

# First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | July 8, 2018

## GATHERING SONG

“Tonight (A Prayer)”

## CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 100*

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**People:** Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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 light of the world. *Amen.*

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## ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

*From Psalm 103:8-12*

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Before the Throne of God Above”  
“Sovereign Over Us”

## OFFERING

“So Will I”

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*VBS Video*

## GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

*Children’s church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time.  
Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the  
PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:22-36

## SERMON

“He Must Increase”  
Rev. Tim Tinsley

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

“All Glory Be to Christ”

## THE BENEDICTION