

Everybody's Church



First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

Vision Statement

As Everybody's Church we commit ourselves to serving Christ by cultivating mission, inclusion and community.

August 25, 2019, 10:00am

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Around the Word

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. John Judson

†GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

"Panis Angelicus"
Allison Vernon, Soprano

Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Molly Burke

One: Living God, help us to meet you!

All: **We have come to worship you!**

One: Living God, help us to hear you!

All: **We have come to worship you!**

One: Living God, help us to praise you!

All: **We have come to worship you!**

Let us worship God!

†HYMN 19

"God of Great and God of Small"

†When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or in spirit.

Turn to *First Things* in the back of this bulletin for more information on the life of this church.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 71.

Hymntune: GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

After Time with the Younger Church, children 3 & 4 year-olds will proceed to Worship Wonder and K-5th return to sit with their parents.

We encourage parents to give their children some loose change to bring forward for the offering.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Joanne Blair

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who gives all good things, forgive us when we forget to share what we have; when we forget to share our food, our water, our welcome and even our clothes. Help us to see those in need and help as we can. In Jesus' name we pray...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†OUR RESPONSE 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: And also with you.
All: Ever giving God,
Open our eyes and our ears
That we might hear your call to love,
And serve those who do not have enough. Amen.

TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 24:10-13, 17-18

One: The word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Matthew 25: Clothe the Naked”

Dr. John Judson

Dr. Judson and Tom Thoresen (Fort Street Open Door)

Responding to the Word

OFFERING INFORMATION

*Members and guests, please sign the Fellowship Pads
to let us know of your presence with us.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

MUSICAL OFFERING

“How Great Thou Art”
Allison Vernon, Soprano

Hine

†THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

This brief hymn of praise is an ancient text known as the Gloria Patri or “lesser doxology.” We sing it to express thanksgiving for God’s forgiveness.

We are an intentionally inclusive congregation and value the richness of worshiping with all God’s people. There are times in the sanctuary when shouts or other loud noises may occur. We accept these without judgment, unless they are signs of distress in need of attention

Please follow along with the reading on page 179 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible.

All that we have is a gift from God. In gratitude, we return a portion of those blessings to the work of God in the church. Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates and the staff will pray over them during the week.

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Bearing and Following the Word into the World

†HYMN 733

“We All Are One in Mission”

†BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

Stanley

Andrew Herbruck, Director of Music Ministries, is playing the service this morning.

The liturgist this morning is Molly Burke. Molly is an 8th grader at the Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School for Girls. She loves school and enjoys playing field hockey, volleyball and lacrosse. At FPC, she is active in the youth choir, routinely helps in the Worship Wonder classroom with the three and four-year olds, and volunteers at Vacation Bible Camp.

The flowers this morning are given by John Rogers in honor of his brother, Douglas Rogers, his sister, Dorothy Regorrah, his sister-in-law, Maxine Rogers, and Jan Hatcher's daughter, Heidi.

The ushers are Alan and Judy Bean, Cheryl Bowman, Kevin Casady, Mark Grobbel, Roger Krieger, Terry Palleschi, Leader, Ken Swarhout.

A Stephen Minister is available in Calvin Hall following each service for prayer and conversation.

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Welcome in Christ's name to First Presbyterian Church! yourself. Please know that you are invited to join us for coffee and goodies following the service in Calvin Hall.

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