

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

An usher or greeter will be happy to help you with:

- Listening devices and lighted magnifiers
- Large print hymnals and bulletins
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We invite visitors to leave their contact information in the attendance tablet to allow the church the opportunity to acknowledge your attendance.

Your questions about the church are welcome. You are encouraged to speak with a Pastor.

When you cannot be present, a portion of the 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live on WSMG, FM 95.5 or AM 1450. You may also listen on line at JEWEL955.com. Or by asking your Alexa device to “Listen to WSMG.”

Worship services are live-streamed on the church’s YouTube channel and Facebook page.

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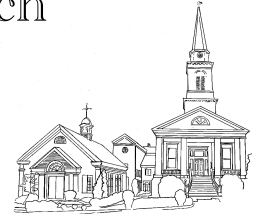
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

September 26 2021

11:00 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude

“I Love to Tell the Story”

arr. W.G. Fischer

(text may be read at Hymn # 462)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 124)

[one] Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

[many] We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

[one] the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

[many] Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Prayer of Adoration and Praise. . . *through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

No. 465

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we are often alienated from you and from our sisters and brothers. Though we are created for community, we find ourselves estranged. Longing for relationship, we end up alone.

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Please leave unwanted bulletins on the pews where they will be collected for recycling. Thank you.

Thirsting for intimacy, we find ourselves at arm's length. In your tender mercy, forgive our distance and our distancing. Help us draw near to you and to one another; through Jesus Christ the incarnate Word. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy" No. 437

First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124 "Our Help Is in the Name of God" No. 330

Second Reading James 5:13-20

Anthem. "Mighty Are Your Works, O God"
W.A. Mozart/ arr. Hal Hopson

**Mighty, mighty are your works, O God.
Mighty are your works.
Stars and moon on high tell your glory.
O God our Creator.**

**Mighty, mighty are your works, O God.
Mighty are your works.
All are wonder, all the beauty,
All creation speaks of your love.
Praise we sing forever. Alleluia!**

Third Reading Mark 9:38-50

*Hymn "O Christ, the Healer" No. 793

Sermon "For Us" Pastor Todd Jenkins

Response to God's Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

P. 35

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; 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.

*Response "Glory Be to the Father" No. 581

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Voluntary in F" Eric Thiman

*Response Common Doxology text at No. 606

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "A Joyous Postlude" C. Mallard

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Remember in Prayer:

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| Hana Allen | Haskell Fox | +Anthony Sasscer |
| Sandra Britton | Dr. Mark & Susie Hannis | Maggie Joy Selmeski |
| *Ellen Canupp | Jim & Sarah Hornsby | Carroll Shepard |
| Pat Earnest Counts | Jack Jaynes | Trish Wahe |
| Corky Cutshaw | *Jackson Jeter | +Charlie Wilcox |
| *Andrew Dalton | +John Lopez | +Robyn Wilcox |
| Trixie Detrick | Danny & Megan Rice | *Wyatt Wilson |
| Shelia Fillers | +Austin Riggs | +Clay Yancey |

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)
- Nicaragua's Santa Lastenia Clinic

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