



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 7, 2022

Early Service - 8:15

Sunday School - 9:10 - 10:10

Worship Service - 10:30

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathered As God's People

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Dawn Taylor

Prelude

Aria

Rick Deasley

*Call to Worship

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
The conviction of things not seen.

**Faith is a gift to be received, treasured,
And shared with joy and thanksgiving.**

*Hymn #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of the ages, God of the old, old story,
we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith.
They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise,
but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear,
that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead;
through 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

Ed Lancaster 8:15

Terri Flynn 10:30

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

NT pgs. 225-226

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

OT pgs. 519-520

Sermon

Our God Speaks Every day, Are we listening?

Rev. Lyndall Propst

Responding To God's Word

*Hymn #838

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

*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

I Want to Walk As a Child
GTG #377 for text

John Behnke

**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 #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction

Postlude

God of Grace

Paul Manz

*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

All of the organ service music today is based on hymns from GLORY TO GOD (GTG). The text for "Aria" (#324) celebrates the faithfulness of women in the Bible who have nurtured and sustained the church. "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (#377) is a folk like tune perhaps thinking of the innocence of children as they follow the light of Christ, dispelling the darkness in the world. "God of Grace and God of Glory" (#307) by the imminent Lutheran composer and organist, Paul Manz, is a very strong and bold musical statement to match the text as we ask God to "...grant us wisdom, grant us courage" for the days ahead.

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...

Ray Messick and family, 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

Monday: Christian Education meeting 5:30

Tuesday: Worship meeting 5:30

Friday: People's Table

First Presbyterian Church is responsible for The People's Table in August. We have cooks for all of the Fridays except August 26. If you would like to help, please call the church office.

The church office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, August 10th, Thursday August 11, and all day on Friday. Renea's daughter is having knee surgery and she will be out of the office.

Officer Training, August 14th in the Chapel from 3-4:30.

Adult Choir Practice will resume on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00 pm., with the Music interim Marsha Scheusner.

Ice Cream Crankin', Sunday, August 28 at Antrim. We need people to make home made ice cream. If you would like to participate call the church office.

HE IS ENOUGH: Living in the Fullness of Jesus

We live in a world of scarcity. We say, "I don't have enough time... if I just had a little more money... I sure could use a little more help..." But Scripture says if we have Jesus, we have ENOUGH! The Young women's Bible Study Group is a place where you can find friends, find faith, be filled, and learn that JESUS IS ENOUGH! Beginning September 7th at 6:00 we will begin a new year of discovering more about our church, each other, and how Jesus can meet all our needs. We will begin a weekly study of Colossians. You will not need hours a day to read and study! You will need to commit to attend regularly and enjoy fellowship with other women while your children are in their own classes until 7:00. More about how to order books later; but if you are interested, please come! All are welcome! Dawn High and I will be leading the group each week and look forward to learning with you! Come and grow in your faith with other women! Let me know if you have any questions. Terri Flynn 931-629-0625

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Staff

Rev. Mark Mueller, Transitional Pastor; Susie Baxter, Director of Christian Education;
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