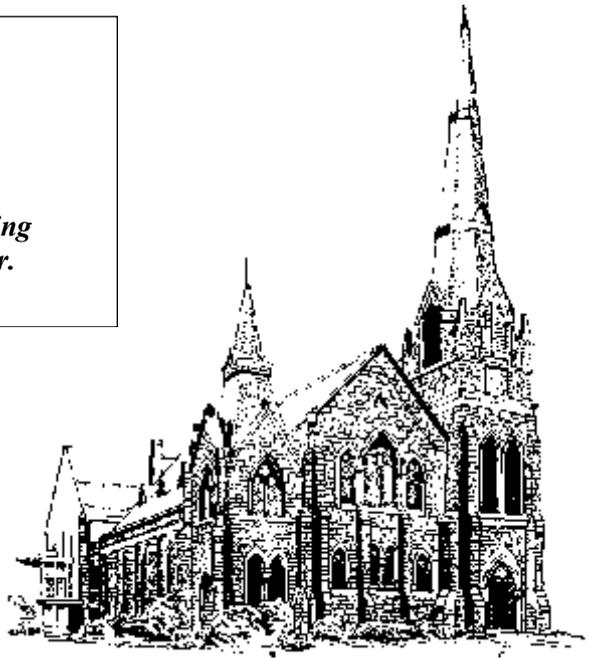


THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
AT CALDWELL

***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 3, 2016

Ten o'clock

7th Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

GATHERING

REFLECTION

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence

PRELUDE

“America, the Beautiful”

Samuel A. Ward, 1882

Arr. Christine D. Anderson and Anna Laura Page

Taryn Urban, Handbell Soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP

We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

**Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats, still others of us waded rivers
or arrived in planes.**

We found a land blessed.

Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.

Here, a dream was born.

A dream of freedom from all oppression, a dream of hope for our children, a dream of people in community under God.

We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth:

Send us the voiceless. Send us the fearful. Send us the oppressed.

And so the dream continues...

And so the dream of America continues....God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true....

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 374

*“O Holy City, Seen of John”
Serving as Acolyte today is Daniel Barnes.*

Text: 1909, Music: 1813

CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the sovereign Lord. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

In the name of the One who walks the journey with us.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 194

“When Jesus Wept”

Text & Music: 1770

**When Jesus wept, the falling tear
in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned a trembling fear
Seized all the guilty world around.**

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

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.*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Please note: Children ages 2-5 may leave the sanctuary for Kid's Page to be held in room 124.
Children entering 1st through 4th grade will meet for Kid's Page Plus in the Youth Room.

SUNG RESPONSE HYMN NO. 188

"Jesus Loves Me!"

Text: 1859, Music: 1862

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.**

REFRAIN:

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! This I know; As he loved so long ago.
Taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me." REFRAIN**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Followers of the Lamb"
Summer Choir

arr. Philip Diettrich
Traditional Shaker Song

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 700 *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

African American Spiritual

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Page 66, NT

MEDITATION

Rev. Barbara Jo Piercy

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 441 *"Hear the Good News of Salvation"*

Text: 1879 Native American, Music: 1813

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

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Hymn No. 306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Text: 1782, Music: arr. 1845

Hymn No. 442

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

Text: 1834, Music: 1849

Hymn No. 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Text: 1873, Music: 1873

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 354

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Text: 1861, Music: 19th cent.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 337, St. 4 *“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”*

Text: 1831, Music: c. 1744

**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.**

*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.

† We welcome to worship the members of Pleasantdale Presbyterian Church on this first day worshipping as a united congregation. Communion today will feature cups and elders from each, the Pleasantdale, West Caldwell and First Presbyterian at Caldwell congregations. God truly is “doing a new thing” in our midst!

† Thank you to Wally Brixner for preparing the table for the Lord’s Supper. Our Communion servers this week are: Cordelza Haynes, Donna Heun and Nancy Scarrillo.

† 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, Don Hults, 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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