



Faith Community
Presbyterian Church
Worship and Celebration
September 24, 2017

COMING TOGETHER

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

Lois Egner

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

People: **Let the hearts of those who seek the
LORD rejoice.**

Leader: Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.

People: **Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles,
and the judgments he has uttered.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"**

Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Like our ancestors before us, we complain
when things do not go our way.
We want abundance of everything rather than
what is sufficient to sustain us.
We would rather be elsewhere than where we
are at the moment.
You gave manna and quail to those before us,
yet we still doubt you will be there for us.

**Forgive our lack of trust in your goodness
and grant us forgiveness, we humbly pray.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: As Paul reminds us,
let us live our lives in a manner worthy of the
gospel of Christ, standing firm in one spirit,
striving side by side with one mind for the
faith of the gospel.

In this way we will be assured of the 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

John Bogdan

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Connie Isbell

Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 105:1-6

Pg. 519

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN #72 "I Love You, Lord"**

Red Songbook

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 1:21-30

Pg. 174

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Grumble or Grow: Making the Right Choice"

Rev. Dan Michalek

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those

who seek the LORD rejoice.
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has
uttered.

(Psalm 105:1-5, NRSV)

***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 #477 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"**

Blue Hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and
peace through the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Bless the Lord.

All: **The Lord's name be praised!**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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Missional- helping others do the same.

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