



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 15, 2022

Early Service - 8:15

Sunday School - 9:10-10:10

Worship Service - 10:30

5th Sunday of Easter

Gathered As God's People

Welcome and Announcements

▫Prelude Andante Sostenuto from Symphony Gothique Charles-Marie Widor

*Call to Worship

O Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
**and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

*Hymn #643 Now Thank We All Our God NUNDANKET ALLE GOTT

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Help us to come to You with reverent and humble hearts so that we may confess our faults, and through confidence in Your grace find our refuge and strength. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

*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 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

Gloria Dale 8:15

Janice English 10:30

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 148

OT p. 582

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Interlude (8:15)

Chromhorne sur la Taille

Francois Couperin

Anthem (10:30)

Sing We Hallelujah

by F.J. Haydn arr. by Hal Hopson

*Sing we hallelujah, sing we, praise the Lord, hallelujah. Sing we hallelujah, sing we, praise the Lord forever. Praise the Lord with blasting trumpets, praise the Lord with lute and harp. Sound the cymbals, clashing cymbals, dance and sing for joy! Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord. God is great in deeds of mercy, ever faithful, ever sure.
All on earth and all in heaven join to praise the Lord.*

Scripture Lesson

John 13:31-35

NT p. 108

Sermon

“Who”

Rev. David Sawyer

Responding To God’s Word

*Hymn #450

Be Thou My Vision

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*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 (8:15) “All Glory be to God on High” vs. 4 J.G. Walther

Offertory (10:30) A Ukrainian Prayer John Rutter
*Bozhe, Oocryinookhrani. (Lord, protect Ukraine). Dai nahm seeli, viri, ee nadeeye.
Otche nash, Ameen. (Give us strength, faith, and hope, our Father. Amen)*

**Doxology #607*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn #611 (8:15) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

*Hymn #239 (10:30) Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! GELOBT SEI GOTT

**Benediction*

Postlude Allegro from Trio Sonata in C Minor, BWV 526 J.S. Bach

**Please stand as able*

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

Music Notes

▫The Prelude is an organ piece that features the Harmonic Flute stop on the organ. Due to its particular construction, the Harmonic Flute becomes more prominent as it goes up in range, allowing for the top melody to sing out over the texture as if being played by an orchestral flute. The middle section starts with the melody in the pedals, then accumulates the foundation stops of the organ to create a rich sonority full of texture and depth, to then have the Harmonic Flute return over an extended pedal point.

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 Sympathy... To Mary McClanahan in the recent death of her sister Cathy Krenz
To the family of Martha Jane Hines

Our Prayers...

Debra Barnard (sister of Ellen Ludwig), John Cotham, 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, Will Green, Waymon Hickman, Steve and Gary Rampley (brothers of Betty Sloan), Keith Vandegrift and Lana Bell (our missionaries in Guatemala), Kristin Gwaltney (niece of Jennie Grace Jewell).

Dates to Remember

Monday: 5:30 Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 Chancel Choir

The Fellowship Committee invites you to join us on Sunday, May 22 at the Maury County Park, Rotary Shelter for an end of year picnic! Bar B Que, Hot Dogs, Drinks Condiments and Paper Products will be provided. We invite you to bring chips, your favorite side or dessert to share.

Sunday, May 22 will be the last fellowship time on Sunday mornings until the fall.

NaCoMe Sunday, June 5. Pick up a form on the front pew or see an usher to make reservations for lunch and drop it in the offering plate. **There will not be a service here that Sunday.**

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR UKRAINE—So far \$3,605 has been given

On Monday, May 2, the Session voted to approve a motion from the Mission Committee to hold a special offering for The Outreach Foundation for Ukraine relief. We will be collecting this offering beginning Sunday, May 8 through Sunday, June 5. If you would like to give to this special offering you may place your contribution in the offering plate, mail your check to the church office, or donate through the church website on the on-line giving portal. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate Ukraine Appeal on all donations. Our Transitional Pastor, Rev. Mark Mueller is the Executive Director of the Outreach Foundation. To learn more about the work The Foundation is doing for those fighting against the invasion of their nation as well as those who are sheltering in place or fleeing to safe havens please visit the Foundation's website at:

www.theoutreachfoundation.org

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