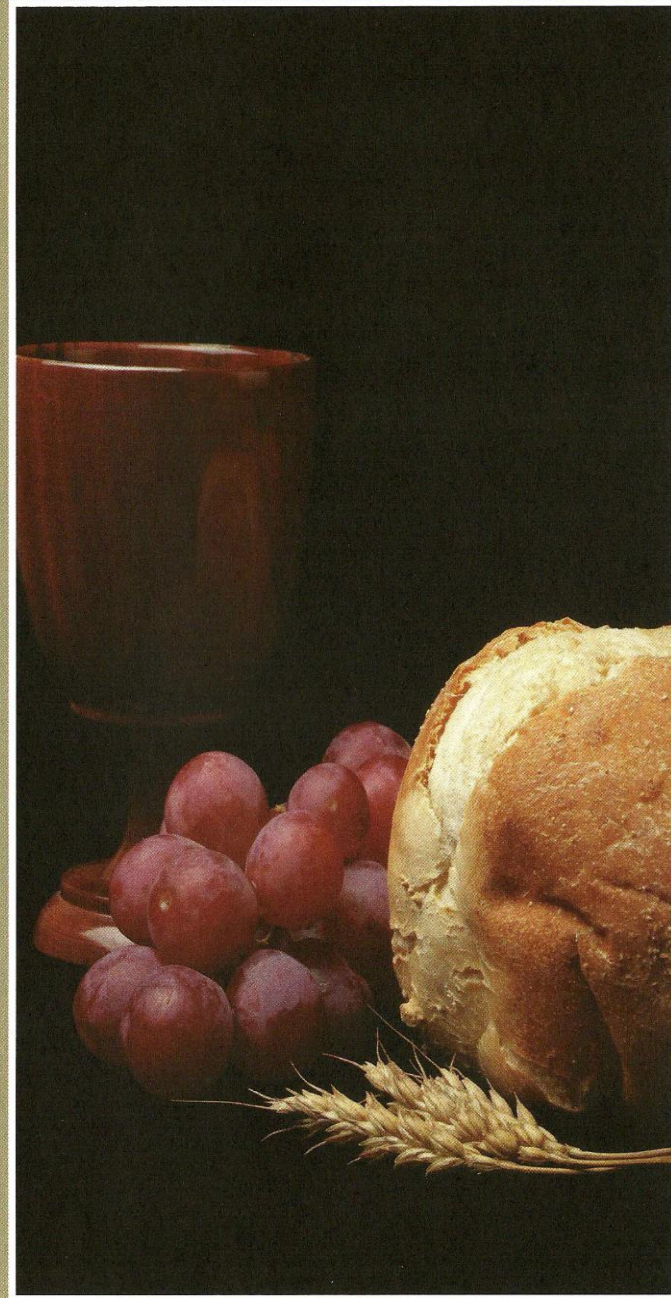
This is the meal lovingly set.

This is where bread and wine
for bodily nourishment and spiritual hunger
are given and received.

This is food for
the sinner and the saint,
the rich and the poor,
the weak and the strong.

It is a blessing for
the proud and the humble,
the lost and the wise,
the bold and meek.

This is the meal lovingly set
and all are welcome.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Communion Service

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist - Carol Wehrstedt Music Director- Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Introit

* **Entry of the Bible**

Call to Worship

* **Hymn:** *"I come with joy"*

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Opening Prayer:

Creator, Christ, and Spirit: Deeply we desire for what is true and what endures; it is you alone who is truth, you alone who is genuine. You are our hunger filled, our thirst quenched, and our desire fulfilled; to you we give our praise. God of mercy, we confess that too often we have failed to speak and act with kindness; to care for others as we have been cared for; to welcome others as we have been welcomed; and to live as forgiven and beloved people. We remember the good not done, the words not spoken, and the grace not given or received. Forgive us, repair us, and sustain us. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *"Meditation for Communion"*

* **Children's Hymn:** *"Come, children, join to sing"*

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(last verse to be sung after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness; make your way plain before my face; for it is you, and you, God only, who makes me to dwell in safety.

"Be Still and Know that
I am God" (Ps. 46: 10)
Please take the time before
the service as an opportunity
to quietly prepare your heart
and mind for worship.



Prayer Concerns:

Marie Huffman (Roseview)



October Tea on October 18th. For those ladies planning to bake for the "Bake Table", could you please cut, tray, wrap and price your baked goods. When you sign-up, trays will be available for you to take home. To help you price your baking, visit your grocery store bakery. If the bakery charges \$1. for two donuts, price your 2 donuts the same. This will ensure customers do not find our prices to be too high. This also ensures you do not undercharge for the time and materials that have gone into your preparation. Please bring your baking to the church on Friday night, October 17, to ensure everything is available in a timely manner. Thank you for your contribution toward making this a successful event. If you need assistance please contact Patricia Creed, 964-1196.

The City-wide Presbyterian Youth Group will be starting up again. Our first meeting will be **TODAY** at St. Andrew's Church from 6:30 until 8:30. We will catch up with old friends and meet new ones while enjoying many fun games and activities. Youth group is for those youth in grade 5 and up and everyone is more than welcome to bring friends. All questions can be brought to Sarah Campbell (sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com) or Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com). See you tonight!

Visiting regularly? Would you like Sunday Offering Envelopes or to participate in our automatic banking program? Please speak to the church's envelope secretary, Sandy Allan. Either choice will make it easier for us to track your donations and provide an accurate tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Sandra Allan

Fellowship Time: Terry & Bobbie Casella

Elevator Operator: Russ Brown

Offering Counting: Mickey Kennedy, Sandy Allan, Leila Pettigrew

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Visiting/Phoning: _____

Next week's volunteers: Oct. 12th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Lynae Grace

Fellowship Time: Laird & Alice Morrison

Elevator Operator: Robert Workman

Offering Counting: Maybelle Gair, Debbie Linkletter, Maureen Verdone

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Visiting/Phoning: _____



Upcoming Events at First

TODAY	- Congregational Meeting	- noon
Tues., Oct. 7th	- More than Mission	- 1 pm
Wed., Oct. 8th	- Session Meeting	- 7 pm
Thurs., Oct. 9th	- Bible Study resumes	- 10 am
	- Choir Practice	- 7 pm
Fri, Oct. 10th	- Crafts & Conversation	- 1 pm
Mon., Oct. 13th	- cancelled Games/Cards afternoon	
Wed, Oct. 15th	- Board of Managers	- 6:30 pm



Thank you so much to everyone who donates to the Food Bank.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission purpose is to put our faith into action through mission education, community outreach, and personal and financial support both at home and abroad.

Bible Readings:

Matthew 21: 33-46

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Psalms 19: 7-14

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O.T.

Phillippians 3: 4-14

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N.T.

Gloria Patri:

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "God's Vineyard"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response**

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**Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise,
thou my inheritance through all my days,
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!**

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, you gave us your commandments and asked us to live according to your holy will. As part of your design for honorable living, we participate in this simple act of giving. We dedicate ourselves to living lives of honesty and peace. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

*** Hymn: "Here, O my Lord, I see thee" (vs. 1, 2, 3, and 5)**

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Affirmation of Faith:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated

at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of Sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our calling and greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, creator and sustainer of heaven and earth.

You spoke and at your word all things took shape and came into being: the sun and moon and stars, the sky and earth and waters, and all they contain. And your Spirit moved over creation, bringing order out of chaos, so that all creation worked together and was called by you good.

From the elements of the earth you created us as unique and distinct people in your holy image. You breathed life into us and called us to love and serve you and to live with you and one another in covenant and community.

But we turn away from you and we have tried to live apart from you and one another, but you never turn from us. Through the prophets you call us back to you and to your ways. And you sent your son, the Way, Truth, and Life who was born of a mother's flesh to reveal the full extent of your race and love. Again and again you welcome us and receive us with the open and welcoming arms of a loving father.

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Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with those from every time and place, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy is your son Jesus. Walking this earth, feeding the hungry, calling the lost, seeing the forgotten, touching those in need of healing, teaching those who sought out wisdom, and loving all, he showed your kingdom in your world. We who are many are made one in him. In breaking bread and sharing wine with your people here and in all places we recall the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon these offerings of bread and wine. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom where peace and justice are realized, so that with all your people we share the banquet you have promised and provided.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator and sustainer of all; glory to you forever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: **"Sent forth by your blessing"**

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Blessing

Response:

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Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the Kingdom of God.