



*Service for the Lord's Day* • January 15, 2023  
*Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs*

**GATHERING**

*You inclined your ear and heard my cry and lifted me when I was low. Strengthen me for service as I carry your light in the world. Amen.*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Chaplain Natron Curtis

**PRELUDE**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

C. Taylor

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing a new song,  
**a song of thanks and praise,**  
for God has done wondrous deeds,  
**and is great beyond compare!**

\* **HYMN 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. 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**

Mark 1:40-45 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

NT pg. 35

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

God Created Heaven and Earth

D. Schelat

*God created heav'n and earth, all things perfect brought to birth; God's great pow'r made dark and light, earth revolving day and night. Let us praise God's mercy great, all our needs that love await; God, who fashions all that lives, to each one a blessing gives. God is one, will ever be: idols are mere vanity; handmade gods of wood and clay cannot help us when we pray. But God's grace beyond compare saves us all from death's despair; so earth's creatures small and great give thanks for that blessed state.*

**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 442** Just as I Am, without One Plea WOODWORTH
- OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Kings 5:1-19a (NRSV)  
 This is the Word of the Lord. OT pg. 336  
 Thanks be to God.
- SERMON** The Healing of Naaman 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** Balm in Gilead H. Burleigh  
*Alanna Parfait, soprano*

*There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole. There is a Balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit, revives my soul again. If you can pray like Peter, if you can be like Paul, go home and tell your neighbor, "He died to save us all."*

- \* **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 441** Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON
- \* **BENEDICTION**
- \* **POSTLUDE** Offertory H. Leslie Adams

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Scott Stuart, Vicki Sumner

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Elisa Neale-Tobener

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST:** Mitch Rorick

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**CHANCEL CHOIR ACCOMPANIST:** Tiffany Fung

**OBOE:** John Netardus; **PERCUSSION:** Matt Sumner

**CHAPEL USHERS:** Dan Sutton; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Paul Bennett, Katharine Bowlus, Maralyn Foote, Bill Olinger, Mary Lou Schubert

**ACOLYTE:** Parker Mears

**VIDEO TEAM:** Kaylee Bleeker, Troy Bleeker, Kate Lundy, John Rayl

**SOUND:** Dink Henderson

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and Armin Wagner by Eric A. Wagner.

**THANK YOU TO PASTOR NATRON CURTIS**, Chaplain for the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, for this morning's Moment for Mission. There are some 800 individuals in the Alachua County Jail on a given night, and the chaplain can distribute up to 100 Bibles per month. We are collecting soft-cover Bibles and other devotional materials for the jail on an ongoing basis. These can be donated items or you can find low-cost new Bibles and other devotional materials online. You may put items in the bin in Gordon Hall, or bring a monetary donation to the church office.

**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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### FPC Weekly Figures

In-Person Attendance 1/8	134
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$27,463
Received Week of 1/8/2023	<b>\$25,931</b>
Weekly Offering	\$13,808
Designated Offerings	\$506
Other Revenue	\$4
Preschool	\$11,613
YTD Budget Requirements	\$768,950
YTD Received	<b>\$855,738</b>
YTD Expenses	\$826,616

## ADORATION

# 620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his  
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as  
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly  
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834, alt.  
 MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

LAUDA ANIMA  
 8.7.8.7.8.7

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 1:40-45 (NRSV)

<sup>40</sup>A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." <sup>41</sup>Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" <sup>42</sup>Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. <sup>43</sup>After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, <sup>44</sup>saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." <sup>45</sup>But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

FORGIVENESS

**442 Just as I Am, without One Plea**

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,  
 4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -  
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise  
 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,  
 in, with - out,  
 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!  
 thine a - lone,

When illness limited her involvement in a bustling household, the author wrote this hymn that helped her both to achieve and to express a renewed sense of worth grounded in Christ's self-giving. Its simple, direct, and deeply felt language has made it a source of comfort to many.

TEXT: Charlotte Elliott, 1834, alt.; Spanish trans. Tomás M. Westrup, alt; Korean trans. anon. WOODWORTH  
 MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1849; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955 LM  
 Korean Trans. © The Hymnal Society of Korea  
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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

2 Kings 5:1-19a (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup>So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup>And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup>He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." <sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. <sup>15</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant." <sup>16</sup>But he said, "As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing!" He urged him to accept, but he refused. <sup>17</sup>Then Naaman said, "If not, please let two mule-loads of earth be given to your servant; for your servant will no longer offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god except the Lord. <sup>18</sup>But may the Lord pardon your servant on one count: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, leaning on my arm, and I bow down in the house of Rimmon, when I do bow down in the house of Rimmon, may the Lord pardon your servant on this one count." <sup>19</sup>He said to him, "Go in peace."

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 - ši - 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)

NETTLETON  
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## GLORIFY GOD

**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.

**Voice Recital:** On Sunday, January 15 at 7:20 p.m., April Basiletti will present a voice recital in Room 101 of the Music Building at UF. April is a music scholar and soloist in our Chancel Choir.

**Voice Recital:** On Monday, January 16 at 7 p.m., Megan Sabella will present a voice recital in the sanctuary. Megan is an active music scholar here, singing in the Chancel Choir and serving as assistant conductor to the Senior Choir and Joyful Carol Ringers.

**Join us for Youth Sunday** next week, January 22, for one of our two worship services which will be planned and lead by the youth of our congregation.

## 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 and 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 invite children to the front steps for a time for young disciples. Children may also remain in their pew. It will be a special time for all of God's children, regardless of where they're seated.

**LOGOS:** *generations learning and growing together in faith modeled after the early church in Acts 2:42.* Please join us this Wednesday, January 18, at 3:45 p.m. for LOGOS. We will spend time in Bible study, recreation, and worship arts, with the ability to bring home a shared meal. Contact Vicki Sumner with questions or to RSVP for a to-go dinner.

**Youth Connection:** Our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are continuing their twice a month schedule this semester. Our next Youth Connection will be today, Sunday, January 15 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Please bring \$10. We will spend time preparing for Youth Sunday. For more information, please contact Vicki Sumner.

**College Café:** All college students are invited to join us in the serving room through Gordon Hall for a home-cooked lunch immediately following 11 a.m. worship. Thank you to those who provided today's meal. If you are interested in serving a meal to the students, please contact Scott Stuart.

**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](mailto:palbertfoote@gmail.com) with questions.

January 15	Romans 13	Bob Bailey
January 22	Romans 14	Don McGarity

## 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, 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](http://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:** (6 weeks old through pre-kindergarten) Sundays from 10:45 a.m. through the end of the 11 a.m. worship service. Volunteers are desperately needed. Please email Jenna Mueller at [jdmueller2009@gmail.com](mailto:jdmueller2009@gmail.com). Families, please find the sign-in cart in the Christian Education building by room 204 to get your young ones settled in.

**Family Promise Sign-ups** can be done after the Chapel Service in the Chapel or the Sanctuary Service in Gordon Hall. Just look for Fred Lundy. You can also use [this link](#) or find it in the weekly invite email. We host Family Promise families Sunday, January 29 - Saturday, February 11.

**Calling All Cooks: The Souper Bowl is Here!** Youth Connection is looking for a few good cooks to make a crock pot of soup on Sunday, February 12. We will once again be hosting Souper Bowl of Caring in Gordon Hall immediately following 11 a.m. worship. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this fundraiser on Super Bowl Sunday go to Gainesville Community Ministries, which feeds the hungry in our neighborhood. Youth Connection hopes to serve over 20 types of soup and in return collect many generous donations. If you are interested in making a crock pot of soup, please contact Vicki Sumner by Sunday, February 5.

**Year-End Contribution Statements** will be sent upon request. Please contact Trudy Bonerba at [business@1stpc.org](mailto:business@1stpc.org) or through the church office and specify if you prefer email or regular mail.

**The church office and preschool will be closed** tomorrow, January 16.

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