

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 23, 2017
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 139)

O Lord, where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee
from your presence?

**If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest
limits of the sea,**

Even there your hand shall lead me,
And your right hand shall hold me fast.

* **FAVORITE HYMN** "This Is My Father's World" 293

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy
we forget in the blindness of our hearts:**

**Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud
thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble
hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding
in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through
Jesus Christ your Son.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

FIRST READING Genesis 28:10-19a

* **HYMN** "Open My Eyes That I May See" 324

SECOND READING Romans 8:12-25

SERMON "The House Of God" Rev. Janell Blair

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

* **HYMN** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" 341

POSTLUDE

Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to *stand

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: Session will meet following worship.

Prayers for the Harvey family. Francis Patrick "Rick" Harvey Jr. son of Pat and Alice Harvey, passed away on Monday, July 17, 2017. Celebration of life Services will be at 6:00 p.m. July 29th at the ranch, 233 Kimble Road in Grenville.

Birthdays: No birthdays this week.

Anniversaries: July 27- Larry and Nena Larson.

Flowers: _____, purchased flowers this week.

Refreshments: _____, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for September newsletter is **August 21, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492

Pianist: Marilyn Pearce

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – July 23, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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