



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 19, 2022

Early Service - 8:15

Sunday School - 9:10-10:10

Worship Service - 10:30

Second Sunday after Pentecost

# Gathered As God's People

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Aria in F Major"

Handel

\*Call to Worship

Our souls long for you, O God;

**Where are you?**

In raging wind?,

**In trembling earth?**

In blazing flames

**Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?**

Silence

\*Hymn #620

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

Call to Confession

In confession we tell the truth about ourselves, and our broken world. We tell the God of all Truth, who knows our limitations and how we have fallen short. That God who loves us all, stands ready to offer grace and forgiveness. Let us dare to tell the truth in prayer together.

Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace, we have harmed your children whom you love. Sometimes the harm is unconscious, coming from our past, and our growing up. Sometimes it is insidious, like the bounty of food available to us. And sometimes our actions are blatant resulting in violence. In your infinite love forgive us. Help us to be the ones to reach out, to seek middle ground. Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood. Guide us to love others as you love us. Amen.**

(Silent Prayer)

## Assurance of Grace

The grace of our Lord is fresh everyday. God's love is infinite. These are the tools God gives us. Drink deeply from the living water. Then go, knowing that you are forgiven.

\*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

Dwight Fox 10:30

Lord, bring to life for us today, Elijah your prophet, who is fleeing for his life. Seemingly at the end of his rope, he lies down under the shade of a solitary broom tree. But even far away in a desolate place, God's tender care comes to Elijah through an angel's touch.

Scripture Lesson

I Kings 19:1-8

OT pg. 326

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Responding To God's Word**

\*Hymn #819

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

\*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

"Aria"

Handel

*\*Doxology #606*

*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 # 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

\*Benediction

Postlude

"God is Working His Purpose Out"

Shaw

\*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.

## The Christian Year

As God created and appointed days, God created a rhythm of time and appointed seasons for worship. In the Old Testament, people observed seasons of fasting and feasting as occasions for festival worship of God. Jesus kept these festivals. For the Church in the New Testament, the festivals were transformed in meaning and purpose by Jesus' life and teaching, his death and resurrection, and by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension, and promised return give meaning to the seasons which order the annual rhythm of worship and guide the selection of lessons to be read and proclaimed in the life of the Church. (W-1.3013)

The Christian year includes the central seasons of Christmas and Easter followed by Ordinary Time. The colors associated with the different seasons express visually what is happening in the life of the church. Each color symbolizes the nature of the festival being celebrated.

The Season after Pentecost, follows the Easter cycle. It begins the day after Pentecost and continues to Advent. The purpose of this season is to support new disciples and the whole congregation in living out the gifts and callings discerned during the Easter Season and commissioned on the Day of Pentecost. The liturgical color for this cycle is green.

### 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...

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, Roger, and Gary Rampley (brothers of Betty Sloan), Kristin Gwaltney (niece of Jennie Grace Jewell).

## Announcements

VBS begins on Monday, June 27. We currently have 63 children registered and over 50 volunteers ready for the week!

Our mission project for the week of VBS is "Cereal for Summer." In conjunction with the Deacons we will be asking each family to bring a box of cereal to help fill the pantry at The Family Center.

How can you help? We are asking for donations of gold fish, fresh fruit (pre-cut if able), fresh bread, and cheese for snack time each day. You can drop off your donations beginning Sunday, June 26 or any day of the week during VBS.

Articles for the July/August newsletter are due by July 12. Please forward any correspondence to [sbaxterfpc@gmail.com](mailto:sbaxterfpc@gmail.com).

# Ministers of the Church

## Ruling Elders

### Class of 2022

Jack Baxter

Gloria Dale

Martha Jones

Lee Maddox

Julia West

### Class of 2023

Dorothy Duncan

Dan Garman

Michael McAlister

Jim Ross

Dawn Taylor

### Class of 2024

Mary Beth Cotham

Tony Khim

Ed Lancaster

Craig Lorch

Paula Thomas

## Board of Deacons

### Class of 2022

Erin Hedrick

Raven Martin

Kristi Martin

Alan Phillips

Jenny Sloan

### Class of 2023

Janice English

Houston Jameson

Zach Maddux

Sharon Shaw

Joann Lorch

### Class of 2024

Brian Allred

Jessica Elam

Bill Handy

Lynne Hendrickson

Katie Ledbetter

## Staff

Rev. Mark Mueller, Transitional Pastor; Susie Baxter, Director of Christian Education;  
Renea Foster, Administrative Assistant; Carroll Kilgore, Business Administrator;  
James Marshall, Sexton;