

***PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, receive these gifts which are the products of our labors. Let us not forget the better part of our offering, which is our devotion to the words of life given to us by Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***HYMN** “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo- ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear My light to them?
 I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? — Here I
 I will give My life to them.

am, Lord. — Is it I, Lord, — I have heard You
 call-ing in the night — I will go, Lord, — if You
 lead me. — I will hold Your peo- ple in my heart.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE** LONDONDERRY AIR

**O, Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,
According to your gracious word.
Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation,
Prepared for all the people of the world.
Now may the Lord bless you and keep you,
And make his face to shine upon you;
And may God lift his countenance upon you,
And give you blessed peace for now and evermore.**

POSTLUDE 10:00 AM “Sortie in F minor, Op. 30, No. 1” Léon Boëllmann

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

Visitors, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

Sound enhancement devices that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

Emergency Information. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:15 AM - 11:15 AM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

Music Notes: Erin Sodawasser, a member of the *Sanctuary Choir*, provides a solo this morning. “Pelas dores deste mundo” is a Brazilian hymn by Rodolfo Gaede Neto. Here is a translation of the Portuguese text:

“For the troubles and the sufferings of the world,
God, we call upon your mercy:
The whole creation is laboring in pain!
Lend an ear to the rising cry for help
From oppressed and hopeless people.
Come! Hasten your salvation, healing love!”

We pray for peace,
the blessed peace that comes from making justice,
to cover and embrace. Have mercy, Lord!
We pray for power,
the power that will sustain your people’s witness:
until your Kingdom come, Kyrie eleison!”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Shannon, Grace and Louis Gruhlke (*death of son, Lou Gruhlke, Jr.*); Stan Hill (*death of daughter, Debra Schumacher*); Priscilla Hull and family of Faye White; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton’s niece and family; Ruth Rensberger; Mary Ann Robinson; Linda Ruebling (*death of mother, Shirley Cook*), Bill Schelar; Sarah Shaffer (*Bev and Dick Koos’s niece*); Rev. Katie and Philip Styrt (*loss of unborn twins*); family of Donald Timm; LeGene Vaughn (*mother of Nancy Foster*); families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastors to members and friends of the church, are made only with a patient’s permission.

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Worship at Eight Thirty and Ten O’Clock in the Morning



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

“So the Lord was with Joshua; and his fame was in all the land.”

Joshua 6:27

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Benjamin P., Marion and Joel Steckel and Darrell Orman
by the Jed Steckel and Melanie Steckel families.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Don Wood; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE

10:00 AM "Liturgical Improvisation No. 3: 'Verbum Supernum'" G. Oldroyd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.

PRELUDE 10:00 AM "Variae Preces, No. 4" Charles Tournemire

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is good and loving to the faithful.

God is good!

Give thanks and praise for all God has done for us.

God is Good! Praise the Lord!

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

Hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en
 Lead me all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Sing "Take, O Take Me As I Am" one time.

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
 be, set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in our worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, and teach us repentance. Free us from pride and make us steadfast in faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Take, O Take Me As I Am" one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
 Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
 shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

ANTHEM 10:00 AM "Pelas dores deste mundo" Rodolfo Gaede Neto
Erin Sodawasser, soprano

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 6:15-27 The Old Testament page 198

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Famous Joshua"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me" FIRST SONG

Refrain
 Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a fraid. For the
 Lord is my strong - hold and my sure - de - fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

1. There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing from the springs of sal -
 va - tion and on that day you shall say, "Give
 thanks to the Lord and call up - on God's name."
 Refrain

2. Make God's deeds known a - mong the peo - ples; see that they re - mem - ber that the
 Lord is ex - alt - ed. Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for God has done great
 things and this is known in all the world.
 Refrain

3. Cry a - loud, in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on; ring out your joy, for the
 great one in the midst of you is the Ho - ly One of Is - rael.
 Refrain

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS 8:30 AM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

8:30 AM "Pelas dores deste mundo" Rodolfo Gaede Neto
Erin Sodawasser, soprano

10:00 AM "Voluntary in D" W. G. Alcock

*Continued...