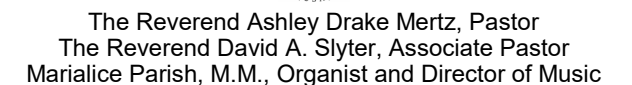


Offertory arr. H. Alexander Matthews
“Jesus Calls Us”

*Closing Voluntary arr. David Cherwien
 "Postlude on *Laudate Dominum*"

Today's Liturgy has been adapted from:
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Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession by Sarah Are, A Sanctified Art LLC.



THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

June 23, 2019

10:40 A.M.

Unraveled by Uncertainty

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshipers may enter as the congregation sings.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to worship at Grace First Presbyterian Church! As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is the light of the world. As we pour the Baptismal Waters in the Font, we recall our baptism and newness of life. As we bring in the Bible, we remember the centrality of the Word. We worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. ***(Please sign the attendance register, pass it down the pew, and then back so everyone can greet those worshipping near you.)***

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary Charles Callahan
"Aria"

Entrance of Baptismal Water, the Christ Light, and the Bible

Call to Worship (Responsive)

God, you are a God of invitation.

You invited Abraham to follow you.

You invited the disciples to drop their nets.

You invited the children to draw near.

You invited Peter to walk on water.

You invited the tax collector to dinner.

You invited the Samaritan woman into eternal life.

Just the same, you invite us to live lives of faith.

Give us the strength to say yes.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

Foundation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of the wind and sea, you invite us to be brave, but we are more familiar with fear. You invite us to trust you, but we'd rather trust wind and gravity. You invite us to believe in ourselves, but we have never been good at that. You invite us to move—to change and take a risk—but we stay planted where we are, afraid of the ways growth might hurt. Forgive us for our self-doubt and fear. We believe, despite our unbelief....

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response Hymn 288 *Living God*
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Music Ministry

"Be Thou My Vision" Irish Folk Song
Sanctuary Choir arr. Carlton Young

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my Great Father, and I Thy true son.
O Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall,
O still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

Children's Moment The Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz

Children's Worship

Children up through 5th grade may leave the Sanctuary at this time. Following worship, parents should pick up their child in room 6.

First Reading

Psalm 85:8-13
Pew Bible: Page 543

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85: 8-13 Pew Bible Page 543 Cantor: Deb Kaiser

Refrain Hal H. Hopson

You are my God, my
joy is in you a - lone.

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Second Reading

Matthew 14:22-33
Pew Bible: Page 16

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