

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

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

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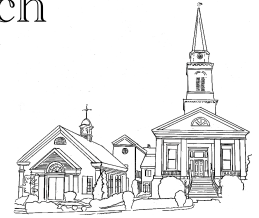
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

October 3, 2021

11:00 a.m.

19th Sunday after Pentecost



Greetings

Prelude

“Entrée”

Marcel Dupre

Call to Worship

(females) **From wilderness manna to overflowing loaves and fishes, God feeds us the bread of mercy.**

(males) *But we never go hungry on our own. We have enough to eat without God’s bounty.*

(females) **Do not confuse the circumstances of birth and privilege with entitlement. All we have is a gift from God.**

(males) *How else can we be fed, other than from our hands to our mouths?*

(females) **The bread of Life, the Living Water, the Cup of Salvation—all feed the hunger in our souls that our own food cannot touch.**

(males) *Is it possible to rely on this holy meal to nourish our spirits and souls?*

(females) **Yes! Come feast at the table of God’s abundance!**

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

*Hymn

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

No. 20

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

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

First Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26. "Lord, Speak to Me, for I Am Yours" No. 723
(Sung to Hymn #117 – "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks")

Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Anthem. "Were I the Perfect Child of God" arr. Alonso & Mahler
(See Insert)

Gospel Reading Mark 10:13-16

*Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children" George F. Root
(See Insert)

Sermon "Such as These" Pastor Todd Jenkins

Response to God's Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

*Response "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" No. 582

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory. "Autumn" William Stickles

*Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own (stanza 1 only) No. 708

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

[See insert]

*Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 697

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Vorspiel" Hans Vollenweider

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*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

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

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

+Military serving stateside. *Military serving overseas.
Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

ANTHEM TEXT: "Were I the Perfect Child of God"

arr. Alonso & Mahler

**Were I the perfect child of God
whose faith was deep and love was broad,
Not doubtful, guilty, worn or flawed,
I'd gladly follow Jesus.
But I'm the child of what I've been,
estranged by much I've done and seen,
Afraid to show the love I mean,
unfit to follow Jesus.**

**Yet God, who knows me first and last,
who's seen my best, my worst, my past,
Has shown his love intense and vast
by meeting me in Jesus.
For Christ, though killed at Calvary
by sins like mine and folk like me,
Has risen, forgiven and set me free,
made fit to follow Jesus.**

**Then sprinkle water on my brow
as, in this place, I make my vow
To own and love my Savior now
and give myself to Jesus.
God grant me what I still require
that I, in others, might inspire
The hidden hope, the deep desire
to love and follow Jesus.**

**Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
George F. Root**

**Jesus calls the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus calls the little children of the world.**

**Jesus cares for all the children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus cares for all the children of the world.**

**Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

Invitation to the Table

Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal
God our creator...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and
with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of
your name:

Response

Hymn # 556

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.

Hosanna in the highest.

[the spoken prayer continues]

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your
son, our Lord....

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and
holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one
crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Response

Hymn # 557

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

[the spoken prayer continues]

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these
your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup
we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ...

Teach us to pray, as we pray together the prayer your son taught his
disciples, praying: **Our father...**

Response

Hymn # 558

Amen, amen, amen, amen,

amen, amen, amen,

amen, amen.

Words of Institution

On the night of his arrest, when Jesus and his disciples were
gathered around the table, he took the bread...

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them...

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Let us eat, drink, and remember.

Prayer After Communion