

# First Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2022

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Silent Prayer of Preparation:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prelude**

*“Thine Is the Glory”*

G. F. HANDEL

**Welcome**

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

**All: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don’t know where we are going.**

Leader: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**All: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.**

**Hymn #488**

*“The God of Abraham Praise”*

*Call to Confession*

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of Hope and Promise, we confess we do not always believe. We confess our questions and complaints catch up to us. We cannot understand our suffering and the suffering of others. Forgive us when we give up on you and ourselves. Return and restore us to right relationship. Help us to not disengage but remain steadfast in faithful dialogues of grace. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

*Assurance of Pardon*

*God’s grace is given freely. God’s love is steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven, and live liberated from sin to the glory of God. Amen.*

**Gloria Patri #579**

**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.**

**Anthem Introduction** – Pastor Jim

**Anthem**

*“How Beautiful”*

LLOYD LARSON

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6**

**Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

**Sermon: "What Do You Hope For?"**

**Moment for Silent Meditation**

...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Hymn #383**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

**The Offering**

Offertory

*"Bourice"*

G. F. HANDEL

*Prayer of Dedication*

*The Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**The Apostle's Creed, (Traditional)**

**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.**

**The Lord's Supper**

*Introductory Dialogue (Sursum corda)*

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us open our hearts.

**We open our hearts to God and one another.**

Let us give thanks.

**We thank God with joy.**

*Thanksgiving (Eucharistia)*

Holy God, our loving Creator,

we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.

Your breath gives us life;

your word brings new life out of death.

You call us from separation and sin

to a joyful life of communion with you

and all your creatures.

With all people and all creation, we sing your praise:

*Sanctus*

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty,**

**the whole universe speaks of your glory,  
O God Most High.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

*Thanksgiving continues*

Holy God, we see and touch your Word in Jesus Christ,  
who communed with the outcast,  
who died among sinners,  
and who lives among us still.

*Remembrance (anamnesis) and oblation (offering)*

Remembering your boundless love for us in Jesus Christ,  
we offer you our praise,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Memorial acclamation*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Prayer for the Spirit*

Holy God, pour your Spirit upon us,  
that we may know Christ in the breaking of bread,  
and that in word and deed we may be channels of your love,  
peace, and justice in the world.

*Words of Institution*

*Distribution of the Elements*

*Doxology (closing words of praise)*

**All praise to you, Eternal God,  
in Jesus Christ, who lives among us,  
and the Holy Spirit, who binds us together in love. Amen.**

**Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** ((concluding with Lord's Prayer)

**Hymn #438**

*"Rock of Ages"*

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL

**Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response #586**

*Amen*

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**A - men. A - men. A - men.**

**Postlude**

*"Trumpette di Marcate"*

A. CORELLI

**Worship Team**

Pastor – Jim Dougans  
Liturgist – Marsha Franklin  
Song Leader and Musician – Nicholas Denham  
Organist – Kristen Gallenstein  
Head Usher – Dave Harnish  
Greeter – Kate Zweigart

Videographer – Alex Wood  
Bell-Ringers – David Harnish, Mike Denham  
and Kenny Ross  
Incident Commander – Kenny Ross  
Church Historian – Jim Shires

Webmaster – Bette Sledd  
Nursery – Emily Wood  
Secretary/Bookkeeper – Gwen Tuel  
Custodian – Jennifer Prudente