



Faith Community
Presbyterian Church
September 16, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

*Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to your neighbor.
Prayer cards are located in the Friendship Registers.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Tom Anan

APPROACHING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micky Tschirhart

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: **The decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple.**

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart.

People: **The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

People: **The ordinances of the Lord are true and
righteous altogether.**

All: **Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and my
redeemer.**

***HYMN #442 "The Church's One Foundation"**

Blue Hymnal

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: **O God of justice and righteousness,
have mercy upon us as we confess our
sin.**

**We say we love our neighbors,
but we still make distinctions.
We favor the rich and discount the poor.**

We say we have faith, but our actions don't show it.

While our lips praise you, our hands cast off strangers.

We are not worthy to ask your forgiveness except for the name of Christ, who pardoned the thief on the cross and forgave those who put him to death.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Remember the words of Scripture:

“Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith.”

Friends, believe this good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM “Grace” Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Connie Isbell
Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.

FIRST READING: Colossians 1:15-20 Pg. 177

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN “My Jesus, I Love Thee”** see insert

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:1-3 Pg. 200

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “*Finding Hope in a Cross*” Rev. Dan Michalek

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SHARING CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayer Cards will be collected.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR GOD'S GIFTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY (Hymn #592)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures, here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Blue Hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

(Indicates to those who are able, please stand)*

**Disciples are people who are becoming more like Jesus
in their character and emotional and spiritual
development.**

Discipleship is always.

**Personal- becoming more like Christ myself
Missional- helping others do the same.**

