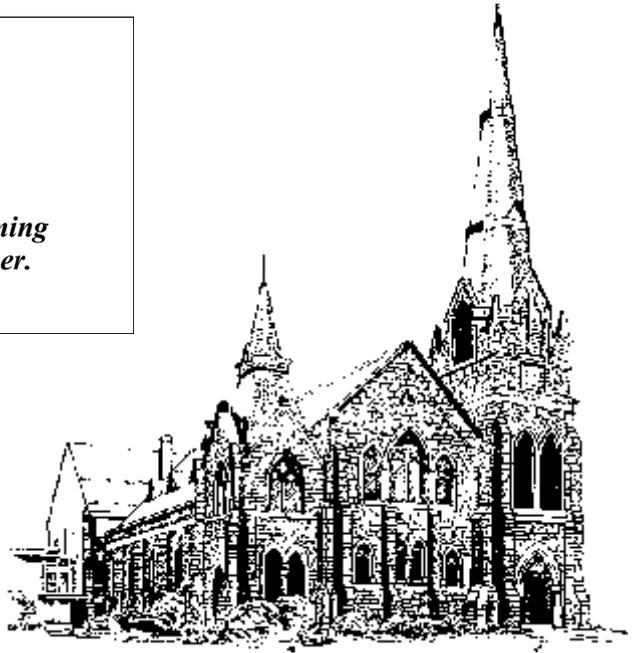


THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
AT CALDWELL

***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 18, 2017
Ten o'clock
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

GATHERING

REFLECTION

Not all those who wander are lost.

— J.R.R. Tolkien

PRELUDE

“Andaluza” No. 5 from Spanish Dances
Katie Kreil, Piano

Enrique Granados (1867-1916)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God, the Source of all Being.

Blessed be God, the Breath of the Universe, the Wisdom behind Nature and the Scriptures.

Blessed be God, the Way of Reconciliation and Healing.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell! Let us pray.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 172

"Blest Are They"

Blest Are They

Lighting the candles today is Acolyte Kaci Pace

CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Holy God, you sent your Son Jesus to be our peace, and yet we know so much strife and war, in the world, in our communities, in our churches, and within ourselves. Untie the knots of envy and disappointment that dwell in our hearts. Loosen our grasp on worldly things, that we might open our hands to holy things. Turn us around to you, and make us whole, we pray.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

In the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 626

"As the Deer"

As the Deer

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

ANTHEM

"The Day Is Coming"

Mark A. Miller

Westminster Choir

Isabella Bellomo, Solo

SENIOR RECOGNITION

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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.

†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 Lemonade on the lawn.

†**The white rose** on the communion table celebrates the life of First Presbyterian Church Member, Marion Pedersen, and remembers the promise of the resurrection in her death on June 11, 2017. Our sympathy is extended to Marion's family and friends.

†The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God...
...in memory of Eugene Straub by Mary Ann Straub and the Hauser Family
...in memory of Howard R. Baker, Jr. by Sharon Baker Witzel

†FLOWER DONORS for the sanctuary are needed for the following dates: July 30, August 20, September 3 and October 1 and 29. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out a form and return to the office.

† 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, Brian Johnson, Christopher Kerwin, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Emil Schnell, 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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