

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH AT CALDWELL

***Our Purpose:  
To help all people build life-transforming  
relationships with God and each other.***



***The members and friends of FPC welcome people from all backgrounds - -  
people of faith from throughout the world, people who profess no faith,  
Christians of all denominations and those who are searching  
for religious and spiritual meaning.  
Welcome!***

**July 15th, 2018  
Ten o'clock  
8th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**GATHERING**

REFLECTION

*“The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.”*

- Basil Hume

PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

**Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

**Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

## OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN SING

Serving as Acolyte today is Will Capizzi

## CONFESSION

### UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

**God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change.**

**Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve him, cleanse us of abusing his trust and his name.**

### PERSONAL CONFESSION

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

**Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 581 *"Glory Be To The Father"*

Gloria Patri

## PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

### ANTHEM

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

arr. Mark Hayes

Alexis Osetek, solo

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***Please note: Following Time With The Children, children preschool through 1st grade may leave the sanctuary for Kids Page to be held in the youth room.***

## PARISH LIFE

*Members, friends and visitors*, please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person, who will then please place the sheet in the offering plate. **Worshipers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share one another's joys and concerns.** *The ushers will collect the cards during the hymn following the sermon and they will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 1-12 Page 84, NT

SERMON "Life Eternal" Rev. Don Brown

\*HYMN NO. 245 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Llanfair

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY Two-part Invention #13 in A minor J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Owen Yarmo-Gray and Ben Mulick, Handbell Duet

\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 607  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 749 "Come! Live in the Light" We Are Called

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 664  
"Morning Has Broken" Bunessan

\*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please exchange greetings of welcome and peace with your neighbor.*

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***\*Please rise in body or in spirit***

† We are glad you have chosen to worship here today! Please come again!

† The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God...  
... In memory of Marion Schuetz by her family.

† **Nursery care is provided for children up to 24 months in our Cradle Room during the 10:00AM Worship Service.** There is Christian Education during the 10:00AM Worship Service.

† For more information about our church, please visit our website: [www.firstprescaldwell.org](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org). An information packet is available at the rear of the sanctuary and an Usher or one of the Greeters that you met as you came in will be glad to provide you with more information.

† **You are respectfully requested to silence all cell phones. Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask the usher for a receiver.**

† Your prayers of intercession are requested for those members and friends known to be *currently or recently hospitalized or who continue to need our prayers and support:*

... Maggie Bischoff, Harry Coppens, Ray Corbin, Jay Courter, Ruth Evans, Sandra Harvey, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Christopher Kerwin, Barbara Kozam, Anthony and Mary Beth Lentine, Dottie Leonard, Barbara Piggery, Heather Popat, Arline Pressl, Mary Lou Pryor, Louise Ritscher, Richard Rose, Bob Scarrillo, Rick Sommers, Laura Winter and Helena Wispelwey.

The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.



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