

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 20, 2025

*"The grace of God is dangerous. It's lavish, excessive, outrageous, and scandalous. God's grace is ridiculously inclusive. Apparently, God doesn't care who He loves. He is not very careful about the people He calls His friends or the people He calls His Church."*

*~Mike Yaconelli*

TRINITY BELLS

\*OPENING MUSIC

"Holy"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Luke 10:38-42)

Leader: Christ invited and welcomes us;

**People: We come to sit at Jesus' feet.**

Leader: There is need of only one thing:

**People: Let us not be distracted during this sacred time.**

\*#579 GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CONFESSION

Sin clings to us and distorts our hearing of God's Word.

Therefore, let us confess our personal and communal sins to ready ourselves to receive God's truth.

**Christ our Savior, we are worried and distracted by many things. Our minds wander. Our apathy reigns. We prefer to focus on ourselves than on you. Forgive our lack of attention. Forgive us for not prioritizing you and attending to you. Humbly, we sit at your feet and ask for your grace. Amen.**

*(now that we have confessed as a congregation, let us confess our own sins in the silence of our hearts)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Receive the forgiveness offered us in Christ. Rejoice in the redemption God provides.

**People: Amen.**

OFFERING

Prayer of Dedication

\*Doxology

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

#391 "Take My Life"

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Be Still"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

"Don't Just Do Something, Sit There!"

Rev. Kelli Glasgo

SONG OF REFLECTION

"Knowing You"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*SENDING MUSIC

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*Children up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church in the CLC hallway which begins after the Moment For Young Leaders. If they'd prefer to stay seated, worship bags are by the door.*

*We have the CLC rooms 108/109 available for parents to sit with their children. The service can be streamed on a tv in the rooms.*

## Prayers for July 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

### Members of the Congregation:

Nola Humes, George Savery, Terry Dessinger, Floyd Herum & Charles Magruder

### Friends of the Congregation:

Mike Bowers (Brandon Moeller's Father-in-Law) &

Missy Nelson (Friend of the Moeller Family)

### Prayer Families:

Dean Black

Gene Black

Perry & Sarah Black

Max Bodholdt

**Pray for:** (a ministry in our Presbytery; a ministry in Fort Dodge)

National Staff of PC(USA) &

Northfield Church of Christ

### Stewardship News

Attendance on July 13<sup>th</sup> was 102 (65, 15 FB, 22 YT). The offering on 07/13/25 was \$5,501.00. The amount needed each week is \$11,118.00. The total contributions through 07/13/25 are \$249,632.89. The amount needed through 07/13/25 is \$301,892.00.



### Thank you to our volunteers today

**Ushers:** David & Melissa Cook

**Vocals:** Bruce Walrod, Joe & Teresa Jackson

**Musicians:** Isac Jamba, Greg Merritt, Jake Merritt, Jan Moeller & Gabriel Alves

**Bus Driver:** Steve Hulsebus

**Elder:** Jim Peck

### KidZone Volunteer Opportunities

The biggest mission of our church, KidZone, needs you! They are looking for summer help with weekly grocery shopping until September 15<sup>th</sup>. They prefer grocery shopping to be done Mondays but can be flexible. If you're interested, please talk to Bernadette or Jessica in the KidZone office.

### Card Shower

Help celebrate John and Paulette Peterson's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by sending them a card! They were married on July 13, 1960. Their address is 2441 Elmhurst Ave in Fort Dodge.

### Church Picnic

The church picnic this year will be after worship on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Bob Heun Shelter in Kennedy Park. Please bring a dish to share and a pie to compete in the 'Best Pie' contest.

### Ilene's Library

We've been given a set of books by Sean Covey: 7 habits for healthy kids! They are wonderful books for ages 3-7 year olds! Take them home!

Another book donated is the Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Gut wrenching but eye opening as well!

For you young mothers, we have some of Becky Thompson's books! One is Tonight we pray for the momma.

Remember, no need to check out, just return when you are done!



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**YouTube:** FPC Fort Dodge





## HYGIENE

Deodorant	Towels
Body Wash	Washcloths
Shampoo	Toothpaste
Shaving Cream	Toothbrushes
Razors	

## CLOTHING

Socks	Men's Shirts
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Sneakers, Black	Belts
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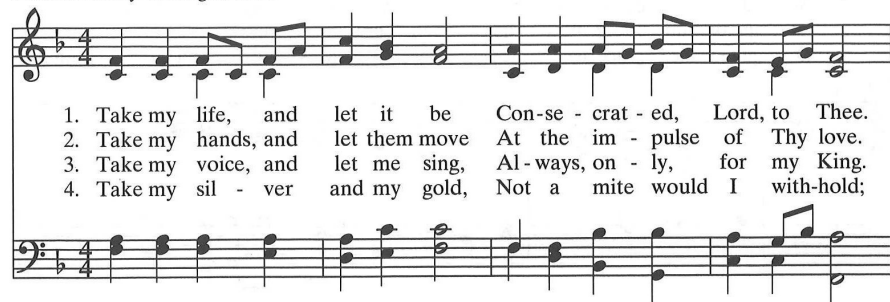
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## Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

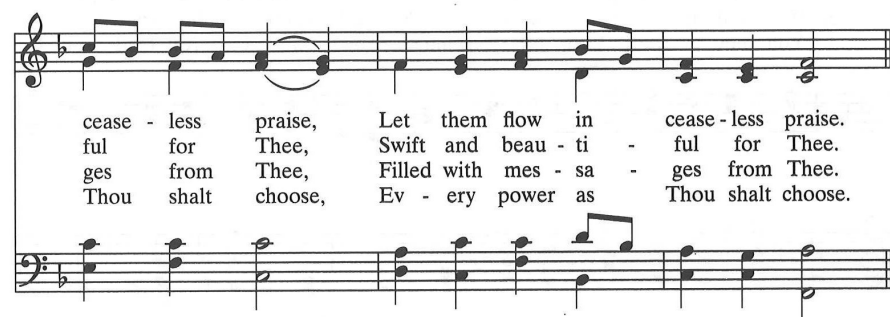
H. A. César Malan, 1827



1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in  
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -  
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.  
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;  
 It shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
 It shall be Thy royal throne,  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for Thee,  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

**Be Still**

Be still my heart and know  
 In letting all my weakness show  
 He provides a place for me to go  
 He lifts me off the ground

I quiet down and rest  
 He restores my hope again  
 I lift my eyes and look to Him  
 He lifts me off the ground

So open up my heart and trust  
 Open up my eyes to see  
 That He who placed the sun  
 The moon and stars  
 Is here with me

Stop your striving now  
 Heaven's peace is all around  
 I say His name and my walls come down  
 He lifts me off the ground

I am not alone  
 You're with me every step  
 Seasons come and go  
 But You have never left

## **Knowing You**

All I once held dear built my life upon  
All this world reveres and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now compared to this

Knowing You Jesus knowing You  
There is no greater thing  
You're my all You're the best  
You're my joy my righteousness  
And I love You Lord love You Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more  
To be found in You and known as Yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You in Your death my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

## **Holy**

Holy holy God Almighty  
Who was and is to come  
God of glory You're so worthy  
All the saints bow down

Holy is Your name in all the earth  
Righteous are Your ways so merciful  
Everything You've done is just and true  
Holy holy God are You  
Holy holy God (are You)

All blessing all honor belongs to You  
All power all wisdom is Yours all blessing  
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