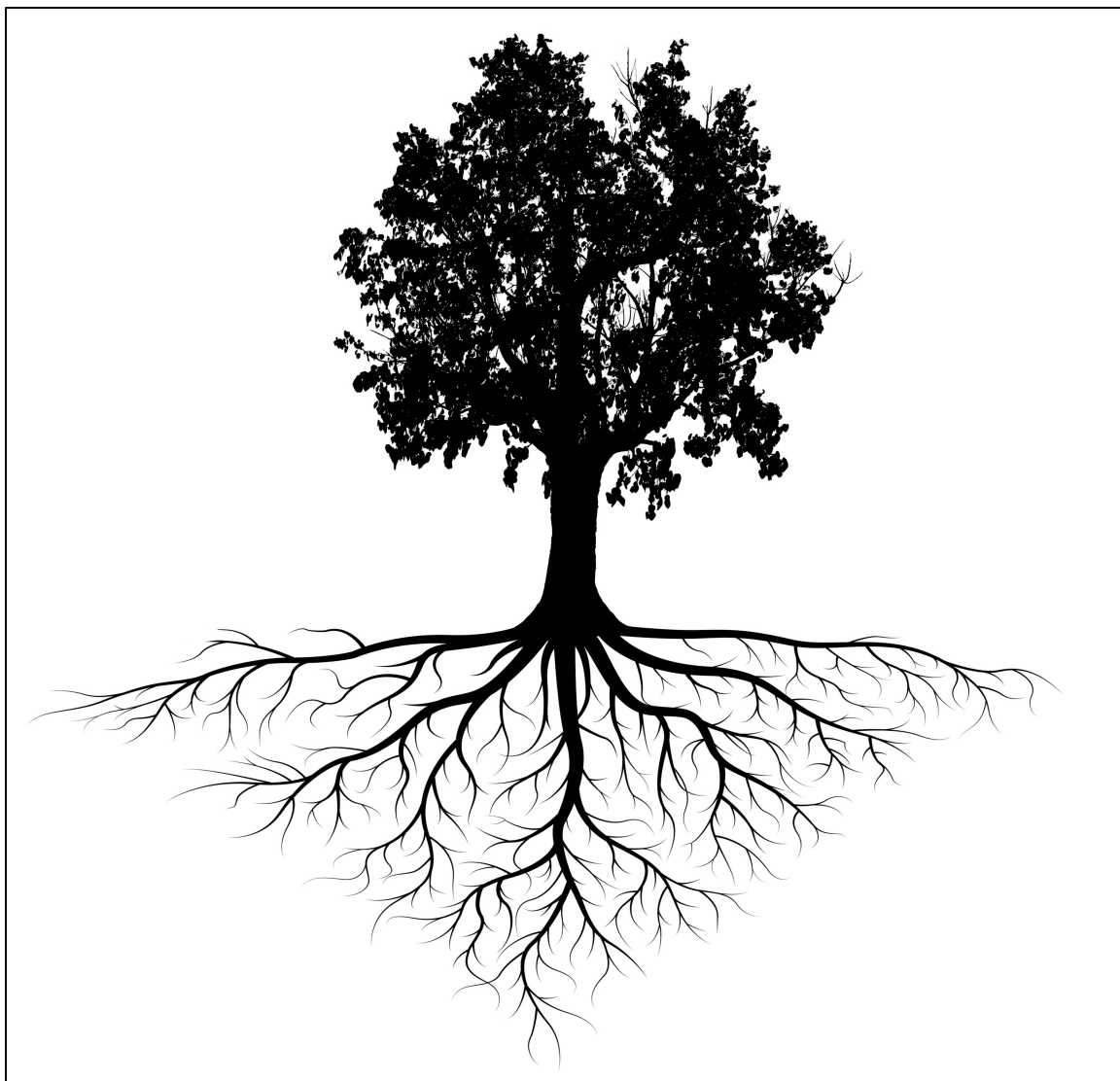




First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 22nd, 2024



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Musique Royale
Bruce Stevens, organ

Michel Richard Delalande

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

arr. Maurice F. Bell

*Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!*

*What God's almighty power has made
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might,
lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!*

~ Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang, 1566

*Call to Worship

Jeremy Meads

One: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

All: We long to hear God's word spoken to our hearts.

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

*Hymn 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to fight injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

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

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

Hymn 282 "Come Down, O Love Divine" DOWN AMPNEY

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 OT p. 463
James 3:13-4:1, 7-8a NT pp. 216-217

Sermon "Citizenizing"

Anthem *Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace* Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Chancel Choir

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness is no darkness with Thee, But the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.
God is light and with Him is no darkness at all.
Oh let my soul live and it shall praise Thee.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.*

~ Isaiah 26:3, Psalm 139:11, 1 John 1:5b,
Psalm 119:175a, and Matthew 6:13

Call to Generosity Jay Bryson
Rev. Hannah Miller

*Hymn of Thanksgiving
Hym 708 (v. 1-2) "We Give Thee but Thine Own" SCHUMANN

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 35) Rev. Wilson Kennedy
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 450 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

*Charge and Benediction Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude *Finale Jubilante* Healey Willan

This October, we're offering our Final Gift workshop, where participants will discuss thinking about the end of life, important documents, the meaning of treatments, planning your service, and leaving your legacy. Classes will be on Tuesday October 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5:45-7pm. Register today at <https://tinyurl.com/finalgift2024>



The Congregational Nominating Committee invites you to suggest members of the FPC Community to serve in the roles of elder, deacon, and at-large members of the CNC beginning in 2025. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/fpcnc2025> to place your nominations. Please submit nominations by October 13.

This week's usher team includes: Jim Purser, Madelyn Chewning, Cathy Danford, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Stephanie Purser

If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (kmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Heather Cooper, Elizabeth Darling, LaMont Noble

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Christi Barranger, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Julia Bonham (*Sheila Smith's mother*), health concerns
- Belva Collins, recovering from surgery
- Steve Gentil, recovering from surgery
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Nancy Gottwald, recovering from a fall
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Pat Lintner (*Christa Santos' father*), health concerns
- John Miller, recovering from brain surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Liese Rohr, health concerns
- Ray Ryan, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Joan Winkler, hospice care
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Rejoicing:

- Virginia and Sean McAndrew on the birth of their daughter, and Melissa and Gaylon Layfield on the birth of their granddaughter, Elenora "Nora" Frances, on July 25.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

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

How can we pray for you?

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