



Service for the Lord's Day • July 31, 2022
Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs

GATHERING

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls.

*** HYMN 41**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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

Genesis 8:20-22 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 7

Thanks be to God.

SOLO (11 A.M.)

Take Heart, Contented Be, and Restful

J.S. Bach

April Basiletti, alto

Take heart, contented be and restful in your God, the source of being, in whom your life is full and joyful, and without whom, vain and fleeting. God is your Fount and Sun of splendor, who lights each day aglow with wonder. Take heart, be restful! What woes and troubles may befall us, God can clearly see and follow; and from on high God offers solace to the heart beset by sorrow. God knows each tear, each bitter grieving, and gathers up our deepest yearning. Take heart, be restful!

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 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:10-23 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

NT pg. 199

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Content in the Lord

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 SOLO

God Is My Shepherd

A. Dvorák

April Basiletti, alto

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows, He leadeth me where quiet waters flow! My fainting soul doth He restore, and guideth me in the ways of peace to glorify His name. And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still; Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.

* 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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Grand Jeu

P. Du Mage

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Tammy Bleeker, Scott Stuart, Vicki Sumner, Dan Sutton

ELDER ON DUTY: Evelyn Lewis

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

CHAPEL USHERS: Howard Lingg, Margaret Lingg; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Roger Bachmann, Pam Bailey, 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 Ben Samuels, for his 93rd birthday on August 3, by his loving wife, Eleanor.

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.)

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Dink Henderson
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41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

TEXT: Robert Grant, 1833, alt.
 MUSIC: Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784, alt.

LYONS
 10.10.11.11

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. ²² While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LORD'S SUPPER

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494

1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of
 2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est
 3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to
 4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our
 5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our

life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the
 change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious
 mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of

earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.
 thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.
 foun - tain-head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
 sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

This 19th-century American translation of stanzas from a longer Latin poem is so well shaped that it sounds like an original meditation on Christian experience centered on the Lord's Supper. The North American tune name seems not to have originated with the English composer.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. ²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. ²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

GLORIFY GOD

Parking Lot Round Table Discussion: Gather in the chapel following 8:30 a.m. worship or in Gordon Hall after 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, August 7 for a Q & A session regarding the building proposal from Tramell Web.

Offering envelopes: Please pick-up your monthly envelopes in Gordon Hall after worship or during the week in the church office. Contact Laura Montgomery to request children's envelopes at assistant@1stpc.org. Most are not dated so they can be used anytime until they are gone.

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.

Park & Play: Our children, youth, and families are invited to Hogtown Creek Headwaters Park (also known as the zipline park) for a church playdate between 4:30-6 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, August 1. Come and go as you wish! Make sure to bring some bug spray and wear clothing appropriate for playing at the park. All children and youth are required to have their own adult supervision. We encourage you to bring your own water bottle/cup to refill and snacks if you will need them. This will simply be a time for church friends to have playground and park fun together. Please contact Vicki Sumner, children@1stpc.org, with any questions.

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.

July 31	Mark 6:30-56	Perry Foote
August 7	Mark 7	Ray Davis

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. Peace Corps: Matthew Morse; 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 jdmueller2009@gmail.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.

The Gainesville Community Ministries Backpack Drive has begun for summer 2022. It's less than a month until the new school year, and we want students to return to the classroom well-equipped to focus on their learning. GCM will be distributing backpacks to families, and you can help fill them! You may fill a backpack or provide any of the items listed. Please bring your contributions directly to GCM at 238 SW 4th Avenue (just a block south of our church on 3rd Street) Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or place them in the bins in Gordon Hall and the church narthex and we will deliver them to the ministry. Thanks for supporting students in our community! Student needs include glue sticks, #2 pencils and colored pencils, erasers, wide-ruled notebook paper, student scissors, composition books (not spiral), crayons, 2-pocket folders, and of course, backpacks! See the full list in the weekly invite.

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