



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 29, 2023

Early Service - 8:15

Sunday School - 9:10 - 10:10

Worship Service - 10:30

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathered As God's People

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the red friendship pad at the end of each pew, so we will know who is worshipping with us today.

Prelude

Gather Us In
Marsha Scheusner, organ

John Behnke

*Call to Worship

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;

Many: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

Many: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

One: May the Lord give strength to His people!

Many: May the Lord bless His people with peace!

*Hymn #401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

One Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

Many In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria #581

*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.*

Children's Conversation (10:30)

(Children through age five may leave the sanctuary for Children's Activity Time following the Gloria and they may be picked up in the nursery after the 10:30 worship service)

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

8:15 Gloria Dale

10:30 Terri Flynn

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-18

OT p. 577

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Anthem (10:30)

The Call

Z. Randall Stroope

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Light: such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.*

~George Herbert (1593-1633)

Second Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:4-5:10

NT p. 180

Sermon

Home Sweet Home

Rev. Sarah Bird Kneff

Responding To God's Word

*Hymn #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day
He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and 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**

Offertory

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Mark Jones

*Doxology #607

***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.***

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction

Postlude

Sortie

Noel Rawsthorne

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the ministry of Marsha Scheusner to First Presbyterian Church for the past 6 months.

*Please stand as able

About the anthem COME, MY WAY:

George Herbert's text expands John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" by incorporating additional metaphors: Light, Feast and Strength (stanza 2), and Joy, Love and Heart (stanza three.)

Gather Us In" Tune: Marty Haugen, (c) 1982 GIA Setting by John A. Behnke (c) 1994 Concordia Publishing

"The Call" Text: George Herbert, PD Music: Z. Randall Stroope (c) 2003 ECS-Morningstar Publishing

"Sortie" (The Cathedral Organist) Music by Noel Rawsthorne (c) 1976 JB Cramer @ Co., London

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" music setting by Mark Jones (c) 1997 Morningstar Music

Care List

The **Care list** is a list of members and friends who are sick, bereaved, or celebrating a happy occasion. After reading their names, you may want to write a short message to someone on the list.

Our Prayers...

Betty Wells, Ray Messick and family, Greg Baxter, Sue Chiles, Barbara Barlar (mother of Janet McAlister), Joe Pugh (brother of Ann Lewis), Gloria Bryson (mother of Ellen Ludwig), Bob Sweeney, Imogene Nelson, Lynn Carroll (father of Margaret Piper), Joe Graham III, Waymon Hickman, Steve, Roger, and Gary Rampley (brothers of Betty Sloan), Kristin Gwaltney (niece of Jennie Grace Jewell).

Announcements

Weekly Calendar:

Wednesday - 10:00 - Staff Meeting

5:30 - 6:00 Dinner for All

6:00 - 7:00 Activities for children and youth, Adult Bible Study, Young
Women's Bible Study

7:00 - Chancel Choir

If you would like reservations for Wonderful Wednesday Dinner, please call the office at 388-1985 or email Renea at rfosterfpc@gmail.com. We need 3 volunteers to bring a dessert to share. Please call the church office if you can bring one.

Today is our 5th Sunday offering to support local hungry in Maury County.

Room in the Inn needs twin and queen size sheets, towels, blankets, cots, air mattresses, pillows, soap, canned goods (pop top) and ramen noodles. Any donations would be appreciated. Bring them to the church office. Rev Jeff Kane appreciates all your help.

Pastor Sarah's Installation service will be held in the sanctuary at 4pm on Sunday, February 5th. There will be a dinner in the fellowship hall following the service.

Reservations are required. Please call the church office at 931-388-1985 to make reservations. Deadline for reservations is February 1st. All are welcome to come celebrate her call here to First Pres!

Ministers of the Church

Ruling Elders

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Dorothy Duncan	Mary Beth Cotham	Andy Crichton
Dan Garman	Tony Khim	Lorie Fisher
Michael McAlister	Ed Lancaster	John Hill
Jim Ross	Craig Lorch	Amy Overton
Dawn Taylor	Terry Hendrickson	Argie Satterwhite

Board of Deacons

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Frank Dale	Brian Allred	Jennie Harlan
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Staff

Rev. Sarah Bird Kneff, Pastor; Susie Baxter, Director of Christian Education;
Renea Foster, Administrative Assistant; Carroll Kilgore, Business Administrator;
James Marshall, Sexton