



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

September 27, 2020

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD



PRELUDE

WELCOME

Randy Hardy

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we lift up our souls to you this morning. Look upon us with mercy and love with the same steadfast mercy and love you have shown toward your people throughout history. Make your ways known to us O God and guide us into your truth. Indeed, it is you alone who are our God of salvation, full of compassion and grace. Be near us this day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OPENING HYMN

God Is Calling through the Whisper

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and mystery, make us whole. Heal the wounds we carry in us, and heal the wounds we have created in others. Make us strong in our brokenness and fill our gaps with your love. In our stubbornness and dismissal, offer us mercy and hope so that we will know of what we speak when we offer mercy and hope. Forgive us for our wrongs and enable us to forgive in the same way. Help us to focus on your ways. God of love and mystery, make us whole, through your Son Jesus Christ, we pray. 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

Shelby Dickson

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping 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

Randy Hardy

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 25:1-9

ANTHEM

Thy Word

arr. Grant

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON

To be a Christian

Rev. Jennine Money Groene

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967 (9.07)

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we confess about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Come to the Water

arr. Schrader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Opportunities to serve this week

For a list of ways to serve visit www.fpcsalina.org

Invitation to Give

To give online visit <https://www.fpcsalina.org/give>. To give over the phone text your dollar amount to (785) 329-9830 or download the Church by MinistryOne App.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.*

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

SENDING HYMN

God of the Sparrow

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



The 2021 Stewardship Campaign, “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”, will be kicking off in two weeks. We encourage you to be thinking about all the ways you can share your time, talents, and treasures with your First Presbyterian Church family!