



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND  
LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION,  
GROW AND SERVE!

August 1, 2021

\*for those who wish to stand

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### **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Seara Weir

\*OPENING SENTENCES

One: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**All: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: Let us make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**All: Let us be united as we worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer together.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

#393

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### RESPONSE TO PARDON

*Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen.*

### WELCOME THE CHILDREN

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.*

*Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Seara Weir

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalms 27*

One: The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

One

arr. Koshgarian

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Being Proud of Our Building

Rev. Keith Phillips

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (11.3)**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and in ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

## GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

### Invitation to Give

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## CALL TO OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606  
*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.*

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*EUCCHARIST HYMN *One Bread, One Body* #530

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: ...So now, with all the powers of heaven and earth, we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

One: ...Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift? For you have met us, fed us, drawn us to you, and bound us to one another. Now send us out to share your love and proclaim our hope until Christ comes again. Amen.**

### SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

\*SENDING HYMN                      *Hope of the World*                      #734

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      *Go With Us, Lord*                      #748  
*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true  
our lives may be our gift to you.*

### POSTLUDE



*The flowers in the chancel are given by Frank & Alice Herrman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.*

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