

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Fort Dodge, Iowa
September 20, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 100

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

And his courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

For the Lord is good;

His steadfast love endures forever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

GATHERING HYMN

#137 "We All Believe in One True God"

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 8:22-30

VIDEO 1

"Seventy Years of God's Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, you are steadfast even when we are not.

We look back today on all the years you have been

faithful to us. How easily we forget your grace and what

you have done in the world and in your people. Help us,

Lord, to be a people who retell the stories of your

action, who revel in your covenant faithfulness.

Time of silent reflection and confession...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Anyone who is in Christ Jesus has become a new creation. The old has gone, and the new has come. Friends, believe the good news today. In Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

VIDEO 2 "Seventy Years of God's Faithfulness"

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrections of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

"You Alone"

VIDEO 3

"Seventy Years of God's Faithfulness"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG

"Thank You Jesus"

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Prayers for September 20th – 26th

Members of the Congregation:

Charles Magruder, Goldie Davis, Starla Lawler,
Dale Daggy, Fred Moeller, Shelly Sanford & Barb Heileman

Friends of the Church:

Karen Lloyd's Mother (Janina Johnson) &
Heather Royster's Father

Prayer Families:

Eric & Kristy Samuelson (Lucas)
Jordan Samuelson
Robert Sanchez
Aileen Sandell

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

Greater Greene County Presbyterian Ministries
(Grand Junction, First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson, First
Presbyterian Church, Payton First) – Rev. Mark Rabideau,
CRE Wendy Pittman &
St. Olaf Lutheran Church – Rev. Emily Sauer

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.

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.

This is the bulletin for Sunday, September 20th. 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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Tobias Clausnitzer, 1668

Kirchengesangbuch, Darmstadt, 1699

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

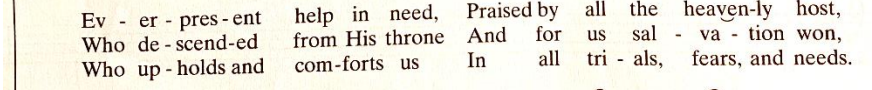
As in *Allgemeines Choral-Melodienbuch*, 1793



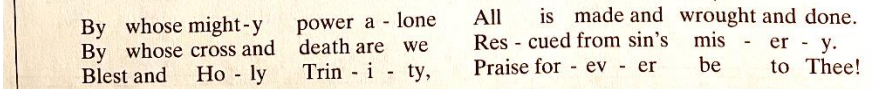
1. We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
2. We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Ma-ry's son,
3. We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both for - e'er pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav-en-ly host,
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won,
Who up - holds and com - forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



By whose might-y power a - lone All is made and wrought and done.
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from sin's mis - er - y.
Blest and Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!



You Alone

When this life has overwhelmed me
And I feel like giving up
I will cling to all You've promised
It will always be enough

When the world around me crumbles
And it's hard to understand
I will run to You my shelter
I am safe within Your hands

You are my help forever

CHORUS A

I will not fear God You are with me
I know You're near
You'll never leave me
I will trust in You alone

When I'm broken in the silence
I can hear You whispering
You're not alone here in these trials
I will hold you faithfully

You are my help forever

CHORUS A

CHORUS B

And when my heart and strength have failed me
My God You won't
Your name is mighty
I will trust in You alone

You are a fortress for the weak
The strength that carries me
When I am on my knees
The cross reminds my heart to trust
Your faithfulness and love
Will always be enough

REPEAT

CHORUS A

CHORUS B

I will trust in You alone
I will trust in You alone

Thank You Jesus

Grace that flows like a river
Washing over me
Fount of heaven
Love of Christ
Overflow in me

CHORUS

Thank You Jesus
You set me free
Christ my Saviour
You rescued me

Take this life delivered
A vessel of Your love
Wholly now devoted
To see Your kingdom come

CHORUS 2X

You've given me life
You've opened my eyes
I love You Lord
I love You Lord
You've entered my heart
You've set me apart
I love You Lord
I love You Lord

REPEAT

CHORUS