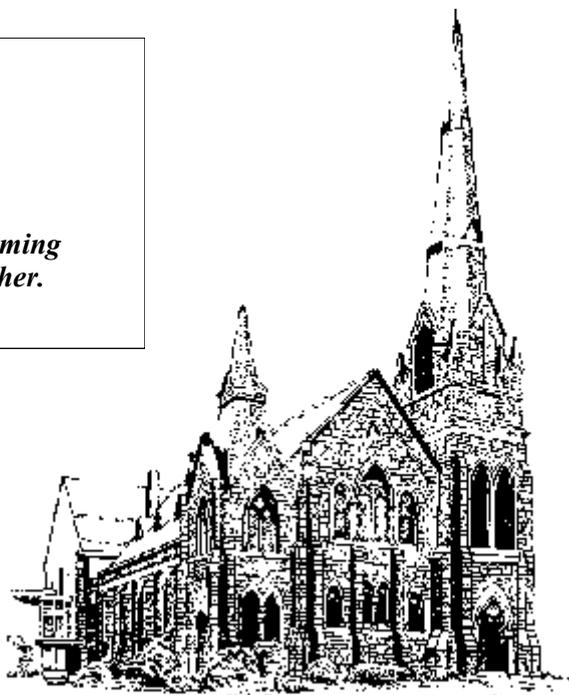


THE  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
AT CALDWELL

*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!*

**June 12, 2016**

**Ten o'clock**

**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

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**GATHERING**

**REFLECTION**

*Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.*

Mark Twain

**PRELUDE**

Calypso on "He Leadeth Me"  
Chancel Handbell Choir

Arr. Tommy Waldrop

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

You we praise, O God! You we praise!

**We will sing our songs of joy this day and in all the days to come!**

Summer is upon us, vacations are planned, life changes from day to day.

**Yet, your promises are kept every day; you hold your faithfulness in your heart.**

You shower us with your hope; you offer us help in every moment.

**You we praise, O God! You we praise!**

## OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*“Hymn to Joy”*

Arr. Michael R. Keller

*Lighting the candles today is Acolyte Ian Flanagan.*

## CONFESSION

### CORPORATE CONFESSION

**We do not want you to know how our lives do not proclaim your good news, But you have heard the words we have spoken which injure those we love. You see how insistent we can be in clinging to the ways we have always lived, rather than walking your new paths. We have trouble believing that when our souls are empty and our hearts have only a small portion of love, that you can do miracles in and through us.**

**So, what we need to know is that you do indeed forgive us, and still love us, God of comfort. Let your grace shower us and end the drought of fear and doubt in our lives, so we can believe the good news which comes to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

### PERSONAL CONFESSION

In the name of the Triune God we pray

**Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 710 *“We Lift Our Voices”*

Offering

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands;  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

## PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*African Dream Academy*

Rev. Samuel Enders  
Founder and Executive Director  
of African Dream Academy

***Please note:*** Children through 7th grade may leave the sanctuary for Sunday School following the Time with the Children. Please exit through the doors on either side of the Choir loft.

## 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.*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome into the family of God through baptism Lucas Donald Reilly, daughter of Richard and Kristin (Lewis) Reilly, born on January 12, 2016. Assisting in the baptism today is Deacon Patrick Maguire.*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*\* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 488 *"I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry"* Waterlife

SCRIPTURE Luke 7:36-50 Page 62, NT

SERMON *"Nobody's Perfect"* Rev. Don Brown

\*HYMN NO. 641 *"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"* Engelberg

## 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 *"How Can I Keep From Singing"* arr. Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOING FORTH

\*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 the 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 10:00am service today, we hope you will join us for Coffee Hour in Room 120 located through the door to the left of the choir loft and left to the end of the hall.

†The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of...

... Christine Gilmore by Mike and Joann LaBrunda.

... Marjory Lund by Ken Schuetz.

... my parents by Gerry Bohm.

†The white rose on the communion table celebrates the life of First Presbyterian Church Member, Dolores Jones, and remembers the promise of the resurrection in her death on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Our sympathy is extended to the Jones family.

† 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:*

...Alice Brackmann, Harry Coppens, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Barbara Robison, 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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