

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

Offering of Self and Substance

Offertory Solo *Allegretto in C Major*, Hob. XIX:9 Franz Josef Haydn
 from "*Pieces for Musical Clock*" (1789, 1792, 1793)

*Offertory Response #14, vs. 5:

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*For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
 For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**
 Leader: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our tradition to pray "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

Prayers of the People

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Hymn #694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Improvisation on AURELIA

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018

11:00 A.M.

THEREFORE
WE DO NOT
LOSE
HEART.
2 CORINTHIANS 4:16, NIV

Partners in Ministry

The Congregation

Pastor, Rev. Rebecca Kahnt

Director of Music, Larry Harris

Clerk of Session, Chet Cooper

Administrative Assistant, JoEllen Kieffer

Property Manager, David Todd

Financial Secretary, David Pratt

Kitchen Coordinator, Jean Shives

Housekeeping, Samantha Gibbons

Custodian/Security, Jerry Fullum, David Phibbs,

Bryan Peterson, and Don Jones

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

*For those who are able, please stand.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit. Amen.

Gathering Hymn #315 *In the Midst of New Dimensions* NEW DIMENSIONS

****Please join the congregation as you enter, and sing along when you are seated.**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Jesus you who are thirsty.

People: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Leader: Come, Let us worship God.

***Hymn #370** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

*Call to Confession

Let us boldly confess our sins to God, who assures us of new life through the power of Christ's redeeming love.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

Worshippers may take a few moments for silent, personal prayer.

*Assurance of Pardon and the Peace

Sisters and Brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin and be restored to abundant life found in Christ. Friends, hear the good news and believe: **in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia and Amen.**

Worshippers may greet one another with signs of God's peace.

***Response #300, vs. 1** *We Are One in the Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord: we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

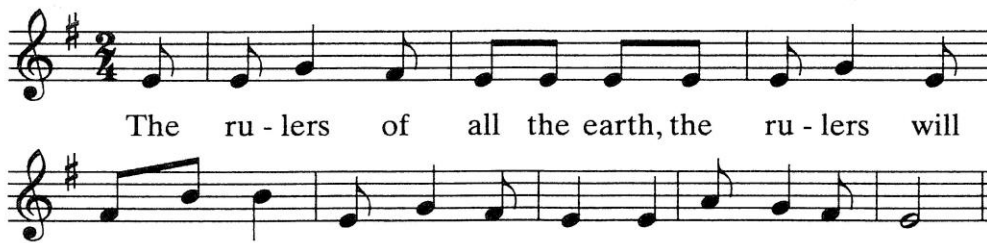
Reading from the Book of Samuel

I Samuel 8:4-20, O.T., pg. 218

Psalter

Psalm 138

Elsie Dursi, reader



The ru - lers of all the earth, the ru - lers will
praise you, Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

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Gospel Lesson

Mark 3:20-35, N.T., pg. 814

Organ Solo

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 558
from "Eight Little Preludes and Fugues"

Johann Sebastian Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10th

Church office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fridays.

Church building hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Church building is open later on Tuesdays.

USHERS for the month of **June** are *Doug Doyle, T.J. Hudock, Carl Schramer and Becky Mallin.*

OUR GREETERS are *The Ushers.*

OUR LITURGIST is *T.J. Hudock.*

WE WELCOME BACK TO OUR PULPIT TODAY *Elsie Dursi.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS have been given to *the glory of God and in loving memory of Neita Burger, by Debbie Burger.*

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of First Presbyterian Church are reminded to please sign the pew pads located in the pew racks.

MISSION COINS (the loose change placed in the offering plate) for the month of **June** are being donated to *First Friends.*

WORSHIPPERS ARE INVITED to continue our fellowship in the Garden Room following worship. **OUR HOST** is *Lynn Doyle Pebworth.*

BOOK CLUB meets on Tuesday, June 12, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parlor. The book to read for June is *Lilac Girls*, by Martha Hall Kelly.

WORSHIP AND PICNIC AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. On Sunday, June 24th, our congregation will join our fellow brothers and sisters at St. John's Episcopal Church for worship and a picnic on their front lawn. Because the service will be conducted out on the lawn, folks might want to wear a hat, although there will be some shade. The service is at 10:30 a.m. and the meal shall immediately follow. St. John's will supply the meat, buns, and drinks. Each family of our congregation is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Members of our FPC congregation are encouraged to park in our lot and stroll up Wick Avenue to St. John's. For those individuals having difficulty walking, you may try to park at

St. John's or arrangements can be made to transport you to the church. We need to know an approximate number of persons attending from our congregation so St. John's can ensure enough food is prepared. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office either by phone (330-744-4307) or email JoEllen (JoEllen@fpcyo.org) no later than **Monday, June 18th**. If you need transportation to St. John's, please let us know that also.

CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR:

Bud Wright, Emily Powers, Marnie Thomas (sister-in-law of Margie and Glenn Patterson), William Kinnard, Brenda M. (Claudia Sturtz), Jim McWhorter (Margie and Glenn Patterson), Ginny Ladig (Rick Benson's sister), Sophia Brooks, Rachel Watts, Brynn Luce, Marnie Metz, Nathan Weingart (Bryan Davis), Darrel McClendon, Karen Stilgenbauer (Karen Cooper), Boy Scout Troop 101 and Sandy Potjunas (Bryan Peterson), Judy Elliott, Marlen Sue Martin, Debbie Brendler and Milton Gibson (Pastor Becky), Pat Grist (Patti Keenan), Pat Fitch, Ritchie Jones, Betty Einfalt, Janis DePasqua, Joanie Cochran, Becky Mallin, Jeanne Blackstone, Cindy Milicich, Arlene Wright, John Muller, David Hatcher (Becky Murray's brother), Bridget Benson, Rick Benson, Kristy Glover (Bege Bowers), David Hughes' son-in-law Jay, and Esther Temesgen (Elizabeth Ayana's mother).

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY are extended to the family and friends of Karl Harsney, who died on May 25, 2018, in Fairlawn, Ohio. May God's comfort be known to Karl's wife, Terry and their family.

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY are extended to the family and friends of Peggy Thompkins, whose son, Michael Dresher died on June 4, 2018. May God's comfort be known to Peggy and her family.

Prayer concerns from our friends at Gutknecht Tower: Pray for Alice Jones and family, Linda S., Vincent C., Johanna B., Gladys G., Martha, Gaines family, Stewart family, Johnson family, Gregory, Sharon Franklin and family, Gwendolyn, and Helen.