

GATHERING

Loving God, for each one who leads us in worship today, we pray that they may be so filled with your Spirit that they will clearly reflect the glory of Christ in all they say and do. We pray that everyone in this place will know you are with us and be drawn to bring you all honor and praise. Amen.

PRELUDE *Allegro Moderato from Sonata in F Major, Opus 17* L.V. Beethoven
Emerson Barat, horn; Tiffany Fung, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

* **HYMN 268** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **DIADEMATA**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 23:37-39 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

H. Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Vicki Sumner

(Children may come forward with an adult or remain seated with their families for the Time for Young Disciples.)

* HYMN 440

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:7-14 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Happy Mother's Day

Rev. Scott Stuart

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

Prayer for Mothers

D. Butler

Alison, Emerson, and Norah Barat

God bless the mother who sings to her child, peaceful and calm, her words soft and mild. God bless the mother awake in the night, rocking her child 'til morning light. Gather all mothers in tender embrace. Grant them your courage, your wisdom and grace. Honor their place in your sacred design, of healing the world one child at a time. God bless the mother forgiving and wise, sharing God's grace through the light in her eyes. God bless the mother oppressed by her fears, carried by faith 'til hope reappears.

* 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.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

SENDING

* HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Song of Joy

C. Boodle

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Emerson Barat, Orvin Jenkins, Tim Schubert, Scott Stuart, Vicki Sumner

ELDER ON DUTY: Tim Schubert

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

QUINTET: Alison Barat, Simon Lynch, Alanna Parfait, David Pelino, Alexis Vellis

CHANCEL CHOIR ACCOMPANIST: Tiffany Fung

CHAPEL USHER: Margaret Lingg; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Paul Bennett, Maralyn Foote, Bill Olinger

VIDEO TEAM: Parker Lundy, John Rayl, Dylan Tillery

SOUND: Bruce Brashear

THE PINK CARNATIONS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of all mothers. Individual flowers are available in the Narthex and Gordon Hall. Please feel free to take a pink carnation for your mother, even if she is not able to be with you today.

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.

Leadership

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Local Missions

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Family Promise

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Habitat for Humanity

Helping Hands Clinic

Highlands Regional Ministry Outreach

St. Francis / Arbor House

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

TEXT: Matthew Bridges, 1851
 MUSIC: George Job Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA
 SMD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 23:37-39 (NRSV)

³⁷ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁸ See, your house is left to you, desolate. ³⁹ For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

FORGIVENESS

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66:7-14 (NRSV)

⁷ Before she was in labor she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she delivered a son. ⁸ Who has heard of such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be delivered in one moment? Yet as soon as Zion was in labor she delivered her children. ⁹ Shall I open the womb and not deliver? says the Lord; shall I, the one who delivers, shut the womb? says your God. ¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹² For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,

Lit - tle ones to him be-long. They are weak, but he is strong.
 tak - ing chil-dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned. The composer formed the refrain from those lines when creating this universally used tune.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859; stanza 2, David Rutherford McGuire, 1971
 MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1862, alt.

JESUS LOVES ME
 7.7.7.7 with refrain

GLORIFY GOD

Summer Choir is scheduled to begin on May 22. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary immediately preceding worship. Well aware of summer schedules, it is not necessary for members of the summer choir to be present every summer Sunday. The anthems are selected to match the abilities of those in attendance. Please contact Mitch Rorick, music@1stpc.org, if you have questions.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

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.

Time for Young Disciples: We are delighted to invite our children to the front steps for a lesson dedicated to our children. Children are still welcome to remain in their pew. It will be a special time for all of God's children, regardless of where they're seated.

Park and Play: Our children, youth, and families are invited to San Felasco Park Playground (behind the COX building) for a church playdate from 4:30-6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11. Come and go as you wish! All children and youth are required to have their own adult supervision. We encourage you to bring your own water and snacks. This will simply be a time for church friends to have playground and park fun together. Contact Vicki Sumner with any questions.

Youth Opportunities to Assist in Worship: Our 6th through 12th grade students are invited to participate in serving as (in-person) lay readers during our 11 a.m. worship service the second Sunday of each month. Please contact Vicki Sumner at children@1stpc.org.

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.

May 8 Philippians 3 Tim Schubert
 May 15 Philippians 4 Tammy Bleeker

MEET HUMAN NEEDS

Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Marilyn Ast, Melda Bassett, Cecilia Caton, Jayne Fox, Kay Koons, Elizabeth Miller, and Theral Moore. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Trinity Gilkey, Matt Gowdy, 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.

Our Nursery is Open on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. through the end of the 11 a.m. worship service. Volunteers are desperately needed to care for the littlest ones in our congregation (6 weeks old through pre-kindergarten). If you are able to help in the nursery, please email Jenna Mueller at jro8908@aol.com. Families, please find the sign-in cart in the Christian Education building by rooms 109 and 113 to get your young ones settled in.

Lifting Up Ukraine: To support the PC (USA)'s work with established partner churches and ecumenical programs in Eastern and Central Europe, make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and note "Ukraine" in the memo or donate online by using the red Pushpay icon on our homepage and selecting Ukraine in Giving Type. Visit <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/> for more information or to give directly to Presbyterian Disaster Relief designate gifts to DR000156 or text PDAUKR to 41444.

Montreat 2022: On Saturday, June 18, children, youth, and adults from our church will board a charter bus to travel to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2022 Worship and Music Conference. The theme of this year's conference is *In the Stranger's Guise*. Please become a Noteworthy Sponsor. Visit the Noteworthy Sponsor table in Gordon Hall after worship, place a check in the offering plate with the memo "Montreat Noteworthy Sponsor," or mail a check to the church office. To date we have raised \$10,300 toward our goal of \$25,000.

FPC Weekly Figures

In-Person Attendance	100
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$29,817
Received 5/1/2022	\$22,093
Weekly Offering	\$8,702
Designated Offerings	\$481
Other Revenue	-
Preschool	\$12,910
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,311,962
YTD Received	\$1,228,718
YTD Expenses	\$1,245,136

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