

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
September 23, 2018, 9:00am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Ben*

**Gathering**

Call to Worship

*Chorus Team*

\*Choruses

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Chorus of Thanks

\*Passing of the Peace

Church-Planting Testimony *Deb Flaughter*

\*Doxology (Hymn 382)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**The Word**

\*New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

*(Blessing and sending of children to Children's Church (K-4th grade))*

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings & Musical Offering  
*"Joy in the Morning"*

*Sleeth*

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*(Adapted from Psalm 73:23-26)*

Leader: I am continually with you.

**PEOPLE: You hold my right hand.**

Leader: You guide me with your counsel,

**PEOPLE: and afterward you will receive me to glory.**

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you?

**PEOPLE: And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.**

Leader: My flesh and my heart may fail,

**PEOPLE: but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

**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.**

\*Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16

Sermon

**"The Path of Life"**

Pastor Greg

**Sending**

\*Hymn #325

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Perronet

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

\*If you are able, please stand

Sermon Outline: “**The Path of Life**” - Psalm 16

I. Introduction

- A. Is Your Life a Comedy or a Tragedy?
- B. Psalm 16: Author and Context

II. The Last Laugh—Living through Hard Things

- A. Pray to God for Help
- B. Take Refuge in God
- C. Enjoy the Goodness of God
  - 1. All Goodness Comes from God
  - 2. Delight in Fellowship with God’s People
- D. Worship God Alone
  - 1. False Gods Bring Sorrow
  - 2. False Gods Take Your Life
  - 3. False Gods are Actually Demons
  - 4. The True God Brings Joy
  - 5. The True God Gives You Life
  - 6. The True God Is Real

III. Contentment in God

- A. God Himself Is my Reward
- B. God’s Providential Goodness Even Now
  - 1. Present Blessings
  - 2. Counsel and Guidance
  - 3. He Will Never Leave Me Nor Forsake Me
  - 4. Steadfast: I Shall Not Be Shaken
- C. Joy of the LORD
  - 1. Ultimate Security
  - 2. Life After Death
  - 3. Escape from Corruption
  - 4. Jesus Christ the Firstfruits from the Dead
  - 5. The Path of Life

IV. Conclusion: Pleasures Forevermore

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