

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 24th, 2018
Ten o'clock
5th Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING

REFLECTION

*“The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From Heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.”*

- Samuel John Stone

PRELUDE

Arabesque, Op.31, No. 15

Louis Verne (1870-1937)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 20)

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, and may the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May the Lord remember all of our offerings and regard with favor our sacrifices of praise.

May the Lord grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all of your plans.

Our pride is in the name of the Lord who hears us when we pray and answers our needs.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN SING

CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us. God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 310 verse 1

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

St. Thomas

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

ANTHEM

"Imagine"
David Darrow, Solo

John Lennon

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Please note: Following Time With The Children, children preschool through 1st grade may leave the sanctuary for Kids Page to be held in room A-5.

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

† We are glad you have chosen to worship here today! Please come again!

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

... In loving memory of Henry Wefferling given by Lewis and Debbie Wefferling.

† **Nursery care is provided for children up to 24 months in our Cradle Room during the 10:00AM Worship Service.** There is Christian Education during the 10:00AM Worship Service.

† For more information about our church, please visit our website: www.firstprescaldwell.org. An information packet is available at the rear of the sanctuary and an Usher or one of the Greeters that you met as you came in will be glad to provide you with more information.

† **You are respectfully requested to silence all cell phones. Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask the usher for a receiver.**

† 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*:

... Maggie Bischoff, Harry Coppens, Ray Corbin, Jay Courter, Ruth Evans, Sandra Harvey, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Christopher Kerwin, Barbara Kozam, Anthony and Mary Beth Lentine, Dottie Leonard, Barbara Piggery, Arline Pressl, Mary Lou Pryor, Louise Ritscher, Richard Rose, Bob Scarrillo, Rick Sommers, 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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