

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 28, 2017
"Seventh Sunday Of Easter"

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 68)

Let the righteous be joyful; let them be exultant before God.

Sing to God; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds.

Father of orphans and protector of widows, is God in his holy habitation.

Listen! God sends forth his mighty voice. Blessed be God!

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" 150

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING John 17:1-11

HYMN "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" 155

SECOND READING Acts 1:6-14

SERMON "To The Ends Of The Earth" Rev. Janell Blair

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Confession of 1967

We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. We believe that in spite of our sin, the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all. Amen.

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

* HYMN "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" 392

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: We will begin a new series of monthly Brown Bag Lunches with First United Methodist and Wesley United Methodist churches. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 6th at Noon at First UMC and Rev. Pam Lehman will lead the devotional.

There is a signup sheet available in the back of the sanctuary for you to list your favorite two or three hymns that can be found in our hymnal. This summer we will try to use as many favorite hymns in our worship as possible!

Marie Gould's' new address: 8645 Notre Dame Ave., Odessa Texas 79765.

Chocolate Tulip offers apologies to Larry Larson for the delay in delivering his flowers.

Birthdays: May 29 – June Voigt. June 1 – Robert Winegar, 2 – Virginia Hebermehl, 3 – Travis Ellis.

Anniversaries: No Anniversaries this week.

Flowers: Flowers were purchased last week by Larry and Nena Larson in honor of Larry's birthday, and this week by Pastor Janell in honor of Kate's graduation.

Refreshments: _____, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for July newsletter is **June 22, 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: 10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – July 23, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

Church Office 274-5331 / Church e-mail: firstpresborger@att.net,
Church web site: www.firstpresbyterianborger.org.



First Presbyterian Church
418 W. Coolidge
Borger, TX
(806) 274-5331