

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Fort Dodge, Iowa  
September 13, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 1*

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked

**Or stand in the way that sinners take**

But whose delight is in the law of the Lord

**Who meditates on God's law day and night.**

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,

**Which yields its fruit in seasons and whose leaf does not wither.**

GATHERING HYMN #482 "Praise Yet the Lord, The Almighty"

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we are adept at making idols. We worship celebrities, lifestyles, possessions, the American dream, economic and political systems, and so much more. We trust these idols more than we trust you. We give to them, sacrifice for them, and ultimately set our lives in allegiance to them. Forgive us for our half-hearted loyalty and anemic faith. Please help us to trust in you first and foremost.**

*Time of silent reflection and confession...*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lamentations 3 reminds us that the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies are new every morning. Today, Almighty God continues to show us mercy. Friends, your sins have been forgiven! **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

#478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (vs. 1, 4)

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<https://app.securegive.com/fpcfd>

Special Music

"What A Beautiful Name"

Doxology #592

Prayer of Dedication

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*From The Westminster Shorter Catechism and The Westminster Confession of Faith*

**What is the chief and highest end for humanity?**

Humanity's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

**God is to be worshipped everywhere in spirit and in truth; as in private families daily, and in secret each one by him or herself, so more solemnly in the public assemblies, which are not carelessly or willfully to be neglected or forsaken, when God, by his Word or providence, calleth thereunto.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Rebecca L. Dix

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Shout to the Lord"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 150

SERMON

"Hallelujah"

The Rev. Dr. Austin D. Hill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

#138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (vs 1, 2, 3)

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Prayers for September 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

**Members of the Congregation:**

Charles Magruder, Goldie Davis, Starla Lawler, Ginny Hays,  
Dale Daggy, Fred Moeller & Shelly Sanford

**Friends of the Church:**

Karen Lloyd's Mother, Janina Johnson

**Prayer Families:**

Joe & Linda Ruge (A.J.)  
Katie Ruge  
Shawn & Michael Russell (Elli)  
Tony & Cyndie Salvatore

**Pray for:** (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)

First Presbyterian Church, Dows – Rev. Shawn Hill &  
St. Marks Episcopal Church – Bishop Kristine Leaman

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The 70th Anniversary of our sanctuary is coming soon! We will celebrate what God has done in this space on Heritage Sunday, September 20th. We'd love to hear stories of how you have experienced God at work in this place! Please send a short video message or written note about how God has blessed you through the sanctuary in the past 70 years. We are compiling these stories to use in our celebration on September 20th. We'd love to hear from you!

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The church office is open by appointment only. The online service has a new time! The stream will begin at 10:30 am on Sundays.

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**2021 Contribution Envelopes**

We have reviewed the last few years of contribution trends and as a means to cut costs we are reducing the number of envelopes we are ordering for 2021. If you are currently utilizing SecureGive or Bill Pay, please continue to do so as your name would have been removed from the list. If you have any questions about whether you will be receiving a box of envelopes or not please feel free to email our accountant, Amy, at [amyc@firstpresfd.org](mailto:amyc@firstpresfd.org).

This is the bulletin for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please use this to follow along while we broadcast the service. Tune in to our YouTube Channel: FPC Fort Dodge  and 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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## Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680  
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.Stralsund Erneueren Gesangbuch, 1665  
Harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863  
Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -  
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with  
a tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so  
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His  
health and sal - va tion! All ye who hear, Now to His  
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.  
tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra tion!  
sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

## 478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

John Goss, 1869

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy  
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him  
trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,  
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,  
Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is

Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down

My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is

Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal

Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom

Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is

Nothing can stand against  
What a Powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is

**Repeat**

The Name of Jesus!

## Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour  
 Lord there is none like You  
 All of my days I want to praise  
 The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort my shelter  
 Tower of refuge and strength  
 Let every breath all that I am  
 Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord  
 All the earth let us sing  
 Power and majesty  
 Praise to the King  
 Mountains bow down  
 And the seas will roar  
 At the sound of Your name  
 I sing for joy  
 At the work of Your hands  
 Forever I'll love You  
 Forever I'll stand  
 Nothing compares to the promise  
 I have in You

## 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

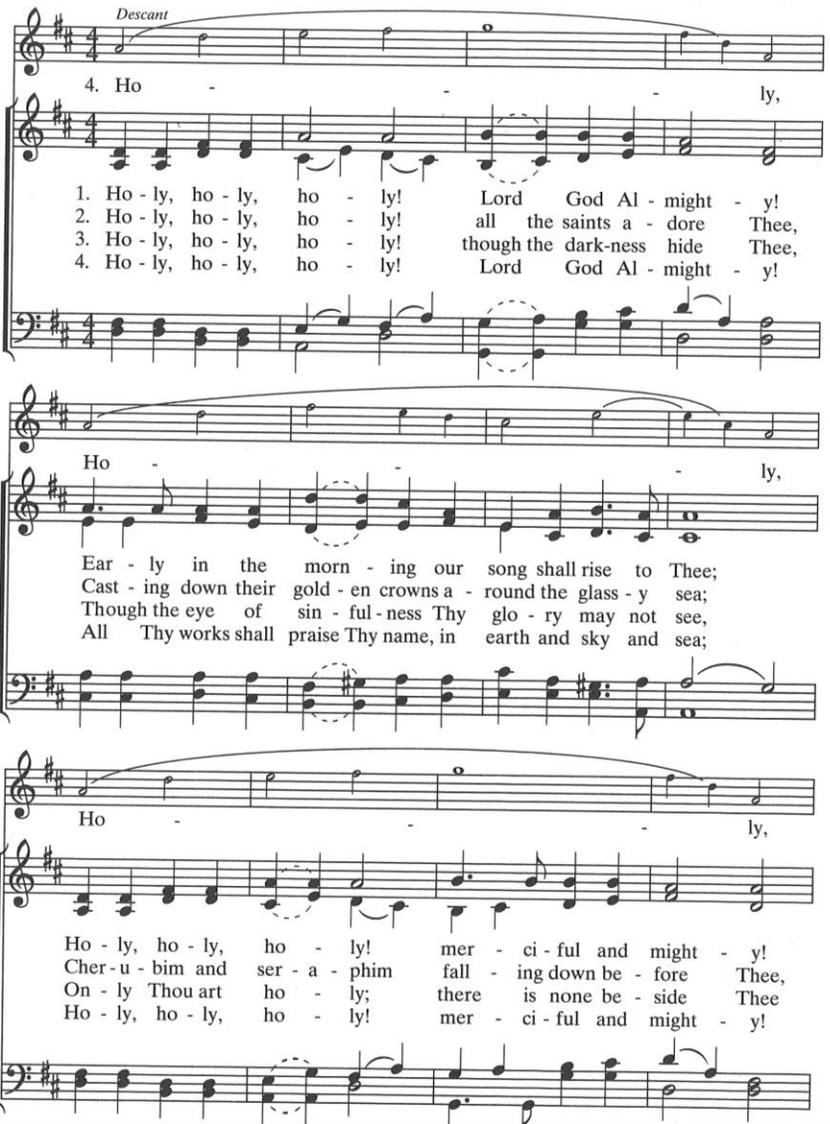
Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

*Descant*



4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye of sin - ful-ness Thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!