

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Apr 29th , 2018

Mission Awareness Sunday

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Micah Pawluk Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

***Entry of the Bible**

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn "Lord of light, whose name and splendour" **#769**

Opening Prayer:

Holy and loving God, we thank you for the gift of life infused in and through all creation. In this season of spring, we are reminded of the new life we have through Jesus, your Son. You have called us to be participants of your transformation. However, there are times that we have seen the need for transformation only in others. Forgive our short-sightedness, cultural arrogance and misunderstanding. Breathe your Spirit upon us, so that we might experience true change of heart and be transformed to participate in healing and reconciliation for all. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

***Children's Hymn** "Jesus bids us shine" **#773**

Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: **#498 v.1**

"Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life, beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

"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.

Bible Readings:

Luke 10:25-37

pg. 71-72 NT

Psalm 146

pg.581-582 OT

John 4:7-30

pg. 95 NT

Gloria Patri:

#594

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: "The Shady Lady and the WMS"

by Rev. L.E. Ted Siverns, PhD

Hymn "To show by touch and word" **#763**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response:** **#626 v 3**

"Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart; I praise and adore you for all you impart: your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide, your presence to cheer me, whatever betide."

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Holy God, we realize that the gifts we bring are not the fruits of our lives but the blessings of your love. We thank you. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that your children everywhere will have the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears. May we always put you first and remember to share our blessings with others. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts...debtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** "Go ye, go ye into the world" **#755**

Blessing

"Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever, praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. To God be the glory now and forever. Praise his holy name!"

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness.)

This week's volunteers: Apr 29th

Greeters: Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Sandra Allan

Fellowship Time: Fred & Donna Johnson

Elevator Operator: Ian Kinsman

Offering Counting: Sandra Allan, Mickey Kennedy & Leila Pettigrew

Offering Collection: Fred & Donna Johnson

Next week's volunteers: May 6th

Greeters: Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Lynae Grace

Fellowship Time: Robert & Beth Workman

Elevator Operator: Laird Morrison

Offering Counting: Debbie Linkletter & Maureen Verdone

Offering Collection:

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Upcoming Events at First

May 1 st	More than Mission	1:00 pm
May 2 nd	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
May 3 rd	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
May 5 th	Shelter House	10:30-2:30 pm
May 6 th	Sunday Worship	11:00 am
	Communion	



Service at Pinewood Court **TODAY** at 2:00 PM

Solitary Refinement: Incredible True Stories from the Persecuted Church: May 6, 2018 at Hope Christian Reformed Church (1315 Crawford Ave.) This one-man stage show delves into the issues of Christian persecution by re-enacting the imprisonment of Richard Wurmbrand. The script of Rev. Wurmbrand's unique story, written and performed by award-winning artist Dennis Hassell, takes the audience deep into the underground church of 1930s Romania. It is there that the imprisoned pastor's time of solitary confinement leads to the discovery of his unimaginable suffering...and unmistakable joy! Running Time: 75 Minutes For Ages 13+ Free admission Reception to follow Contributions gratefully accepted.

Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose: Join us for our free Vacation Bible School program July 16-20 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Kids will discover that they're lovingly crafted by God and will become hands-on inventors and experience God—the ultimate Maker—in new and wildly creative ways! For ages 4-12. Speak to Rev. Susan for more information or to volunteer. Register Online: www.myvbs.org/firstprestbay

The More Than Mission is having a **BAKE SALE** today after church.

Current River United Church (333 Morse St) invites you to their ANNUAL SPRING TEA Sat. May 5th 12:00-3:00pm. Silent Auction, bake table, luncheon, this & that table \$5.

Before we know it, the snow will be gone and summer will be here. That means Pres-B-Camp!!! Forms are now available for Junior Camp. This year Junior Camp will be July 22-26th and is for those entering grades 3-8 this fall. There will also be a senior camp for those in or entering high school, Aug 27-30th. Pres-B-Camp is a wonderful chance for you and your friends to make new friends, have fun times, and create memories that will last a lifetime. It would be helpful for the planning of camp if you could submit your forms or indicate your interest in camp by May 15th. We hope you, your children, or your grandchildren can come out and enjoy Pres-B-Camp with us this summer! Email will Newton for more information: newton9455@hotmail.com