



Dedication Sunday • May 21, 2023

Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs

GATHERING

Holy God, I give thanks this day that your Son ascends in the core of my being as new life arises in me. Open the eyes of my heart this day to seek and serve you in all whom I meet. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

I Will Give My Heart to the Lord

M. Patterson

Cherub & Junior Choirs; Alanna Parfait, conductor

I will give my heart to the Lord. Ev'ry day I'll learn to love him. I will give my song to the Lord. Ev'ry day I'll learn to praise him. I will give my life to the Lord. Ev'ry day I'll learn to serve him. I will give him my heart, I will give him my song, I will give my life to the Lord.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11 A.M.)

Adelynn Grace Feigum

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

We are strengthened only by his grace.

Continue to offer a sacrifice of praise to God.

Let us not neglect making sacrifices that are pleasing to God.

* HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, you draw near in mercy to forgive us and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. 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 FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 13:7-16 (NRSV)

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Cherub & Junior Choirs; Alanna Parfait, soprano; Dr. Mark Coffey, conductor

Each week for our Cry of the Soul sermon series, a Psalm will be sung connected to the theme.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Show me, teach me, lead me, remember me. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treach'rous be disappointed in their schemes. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions. Remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners his way. He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Vicki Sumner

(Afterward, all children will sit with their families.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 44:9-20 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Cry of the Soul: Shame

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

Jesus Loves Me

J. Ferguson

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gate to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little children come in. Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way. He calls children to his side, saying, "Come with me abide."

* **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 Available)

SENDING

* **HYMN 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

May the Road Rise Up

J. Rouse

Andrew Netardus, conductor

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Vicki Sumner

ELDER ON DUTY: Dan Sutton

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

8:30 A.M. ORGANIST AND SUMMER CHOIR ACCOMPANIST: Tiffany Fung

CHERUB CHOIR, JUNIOR CHOIR, SENIOR CHOIR, SUMMER CHOIR

ACOLYTE: Adeline Greer

CHAPEL USHER: Dan Sutton; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Paul Bennett, Maralyn Foote, Bill Olinger

VIDEO TEAM: Norah Barat, Marin Best, Owen Best, Oliver Dowling, John Rayl; **SOUND:** Frank Counts

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in memory of my daughter, Andrea Kathleen, by Stacy Stephan.

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Adelynn Grace's baptism with love from the Sumner family.

CONGRATULATIONS to Drew and Christine Feigum on the baptism of their daughter, Adelynn Grace Feigum, in worship today. Her family includes big brother Cooper; grandparents Andy & Beverly Vloedman, Kim Kelly, Steve Feigum, and Carol Overacker; aunts and uncles Jenny Feigum, Alex & Kat Fossier, and David Vloedman; and cousins Ryan, Travis, Gracelynn, Wesley, and Rhett Fossier.

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT: We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Jim Garlington upon the passing of his wife, Peg Garlington, who joined the Church Triumphant on May 13, 2023. There was a private memorial service for the family.

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT: We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Kathy Decker, Stephen, Chrissy, Marjie, Beth, and their family upon the passing of her husband and their father, Brian Decker, who joined the Church Triumphant on May 14, 2023. A service will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at Crescent Beach Baptist Church (885 State Road 206 E, St. Augustine, FL 32086). Condolences may be sent to Kathy Decker at 113 Balearics Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32086.

The Pentecost Offering supports the Office of Presbyterian Youth and Triennium, the Presbyterian Mission Agency's Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) Program, and the Educate a Child, Transform the World national initiative. It is unique in that 40% of our total amount received will stay here to be used for local ministries in our community, while the remaining 60% will be used to support the mission of the agencies above. Use the special envelopes in the pews or write "Pentecost Offering" in the memo line when you give.

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.

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

TEXT: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867, alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; arr. *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

ST. DENIO
 11.11.11.11

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 13:7-16 (NRSV)

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. ¹³Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 44:9-20 (NRSV)

⁹All who make idols are nothing, and the things they delight in do not profit; their witnesses neither see nor know. And so they will be put to shame. ¹⁰Who would fashion a god or cast an image that can do no good? ¹¹Look, all its devotees shall be put to shame; the artisans too are merely human. Let them all assemble, let them stand up; they shall be terrified, they shall all be put to shame. ¹²The ironsmith fashions it and works it over the coals, shaping it with hammers, and forging it with his strong arm; he becomes hungry and his strength fails, he drinks no water and is faint. ¹³The carpenter stretches a line, marks it out with a stylus, fashions it with planes, and marks it with a compass; he makes it in human form, with human beauty, to be set up in a shrine. ¹⁴He cuts down cedars or chooses a holm tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it. ¹⁵Then it can be used as fuel. Part of it he takes and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Then he makes a god and worships it, makes it a carved image and bows down before it. ¹⁶Half of it he burns in the fire; over this half he roasts meat, eats it and is satisfied. He also warms himself and says, "Ah, I am warm, I can feel the fire!" ¹⁷The rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, bows down to it and worships it; he prays to it and says, "Save me, for you are my god!" ¹⁸They do not know, nor do they comprehend; for their eyes are shut, so that they cannot see, and their minds as well, so that they cannot understand. ¹⁹No one considers, nor is there knowledge or discernment to say, "Half of it I burned in the fire; I also baked bread on its coals, I roasted meat and have eaten. Now shall I make the rest of it an abomination? Shall I fall down before a block of wood?" ²⁰He feeds on ashes; a deluded mind has led him astray, and he cannot save himself or say, "Is not this thing in my right hand a fraud?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

NETTLETON
 8.7.8.7.D

GLORIFY GOD

A Celebration in Honor of Vicki Sumner will be held in Gordon Memorial Hall today, May 21 following 11 a.m. worship. We hope you will join us as we send off Vicki, Matt, Shane, and Simon with thanks and blessings!

Summer Choir will sing Sunday, June 4, 11, 18, & 25. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary immediately preceding worship. It is not necessary to be present every Sunday. Join us! For more information, contact Mitch Rorick.

At Stellar Vacation Bible School, we will see Jesus as the light of the world and learn how to shine His light to others. VBS will kick-off during worship on Sunday, June 11 and continue Monday, June 12-Thursday, June 15 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Visit Gordon Hall for information about how to serve or support VBS. Questions? Contact Scott Stuart or Deanna Cook.

Call for Nominees: Please read the guidelines and submit nominations for elders, deacons, trustees, or nominating committee members using the blue form found in the worship guide, by email to the Congregational Nominating Committee Chair Deanna Cook (deannagraham@hotmail.com), or by mail the church office. The deadline for all nominations is tomorrow, May 22, 2023.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

Nursery Care is available 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, email Jenna Mueller at jdmueller2009@gmail.com. Families, please find the sign-in cart upstairs in the Christian Education building by room 204 to get your young ones settled in.

Worship Bags are located in the chapel and narthex. Pick one up before the service to help your child participate in worship and return all bags to the baskets.

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 seat. It will be a special time for all of God's children, regardless of where they're seated. Afterward, all children will return to sit with their families.

Summer Camp at Montgomery Center: Are you looking for a Christian camp experience for your rising 2nd through rising 6th grader? Montgomery Center in Starke, FL is owned by our Presbytery and offers a variety of overnight and day camps to choose from. Talk with your friends at church and see who might sign up with you! For more information and to register: <https://montgomerycenter.net/about/summer/>

Multiply: Meet in Iona Chapel today at 9:45 a.m. as we study the Heidelberg Catechism, considered one of the key confessions of the Reformed Faith while at the same time being a pastoral text to strengthen

believers. Use this link to read the Catechism: <https://tinyurl.com/2p98zxd4> or get a book version in class on Sunday.

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 21	Matthew 6:1-15	Tim Schubert
May 28	Matthew 6:16-34	Perry Foote

MEET HUMAN NEEDS


Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Marilyn Ast, Melda Bassett, Cecilia Caton, Jayne Fox, Kay Koons, and Elizabeth Miller. 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 smartphone. 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.

Do you have a favorite hymn? Why does it top your list? This May through July, you will have the opportunity to share your favorite hymn and a personal story about it with us. In August, we'll sing some of those hymns together. Complete the card at one of the boxes outside the sanctuary, respond to our hymn post on the 1stpc Music Facebook page, or submit your answers at www.1stpcmusic.org/hymn. Let's celebrate the hymns of our faith together this summer.

FPC Weekly Figures

In-Person Attendance	134
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$32,313
Received Week of 5/14/2023	\$33,866
Weekly Offering	\$16,999
Designated Offerings	\$5,801
Other Revenue	\$240
Preschool	\$10,826
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,486,375
YTD Received	\$1,384,190
YTD Expenses	\$1,426,615

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