#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Trinity Sunday

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Glory to you forever!

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

#### Glory to you forever!

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

#### Glory to you forever!

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

#### Glory to you forever!

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

#### Glory to you forever! Giver, Gift, and Giving:

Glory to you forever!

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: Glory to you forever!

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

Glory to you forever!

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

#### Glory to you forever!

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

#### Glory to you forever!

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

#### Glory to you forever!

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### GATHERING SONG

#356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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#### MORNING PRAYER

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of arace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Book of Ecclesiates says "All streams run to the sea but the sea is not full. To the place where the streams flow, there they continue to flow". So it is with God's grace. Sisters and Brothers, the living waters poured out on us flow from a fount that will never cease, for God's forgiveness is from everlasting to everlasting. Thanks be to God! Amen!

#### CONGREGATIONAL SONG

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

https://app.securegive.com/fpcfd Special Music Doxology #592 Prayer of Dedication

"Blessings"

"White as Snow"

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967

The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ. In every age, the church has expressed its witness in words and deeds as the need of the time required.

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls men and women to be reconciled to God and to one another.

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INVIATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	The Rev. Rebecca L. Dix
SONG OF PREPARATION	#375 "Shall We Father at the River"
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 1
SERMON	"Rooted by the River" The Rev. Dr. Austin D. Hill
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
SENDING SONG	#555 "Now thank We All Our God"

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BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Fort Dodge, Iowa June 7, 2020

## Prayers for June 7th – 13th

#### Members of the Congregation:

Charles Magruder, Millie Nordeen, Al Secor, Goldie Davis, Ray Stanley & Starla Lawler

Friends of the Church:

Norma Schmoker

#### Prayer Families:

Sam & Sharon Moser Doug & Mel Murtle G Don Marie & Bill Myer (Mariah, Rihanna, Aaliyah) Roger & Joyce Natte **Pray for:** (a church in our Presbytery; a church in Fort Dodge) First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls – Rev. Brad Braley & Harvest Baptist Church – Pastor Marvin Smith

Summer camps at Lakeshore Center have been canceled for this year.

If you are in need of anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. We will help in any way that we can. We have Deacons' and other funds set aside to assist with purchases of necessities. This includes food and any household items necessary to get you through this time. If transportation is an issue, we will be glad to deliver items to your home.

Church Office: 515.576.2091, Pastor Sara: 484.354.8446, Pastor Rebecca: 319.215.7900, Pastor Austin: 925.788.2245

#### Share your quarantine stories with us!

We want to hear from you! Life has looked a lot different for most of us over the past couple months. We've witnessed the good and bad sides of humanity. We've helped others and been helped ourselves. Some of us have spent the time alone while others have been spending more time with loves ones than ever before. Regardless of our circumstances, we are assured of one thing... God has been at work and present in our lives through it all.

We want to share your stories! Tell us how you've seen God at work in your life during the pandemic. Tell us how your perspective on life has changed or tell us how you've witnessed others showing God's love. Send us an email to qstories@firstpresfd.org. We'll share some of your stories on social media, in the Enews, newsletter and bulletins. This is the bulletin for Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please use this to follow along while we broadcast the service. Tune in to our YouTube Channel: FPC Fort Dodge performed our Facebook page at 10 am. You can access both of these channels from our website by clicking on these icons:





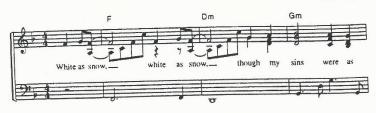
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### White As Snow

#### Leon Olguin



LIFE IN CHRIST

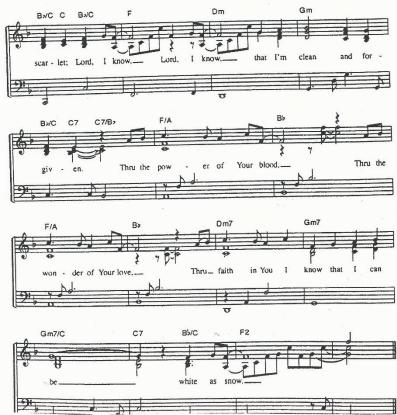
# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

- Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!
- Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.



#### Blessings

We pray for blessings We pray for peace Comfort for family Protection while we sleep We pray for healing for prosperity We pray for Your mighty hand To ease our suffering And all the while You hear each spoken need Yet love is way too much To give us lesser things

#### CHORUS

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops What if Your healing comes through tears And what if a thousand sleepless nights Are what it takes to know You're near And what if trials of this life Are Your mercies in disguise

We pray for wisdom Your voice to hear We cry in anger when We cannot feel You near We doubt Your goodness We doubt Your love As if ev'ry promise from Your Word is not enough And all the while You hear each desp'rate plea And long that we'd have faith to believe

#### CHORUS

When friends betray us When darkness seems to win We know that pain reminds this heart That this is not, this is not our home

#### It's not our home

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops What if Your healing comes through tears And what if a thousand sleepless nights Are what it takes to know You're near What if my greatest disappointments Or the aching of this life Is a revealing of a greater thirst This world can't satisfy And what if trials of this life The rain the storms the hardest nights Are Your mercies in disguise

