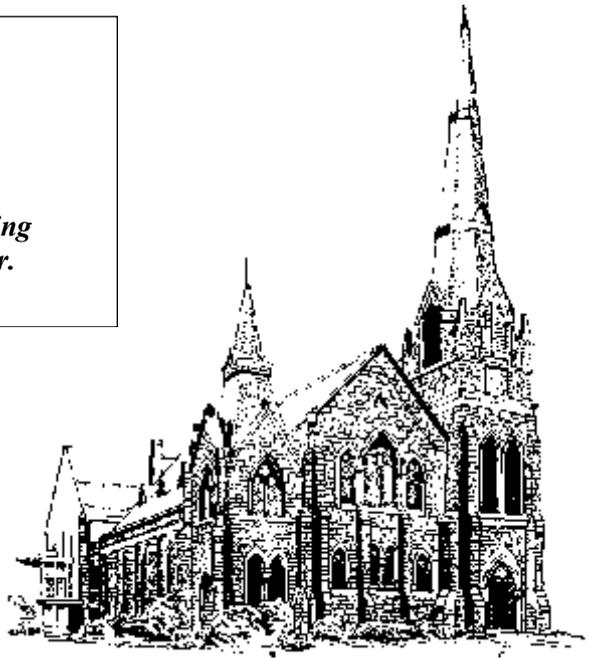


THE  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
AT CALDWELL

***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 5, 2015**

**Ten o'clock**

**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

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**GATHERING**

**REFLECTION**

*In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,  
For brothers brave and sisters strong. What cause for celebration!  
For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress, who've shared with us our plight.  
Who've held us in the night, the blessed congregation. (Ken Medema)*

**PRELUDE**

Variations on "America"

Charles Ives

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

For freedom, Christ has set us free.

**Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Gal. 5:1)**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

## OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN SING *[during the summer months, the congregation chooses the opening hymn(s)]*  
*Serving as Acolyte today is Billy Slater.*

## CONFESSION

### CORPORATE CONFESSION

**God our Creator and Sustainer, you led our ancestors to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. Yet we have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, O God, on the heart of this land. Make us fair, compassionate, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good, for the benefit of all.**

### PERSONAL CONFESSION

Through Christ our Lord we pray.  
**Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 71      *"Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"*      FIRST SONG  
**Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.**  
**For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.**

## PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***Please note:*** Children ages 2-5 may leave the sanctuary for Kid's Page to be held in room A-5.  
*Children entering 1st through 4th grade will meet for Kid's Page Plus 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. **Worshippers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share one another's joys and concerns.** *Please place the cards in the offering plate and the staff will include them with their prayers this week.*

## THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK AND MINISTRY OF DON SPITZMILLER

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY      *"Off the Scale"*      Laura Fielding

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*"Shout to the North"*  
Erin Davison & Lydia Nathans

arr. Tom Fetteke

\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 337      *“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”*      AMERICA

**Our fathers’ God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright With freedom’s holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE      Psalm 145:1-7      Page 145

SERMON      *“A Visit with JC”*      Dr. Sommers

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 510      *“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”*      COME, SHARE THE LORD  
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### **GOING FORTH**

\*HYMN NO. 338      *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”*      MATERNA

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 175      *“Seek Ye First”*      LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God And its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

\*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***

† If you are new to our church...**Welcome!** We’re glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table near the usher’s closet under the balcony stairs. After the 10:00 service today, we hope you will join us for Lemonade on the lawn.

† Thank you to Wally Brixner for preparing the table for the Lord's Supper. Our Communion servers this week are: Eleanor Casagrand, Jeanette DePalma, Joyce McGrath, Sandy Prater, Laura and Mark Schalles, Dave Schmertz and Stephen Urban.

†The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God in memory of...  
...John H. and Downey C. Brundage from the Brundage Flower Fund.

†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:

...Harry Coppens, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Roger Jones, Nancy Lopus, Marilyn O'Connell, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Laura Winter and Clarence 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.

†It is easy to join our mailing list! Just text FPC to 42828 and follow the prompt to send your e-mail address by text message.



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