



First Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

Sunday School 9:30-10:15

Worship Service - 10:30

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

Alleluia

William Boyce

*Call to Worship

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy
to the rock of our salvation!

**Many: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

One: Praise the Lord.

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

*Hymn 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Prayer of Adoration

Ellen Ludwig

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 138

OT p. 577

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sins. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

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

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

*Gloria 581

GLORIA PATRI

***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.***

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

Many: And also with you.

Children's Conversation

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

Proclaiming God's Word

Anthem

Jacob's Ladder

English Folk Song

*As Jacob with travel was weary one day, at night on a stone for a pillow he lay;
he saw in a vision a ladder so high, that its foot was on earth and its top in the sky.
Alleluia to Jesus, who died on the tree, and hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me.*

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:8-24

OT p. 3

Sermon

Where are You?

Rev. Jeff Kane

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' 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.**

Offertory Two Settings of the Kyrie Lant's Roll, King's College, Cambridge
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Kyrie eleison.

*Doxology 607

OLD 100TH

***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

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.**

*Hymn 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn 748

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

(please remain standing as we sing together)

***Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.***

Postlude

Imperial March

Edward Elgar

*Please stand as able

Music Notes:

Today the Choir is singing three pieces in the form of rounds, or canons; these are also known as "catches".

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Lord, Have Mercy and Kyrie 1580 ©1990 GIA Publications

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Prayer List

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Debbie Sherman in the death of her sister, Kathy Ditto Henderson, who joined the Church Triumphant on June 27, 2024.

Wanda Morris (sister of Mary McClanahan), Nancy Dick (friend of Linda Mayfield), Paul Ludwig, Will Dale, Betty Sloan, McKenzie Baxter, Sam Duncan, Ray Messick and family, Sue Chiles, Barbara Barlar (mother of Janet McAlister), Joe Pugh (brother of Ann Lewis), Bob Sweeney, Imogene Nelson, Joe Graham III, Steve, Roger, and Gary Rampley (brothers of Betty Sloan), Kristin Gwaltney (niece of Jennie Grace Jewell).

Summer Sunday School Schedule

June 9th—August 18th

9:30-10:15

Children and youth will gather upstairs in the drama room where we will be "Digging into the Foundations of our Faith."

Adult classes will combine for the summer and will meet in the Fellowship Hall where they will be using topics from "The Wired Word."

If you have any questions, contact Susie Baxter at sbaxterfpc@gmail.com or call 388-1985 ext. 1002.

Announcements

Thank you to Rev. Jeff Kane for filling in for Sarah while she is out sick today.

Summer office hours 8am-3pm (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Mission Trip Support – Tomorrow a small group of teens and adults from our congregation will travel to Bluefield, WV to work alongside teams from all over the country serving in God’s mission. There are 2 things you can do to support these folks as they prepare for their trip (July 8-13). First, please be in prayer that God might reveal his love and use them in a mighty way. You can also give financially to help subsidize the cost of the trip. If you are interested in giving , you can make a check out to First Presbyterian Church and put “Mission Trip” in the memo line. We are excited to hear from the team when they return from Bluefield!

SUMMER BASH July 21 at 4:00 Woodland Park. A fun time for everyone. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided by Holy Smokers. Please contribute a side dish or dessert. We will have our annual homemade ice cream contest. Please enter by calling the church office. Don’t miss the fun.

Come Celebrate! - Join us by the creek as NaCoMe celebrates the opening of our new Meeting Spaces and Welcome Center! July 28, 2024, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Light snacks will be served. The lake and swimming hole will be open! RSVP by July 14th. Retreats@nacome.org.

Be part of the Choir at FPC this Summer! If you've thought about being in the Choir, returning to the Choir, or are just curious, this is the time. Starting June 9, we will practice in the Sanctuary at 9:45 each Sunday, prior to the 10:30 service. As always, talk with Nancy Reiser if you have any questions.

Flowers for the sanctuary - There are still open Sundays if you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary. See the sign up calendar in the gathering area.

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