



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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## Order of Worship

Prelude "Moderato," from *Three Tone Pieces* Niels Gade  
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit Come, Let Us Praise the Lord Byrd/Hopson  
Chancel Choir

*Come, let us praise the Lord. Alleluia!*

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 139)

One: We have come to worship God,

**All: who loved us before we were yet born,**

whose presence never leaves us,

**and whose love for us never ceases.**

Let us worship God together.

\*Hymn 619 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

\*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you call us to lives of faithfulness, yet we confess that we often choose another way.**

**We follow our own desires instead of walking in your truth. Forgive us when we are led by**

**selfishness, hatred, or fear. Remind us of your gift of abundant and eternal life. Turn us again to**

**your path, O Lord, and let your love and grace flow through us and into all the world.**

\*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples – Blessing of Backpacks Cate Jobe

Hymn 395 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LIEBSTER JESU

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.  
They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.*

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Psalm 136 *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* arr. Alan Ridout  
Chancel Choir

*Let us, with a gladsome mind,  
praise the Lord for he is kind:  
for his mercies shall endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.*

*Let us blaze his name abroad,  
for of gods he is the God:  
for his mercies shall endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.*

*He with all commanding might,  
filled the new-made world with light:  
for his mercies shall endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.*

*He the golden tressed sun  
caused all day his course to run:  
for his mercies shall endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.*

*The horned moon to shine by night,  
mid her spangled sisters bright:  
for his mercies shall endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.*

*All things living he doth feed,  
his full hand supplies their need:  
for his mercies shall endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure. Amen.*

~ Psalm 136; alt. John Milton (1608-1674)

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

Scripture Reading	Mark 1:14-15	NT p. 33
Sermon	“Live as if...The Gospel Is True”	Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Call to Offering and Commissioning of RISC Team Leaders		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
Offertory	<i>Improvisation in A Major</i>	Camille Saint-Saëns
*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)		OLD HUNDREDTH
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
Sacrament of Communion		
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>		
Lift up your hearts. <b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>		
The Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)		
<b>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.</b>		
Words of Institution		
Music During Communion		
“Adagio”, <i>from Organ Symphony 5</i>		Charles-Marie Widor
<i>Just As I Am</i>		Gordon Young
<i>Just as I am, without one plea  but that thy blood was shed for me,  and that thou biddest me come to thee,  O Lamb of God, I come; I come!</i>	<i>Just as I am, and waiting not,  to rid my soul of one dark blot,  to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  O Lamb of God, I come.</i>	<i>Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  because thy promise I believe,  O Lamb of God, I come; I come!</i>
		~ Charlotte Elliot, 1834
Prayer after Communion		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
*Hymn 376 (vv. 1, 3, 5, 6)	“When All Is Ended”	sung to SINE NOMINE
*Charge and Benediction		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Postlude	<i>Rigaudon</i>	André Campra

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**This week's usher team includes:** Jon Morris, Bill Collier, Deborah Miller, Elizabeth Saunders, Pete Winters, Sheryl Phillips  
*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com)*

**Elders at the doors:** Kathy Harris, Jim Irby, Jon Morris

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given in honor of the FPC Staff by John and Lynda Starr

The art installation - ***A Testament to Welcome*** - on the chancel this morning was prepared by a team of volunteers who worked collaboratively to prepare it for our worship spaces. Many thanks to Jason N. Brown, Kathy Harris (team leader), Christina Luxon, Susan Mountcastle, Merrill White for their beautiful work. If you are interested in contributing to future such projects, please contact Jason N. Brown, Minister of Music and Arts.

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

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), favorable cancer treatments ongoing
- Christi Barranger, health concerns
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- Mary Lynn Lunn, recovering from foot 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
- Olivia Sieber, broken collarbone
- Sandra Putbrese (*Cortland Putbrese's mother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery

### 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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