

First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | November 4, 2018

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Hebrews 12:1, 2

*Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen*

RENEWING GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

“Our Great God”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

(Cf. Exodus 34:6-7; Romans 8:1)

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Man of Sorrows”

OFFERING

“Stronger”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong, body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

(Heidelberg Catechism Q.1)

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.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-27

SERMON

“Do You Believe This?”
Mike Haberkorn, Youth Director

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION