



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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*Jesus the Fiery Prophet* by Jyoti Sahi

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## Order of Worship

Prelude	Prélude, from <i>Prélude, Fugue et Variation</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	César Franck
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Introit	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i> Summer Choir (Lyrics may be found in hymn 37)	arr. Gerald H. Knight
<b>*Call to Worship</b> One: O sing to the Lord a new song; <b>All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.</b> Sing and give praise to God's name; <b>Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.</b> Let us worship God.		
*Hymn 23	"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"	PLEADING SAVIOR
<b>*Prayer of Confession</b> <b>Gracious God, our sin is too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.</b>		
<b>*Passing the Peace</b>		
Time for Young Disciples		Cate Jobe
Hymn 30 (vv. 1-3)	"O God, in a Mysterious Way"	DUNDEE
<i>Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel. They may be picked up from the playground following worship.</i>		
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Scripture Reading	Luke 12:49-56	NT p. 71
Sermon	"Inconvenient Times"	

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
For the time is drawing nigh.*

*Children, don't get weary,  
'til your work is done.*

*Christian journey soon be over,  
The time is drawing nigh.*

*~Traditional Negro Spiritual*

\*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

**In life and in death, we belong to God. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**  
*(From A Brief Statement of Faith)*

\*Call to Offering

\*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and 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.**

\*Hymn 348

"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

HELMSLEY

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

*The Emperor's Fanfare*

Antonio Soler

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*A Brief Statement of Faith* was written in the 1980s as the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches united after more than 100 years apart. It celebrates and affirms that, for all our undoubted diversity, we are bound together by a common faith and task.



**This week's usher team includes:** Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett  
*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton ([kmmfour@aol.com](mailto:kmmfour@aol.com))*

**Elders at the doors:** Elizabeth Darling, Foster Jennings, Ann Nickels

**Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:**

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), favorable cancer treatments ongoing
- Kay Barr (*Deborah Miller's mother*), in hospice care
- Christi Barranger, health concerns
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Madelyn Chewning, recovering from knee surgery
- Beth Fay, recovering from surgery
- Jamie Hobson, health concerns
- Anne Lintner (*Christa Santos' mother*), health concerns
- Mary Lynn Lunn, recovering from foot surgery
- Julie Magrath, recovering from surgery
- Sherry May, recovering from surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, permanently in health care
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbresi (*Cortland Putbresi's mother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery
- Tyler Wheeler (*Susan Quinn's daughter*), recovering from surgery

**Those Grieving:**


- Melanie and Ashby Horner on the death of Melanie's father; Katie Horner on the death of her grandfather, Bernard Covington, on July 26.
- Ann and Chapman Revercomb on the death of Ann's mother; RC and Andie Revercomb on the death of their grandmother, Mason Williams, on August 13.

**We pray for members and family serving in the military:**

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Toby Collins, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Nathan Thomas Meade, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins

**How can we pray for you?**

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