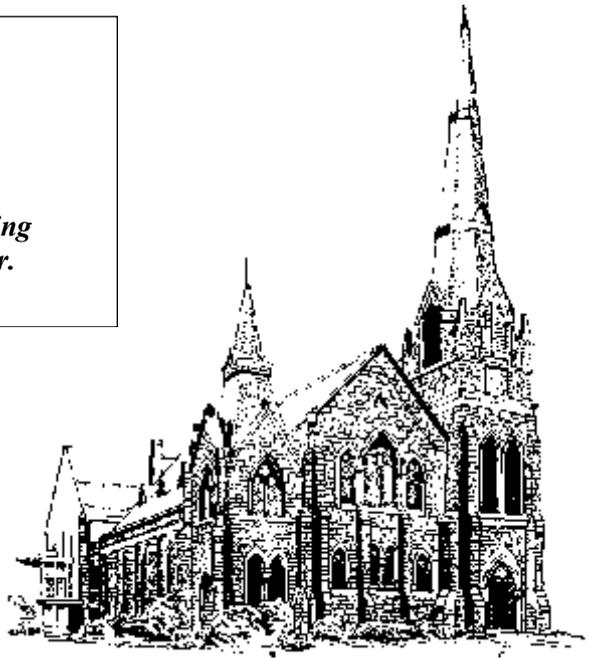


THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
AT CALDWELL

*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!

August 2, 2015

Ten o'clock

10th Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

GATHERING

REFLECTION

"I learned something and that has changed my mind." - Mahatma Gandhi

PRELUDE

"In the Garden"

C Austin Miles, Arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers,

we gather in this place built by God's steadfast love.

Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end of the journey,

each of us is seeks to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.

Builders of bridges in fractured communities,

those who stand on either side of walls of fear,

the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people – God's people!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 401

*“Here in This Place”
Serving as Acolyte today is Matthew Califf.*

GATHER US IN

CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst.

Forgive us. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior.

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.*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”
Kathryn Maykish, Soloist*

arr. Lloyd Larson

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 2036 *Sing the Faith "Give Thanks"*

**Refrain: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy one,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."**

(Repeat refrain) Give thanks!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:22-40

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SERMON

"Wherever It Leads..."

Rev. Don Brown

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 504 *"We Come as Guests Invited"*

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

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. 260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

*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.

****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: Teresa Akersten, Paul Califf, Eleanor Casagrand, Barbara Heuston, Susan Jones, Laura and Mark Schalles and Bill Trafton.

†Special thanks to Kathryn Maykish & Kristiane George for their musical leadership at today's service.

†The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God in memory of...
...my mother, Margaret Schneider by Liz and John Holda.

†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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