



FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Tenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, June 6, 2021  
10:30 A.M.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

INTRODUCTION OF OUR NEW PASTOR

Marilyn Van Winkle

INTROIT

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Dedication Doxology

CALL TO WORSHIP

*2 Cor. 4:16-5:1*

We do not lose heart.

**We are being renewed day by day.**

We look at what cannot be seen.

**For what cannot be seen is eternal.**

We know we are from God.

**In whom we have eternal life.**

Come, follow Jesus, who leads us into life.

**Worship God and trust the Holy Spirit, among us now.**

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Hear may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\*HYMN 619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

May God be with you in worship here.

**May God be with you in worship there.**

*Children may depart the sanctuary with their teacher for our summer wisdom book series.*

*They will return to the sanctuary before communion.*

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

*Heb. 4:4-16*

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace in our time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

## POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Since we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are raised to new life with him. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

This is the Good News of the Gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not: You are accepted, you are welcomed. You are washed clean, you are raised up. You are forgiven, you are set free. In the love of Jesus Christ, you are

loved forever. In the waters of baptism we are set free to let go what is old and broken, to live a new life in the resurrection, and to follow together a joyful way, after Jesus Christ, our loving Savior. **Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

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. Amen.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

\*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 749)

WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:

**We are called to act with justice;**  
**We are called to love tenderly;**  
**We are called to serve one another,**  
**to walk humbly with God.**

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain)

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 138

Here ends the Psalm. **Amen.**

Mark 3:20-21, 31-35

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

“Family Ties”

Rev. Matt Curry

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from the Confession of 1967 (Inclusive Language Version)*

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. 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 confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

**THE EUCHARIST**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*Total Praise*

Smallwood

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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...**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Early American Folk Hymn, Adapt. Marcia Pruner

\*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth \_ are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in \_ the high - est. Bless - ed \_ is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. \_ Ho - san - na in \_ the  
high - est, \_ ho - san - na in \_ the high - est.

## 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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN 401

*Gather Us In*

GATHER US IN

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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*\*Rise in body or spirit*

### LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Matt Curry*

Liturgist: *Tom Furlong*

Assisting: *Jeff Moles*

## The Life of the Church

**A reception will follow worship today** in the Prayer Garden to welcome our new pastor, Rev. Matt Curry and his wife Kerry. Please join us.

**Nursery Care** resumes today. Kate Bowley will provide care for children, infants through age 3, from 9:30-11:30am. Children and infants are welcome in worship, but this is a great option for our youngest members.

**Our Summer Wisdom Book series** for kids age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade begins today, June 6 during worship. Children will depart the sanctuary following the time with young disciples and will return for communion.

**Celebrate our High School Graduates** with us at our Senior Celebration Potluck Picnic on Saturday, June 12. We will gather from 5:00-9:00. Please RSVP to the church office if you would like to eat with us. The church will provide sandwiches and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share.



First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive  
community of faith called to proclaim  
the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people,  
and to join God in the building of a  
just, peaceful, and compassionate world.



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