

GATHERING

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day. Help me to stay attentive to your creation and mindful of your teachings as I travel through it. Empower me to see and spread the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE Variations on Hear the Good News of Salvation C. Callahan

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

God calls us to a new way.

God calls us into a family with all peoples.

Our actions are a witness to the world.

Because of Jesus, we are to walk a different path.

*** HYMN 634** To God Be the Glory To God Be the Glory

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*** ACT OF PRAISE** Gloria Patri Hymn 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.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 96:1-9 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 550

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

Amazing Grace

J. Althouse

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Vicki Sumner

(Children will remain seated with their families for the Time for Young Disciples.)

* **HYMN 440** Jesus, Lover of My Soul Aberystwyth
NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 2:11-14 (NRSV)
This is the Word of the Lord. NT pg. 188
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Difficulty of Letting Go Rev. Mark Hults

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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; on 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO Imagine the People of God M. Miller
Alanna Parfait, soprano

Imagine the people of God, believing, receiving, becoming God's love, imagine the people of God. Imagine the people of God, caring, sharing God's love in the world, imagine the people of God. Seeking the way of Jesus Christ, trusting the courage to change, being God's love with our neighbors and friends, imagine the people of God. Imagine the people of God, believing, receiving, becoming God's love, we are your people O God.

* **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 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.*

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

SENDING

* **HYMN 441** Hear the Good News of Salvation Nettleton

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** Dialogue F. Couperin

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Kate Lundy, Vicki Sumner, Dale Syfert, Marybeth Syfert

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

OCTET: Raul Giovannetti, Colin Hall, Lydia King, Simon Lynch, Andrew Netardus, Alanna Parfait, Megan Sabella, Alexis Vellis

USHERS: Jenny Chamberlain, Tom Chamberlain, Maralyn Foote, Bill Olinger, Paul Bennett

VIDEO TEAM: Kaylee Bleeker, Troy Bleeker, John Rayl

SOUND: Dink Henderson

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard J. Anderson on his 104th birthday by Eileen, Caraline, and Jacob Stephens.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. You can find a "Three Steps to Membership" card with information about how to join the church in the pew racks. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

Prayer of Belief: *Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.* (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let the pastor or elders on duty know.)

Leadership

Rev. Mark Hults
Pastor

Allison VanDenend
Clerk of Session

Dink Henderson
Treasurer

Session

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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FPC Weekly Figures

In-Person Attendance	60
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$29,817
Received Week of 1/16/2022	\$10,465
Weekly Offering	\$5,348
Designated Offerings	\$325
Other Revenue	--
Preschool	\$4,792
YTD Budget Requirements	\$864,702
YTD Received	\$853,151
YTD Expenses	\$755,772

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875
MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
11.11.11.11 with refrain

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 96:1-9 (NRSV)

Praise to God Who Comes in Judgment ¹ O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. ⁶ Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. ⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. ⁹ Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help - less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Originally titled "In Temptation," these four stanzas (of five) call to mind how a spiritual and emotional tempest can move from turmoil to tranquility. This tune was first used with this text in a cantata by the composer in 1910, and since then has become the standard one.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 2:11-14 (NRSV)

¹¹ But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self-condemned; ¹² for until certain people came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But after they came, he drew back and kept himself separate for fear of the circumcision faction. ¹³ And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Good News of Salvation 441

Wotanin waste nahon po

1 Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love.
 2 All the sins I have com - mit - ted, to my Sav - ior now I bring.
 1 *Wo - tan - in wa - ste na - hon po, Je - sus he wa - i - hdu - sna:*
 2 *Wo - a - hta - ni kin e - ca - mon, hdu - ha Je - sus si - ha en,*

Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heaven a - bove.
 I bow down with tears of an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing:
to - wa - o - si - da kin tan - ka, he de - han i - yo - ma - hi.
kun i - wa - hpa - mda wa - ce - ya, Je - sus on - si - ma - da ce.

Je - sus Christ, how much I love you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin!
Je - sus Christ wa - ste - wa - da - ka, Je - sus Christ ni - ma - yan: han, wa -

How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.
ste - wa - da - ke a - ma - ton - we is e - ya wa - ste - ma - da.

This text, originally appearing in four stanzas, was written by the first Native American Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and was published in the Dakota hymnal he edited. Both the Dakota and English versions have been associated with this shape note tune.

TEXT: Native American (Dakota); John B. Renville, 1879; trans. Emma Tibbets, 1955; vers. Jane Parker Huber, 1989
 MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813
 English Trans. Metrical Version © 1989 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

GLORIFY GOD

The Ordination Service of Scott Stuart will be held on Sunday, February 6 at 3 p.m. Please join us for this joyous celebration!

Year-End Contribution Statements will be sent upon request after January 15. Please contact Trudy Bonerba at business@1stpc.org or through the church office and specify if you prefer email or regular mail.

January is a Great Time to Join a Choir at First Presbyterian Church! There are choirs and handbell groups for a variety of ages. Please contact Mitch Rorick with questions or to find the right group for you.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

Our Nursery is open on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. through the end of the 11 a.m. worship service for the little ones in our congregation (6 weeks old through pre-kindergarten children). Please find the sign in cart in the Christian Education building by rooms 109 and 113 to get your young ones settled in. **Please note that snacks are not being served at this time.*

Children's Worship Bags are located in the Narthex, Gordon Hall, and the chapel. Pick one up before the service to help your child participate in worship. After the service, please return all bags to the baskets. We encourage your family to discuss worship together - even if you don't use the guide.

Children and Youth Sunday School: Our Elementary (K-5th Grade) and Youth (6th-12th Grade) Sunday School classes meet via Zoom on Sundays. The Elementary class meets from 9:30-9:50 a.m. and the Youth class meets from 10-10:20 a.m. in which both classes spend time in fellowship, the morning lesson, and prayer. The Christian Education Committee is working to bring classes back into the church building. Please join us in prayer as we equip volunteers to lead these classes and let us know if you feel called to lead. For more information and to volunteer, please refer to the Children and Youth portion of the Weekly Invite or contact Vicki Sumner.

Youth Connection: Our 6th-12th grade youth are continuing their twice a month schedule this semester. Our next Youth Connection will be from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, January 30 at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens. For more information, please refer to the Children and Youth portion of the Weekly Invite or contact Vicki Sumner.

Young Adult & Family Ministry: We have in-person and Zoom gatherings scheduled for the new year along with opportunities to support local missions. Contact Fred Lundy if you would like to be on our email list.

Gordon Hoover Sunday School: Meet in the Church Library at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Enter through the Mary Gate or the sanctuary. All are welcome! Email Perry Foote at palbertfoote@gmail.com with questions.

January 23	Galatians Intro and Ch. 1	Perry Foote
January 30	Galatians 2	Tim Schubert

MEET HUMAN NEEDS

Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Marilyn Ast, Melda Bassett, Cecilia Caton, Jayne Fox, Emily Hoyer, Kay Koons, Elizabeth Miller, and Theral Moore. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Trinity Gilkey, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez, and Paul Samala. Essential worker: Bill Clark.

Online contributions can be made through your computer or smart phone. Go to 1stpc.org and click the red Pushpay icon. Give to the General Budget or specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Questions? Contact Trudy Bonerba.

Nursery Coordinator and Staff: We are hiring an individual to staff and run the nursery. The paid position is 8-10 hours a week which includes Sunday mornings, weekly planning, and special events. Several volunteers are already committed to serve with the children. Contact Evelyn Lewis with questions at citytr122@gmail.com.

Urgent Call for Ushers: Are you willing to lead worship by welcoming members and guests to our doors and collecting the offering during worship? We are in need of ushers on both a regular and substitute basis at both worship services. Please call the church office or email Laura Montgomery if you are willing and able to serve.

We're Hiring Two Positions to clean in the Preschool area: one is two nights a week the other is three nights a week, both from 5:30-10:00 p.m. Background screening and clean drug test required for employment. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Fred Lundy at youngadult@1stpc.org.

Annual Souper Bowl of Caring: Each year our Youth Connection hosts a Souper Bowl of Caring to raise funds and soup cans/non-perishables for Gainesville Community Ministry. The Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 13 this year and our YC is still determining if we will host an event or do something similar to 2020, where we hosted a drive-thru soup donation. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Contact Vicki Sumner with questions.

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