



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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## Order of Worship

Prelude

*Prelude and Exultation*  
Bruce Stevens, organ; RFT Brass

Craig Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

Jason N. Brown

### ***We Gather in God's Name***

Introit

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*  
Chancel Choir

Alan Ridout

*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.*

~Psalm 136; alt. John Milton

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

One: The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, girded with strength.

**All: God has established the world; it shall never be moved;**

God, your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

**The floods have lifted up their voice, O Lord; the floods lift up their roaring.**

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea,  
majestic on high is the Lord!

**Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

~Adapted from Psalm 93

\*Hymn 268

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

\*Call to Confession

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

\*Sung Confession, Hymn 29 (vv. 1, 4)

“O God, You Search Me”

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

\*Passing of the Peace

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

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.  
They may be picked up from the playground following worship.*

***We Encounter God...***

***... in nature and providence***

Hymn 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

***... in humanity***

Anthem

"I Sought My God"  
Chancel Choir

William Bradley Roberts

*I sought my God and my God I couldn't find;  
I sought my soul and my soul eluded me;  
I sought to serve my brother in his need, and I found all three;  
My God, my soul, and thee.*

~ William Blake

***... in worship – together or alone***

Anthem

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
Chancel Bells & RFT Brass

arr. Linker/McFadden

\*Hymn 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***... in scripture – read and proclaimed***

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20  
John 18:33-37

NT p. 32  
NT pp. 106-107

Sermon

"Kingdom"

***Our response to God: Giving and Thanksgiving***

Invitation to Give

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Offertory

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*  
Chancel Choir & Congregation  
(Please stand and sing as invited)

R. Vaughan Williams

*All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.*

*The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.*

*O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? the Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.*

**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.**

~ W. Kethe

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

**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 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God," from *Cantata 79*

J. S. Bach

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

- Julia Bonham (*Sheila Smith's mother*), health concerns
- Ashtyn Bratt, recovering from broken ankle
- Jim Dunn, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Ken Horton, medical issues
- Pat Lintner (*Christa Santos' father*), health concerns
- John Miller, in treatment for brain cancer
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Sue Parrish (*Kathy Nelson's mother*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbrese (*Cortland Putbrese's mother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

**Those Grieving:**

- Laura and Michael Bland on the death of Laura's father, Jack Bland and Taylor Gobble on the death of Jack's grandfather, Emmy and Hunter Burkitt on the death of Emmy's grandfather, Ludlow Miller, on November 15.
- The family and friends of Elise Maloy who died on November 19.

**Those Rejoicing:**

- Bruce and Margaret Swartz on the birth of their grandson, Archer Leif Johnson Swartz, on October 19. Archer's parents are Dale and Mallory Swartz.

**RFT Brass:** Stephen Moser & Dan Stott, trumpet; Amanda Burton, horn; Alexander Theofanos, trombone; P. J. Shaver, tuba; Ray Breakall, timpani

**This week's usher team includes:** Jim Purser, Madelyn Chewing, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Stephanie Purser  
*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com)*

**Elders at the doors:** Shep Haw, LaMont Noble, Jim Purser

