



Service for the Lord's Day • June 26, 2022
Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs

GATHERING

Almighty God, in awe I remember that You made me in Your image and breathed the Spirit of life into me. I marvel that Your Son, Jesus, took on flesh and bone just like mine, and gave Himself for my salvation. Help me to live this day fully open to Your presence. Let me worship You alone with my body, my mind, and my spirit; may all of me delight in what is good and turn from what is not. Let me love my neighbor as You love me and with all that You give me. Be patient with me, and help me to be patient with others. Teach me how to bring peace to those who are troubled and to show kindness, especially to the weak. Today, let me seek Your kingdom and help others do the same through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE Nocturne No. 6 in D-Flat Major G. Fauré

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, Who rules the universe, calls us;

Let us faithfully answer.

Christ, Who took up His cross, calls us;

Let us faithfully answer.

Holy Spirit, Who frees us body and soul, calls us;

Let us faithfully answer.

Let us worship the triune God.

*** HYMN 366** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in Your creation, and You intend that we live in love with all that You have made. We confess that we abuse what You give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into Your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, Whose passion for obeying You leads us to our inheritance, which is Your promised kingdom; and, 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 77:11-20 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

O How I Love Jesus
Dr. Russell Robinson, conductor

arr. R. Robinson

O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me! There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth. O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me! It tells of one whose loving heart, can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Vicki Sumner

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

* **HYMN 828**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:1-18a (NRSV)

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

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SERMON

It is NEVER about _____

Fred Lundy

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

Novelette No. 1 in C Major

F. Poulenc

* **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 761**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

* **BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Vicki Sumner

ELDER ON DUTY: Jennifer Clark

SUMMER CHOIR

CHOIR ACCOMPANIST: Tiffany Fung

ORGAN & PIANO: Tiffany Fung

CHAPEL USHER: Tom Chamberlain, Dan Sutton; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Roger Bachmann, Paul Bennett, Katherine Bowlus, Maralyn Foote, Mary Lou Schubert

VIDEO TEAM: Kaylee Bleeker, Troy Bleeker, John Rayl

SOUND: Dink Henderson

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT: We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Jonathan and Austin Ball upon the passing of their father, Curtis Ball, who joined the Church Triumphant on January 31, 2022.

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held today, Sunday, June 26, following the 11 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee and to elect Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for the class of 2025, to elect the Congregational Nominating Committee class of 2023, and to discuss matters pertaining only to these items. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

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

Andy Vloedman
Clerk of Session

Dink Henderson
Treasurer

Session

Class of 2022 Carol Israel Jed Keesling Earle Pickens John Rayl Tim Schubert Cyndie Williams	Class of 2023 Pam Bailey Todd Best Deanna Cook Andrew Greer Missy Lentz Russell Robinson Andy Vloedman Margaret Weech	Class of 2024 Alison Barat Ashley Lentz-Black Jennifer Clark Maralyn Foote George Lebo Evelyn Lewis Dan Sutton
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Diaconate

Class of 2022 Dell Bowman Megan Greer Fred Lewis Jane Morris Barbara Probert	Class of 2023 Jessica Berger Perry Foote Mimi Gray Dean Schoenfeld Jane Smith Dale Syfert	Class of 2024 Tammy Bleeker Buzz Boyd Mimi Carr Kristin Pickens Mary Lou Schubert Nick Vellis
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Senior Pastor

- Rev. Mark Hults - pastor@1stpc.org
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Mitch Rorick - music@1stpc.org
- Director of Young Adult & Family Ministry**
Fred Lundy - youngadult@1stpc.org
- Parish Associate, Director of College Ministry**
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Vicki Sumner - children@1stpc.org
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Lisa Hershkowitz - preschool@1stpc.org
- Business Manager**
Trudy Bonerba - business@1stpc.org
- Pastor's Assistant**
Laura Montgomery - assistant@1stpc.org
- Communications Assistant**
Jenny Chamberlain - communications@1stpc.org

FPC Weekly Figures

In-Person Attendance	90
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$29,817
Received 6/19/2022	\$24,066
Weekly Offering	\$9,829
Designated Offerings	\$1,036
Other Revenue	-
Preschool	\$13,201
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,520,683
YTD Received	\$1,461,534
YTD Expenses	\$1,482,004

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 77:11-20 (NRSV)

¹¹ I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. ¹² I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. ¹³ Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. ¹⁵ With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. *Se'lah* ¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled. ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side. ¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook. ¹⁹ Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen. ²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:1-18a (NRSV)

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴ constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵ because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰ to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹ having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. ¹² I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; ¹⁴ and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. ¹⁵ Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. ¹⁶ These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; ¹⁷ the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing; all thy
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-

faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion;
find the prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
ly re-stored in thee: changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,

pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal-va-tion; en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

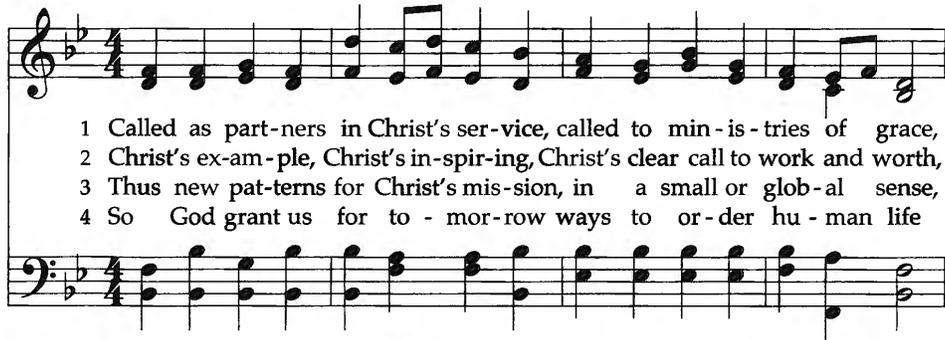
This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

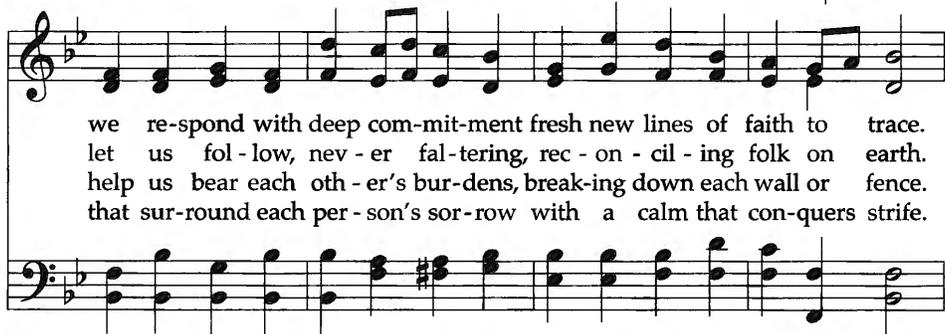
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MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1870

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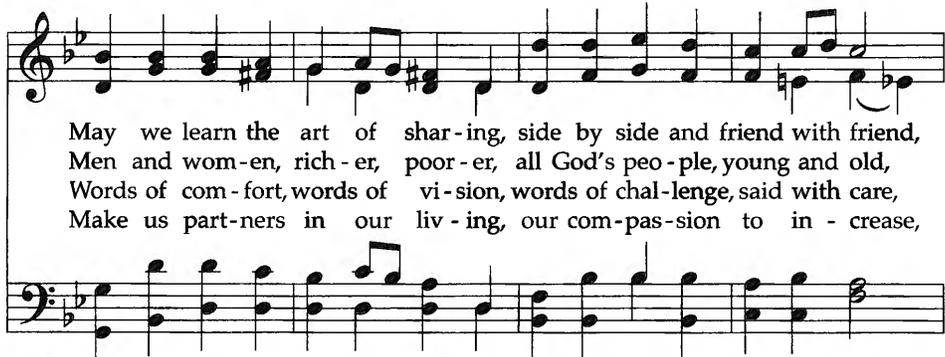
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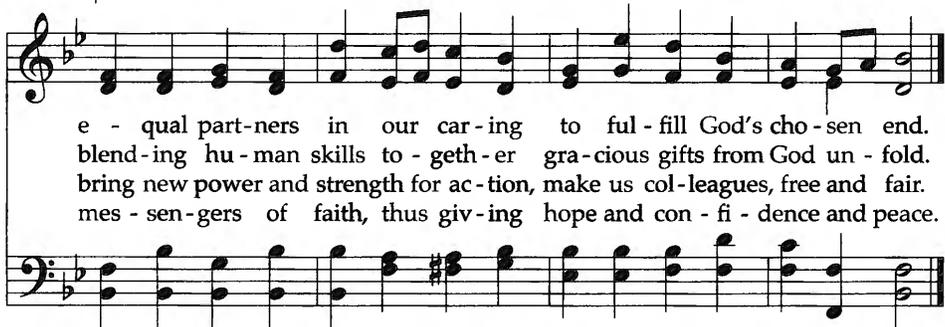
1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or-der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,
 Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac - tion, make us col - leagues, free and fair.
 mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870
 Text © 1981 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

BEECHER
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 (alternate tune: EBENEZER)

GLORIFY GOD

Fun in the Son: Please pray for our youth and adults who are headed to Hilton Head, SC from Sunday, July 10 through Friday, July 15 for a week of hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and building community.

Our Stewardship Goal for 2022-2023 is to raise \$700,000 in pledges, and it is our hope that every active member of our church will pledge this year. We thank you for your generosity to our church and for the many of you who have already made your pledges. As of June 23 we have received 116 pledges totaling \$587,000 which is 84% of our overall goal. If you have not yet pledged, you may do so by mailing a pledge to the church office, dropping one in the offering plate, or by calling or emailing Trudy Bonerba, (352) 378-1527, business@1stpc.org.

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 time for young disciples. 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.

Fun in the Son Meeting: All students and leaders registered for the *Fun in the Son* Youth Conference are expected to attend an informational meeting tomorrow, Monday, June 27 at 6 p.m. in Gordon Memorial Hall. Please contact Vicki Sumner at children@1stpc.org with 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. If this is something your youth is interested in doing, please contact Vicki Sumner at children@1stpc.org.

The Young Adult and Family Ministry is having a Pool Party at the home of Reverend Mark and Lynn Hults on Monday, July 4 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please text or call Lynn at (904) 524-1584 OR email her at lhults@gmail.com, so she can plan accordingly AND let you know what to bring. They live on the northwest side of town on Millhopper Road past Devil's Millhopper at 9424 NW 59th Lane Gainesville, FL 32653. For information about the Young Adult and Family Ministry here are First, please email Fred Lundy at youngadult@1stpc.org.

Women's Summer Bible Study is meeting for prayer and fellowship in Gordon Hall tomorrow, Monday, June 27 at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Deanna Cook at (317) 432-1158.

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.

June 26	Mark 2	Bob Bailey
July 3	Mark 3	Pam Bailey

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.

We are Coming to the End of our Fiscal Year: Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. If you are able to give your complete 2021-2022 pledge by the end of the month, it will help us meet our financial goals for the year. If you need to continue to make payments on your 2021-2022 pledge after June 30, please mark your check or envelope accordingly, so it will be applied correctly. You should receive a statement after June 30, if you still have a balance due on your 2021-2022 pledge. Please note that this statement will only show General Budget contributions. Please email Trudy Bonerba at business@1stpc.org or call the church office if you have any questions.

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