FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion SPECIAL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE July 3, 2022 10:00 am

	WE GATHER IN GOD'S	NAME
Prelude	"God Bless Our Nativ	e Land" W. Held
	"Rejoicing"	G.F. Handel
	Dr. Ma	ark Coffey, Guest Organist
WELCOME & AL	NNOUNCEMENTS	
MINUTE FOR M	ISSION	
*PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS		(VFW POST 9225)
*NATIONAL AN	THEM	No. 576
		(Red hymnal)

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. All: AMEN

*Hymn

No. 571 (Red Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord have mercy.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

People: Lord have mercy.

Minister: You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623 (Red Hymnal)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LE	SSON	Psalm 33
*Hymn	"Battle Hymn of the Republic	c" No. 569 (Red Hymnal)
	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Matthew 11:25-30
SERMON	"BUILDING A GREAT NATION	Dr. Don McGarity N"
THE APOSTLES	S' CREED	(back of Red Hymnal)
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY H	YMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save	No. 575 e" (Red Hymnal)

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

- Minister: Father, it is our duty and our salvation..... And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:
- 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

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

- All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
- Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: AMEN

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 426 (Red Hymnal)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.
- All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Hymn

"America, the Beautiful" No. 572 (Red hymnal)

*BENEDICTION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: May Almighty God bless you the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

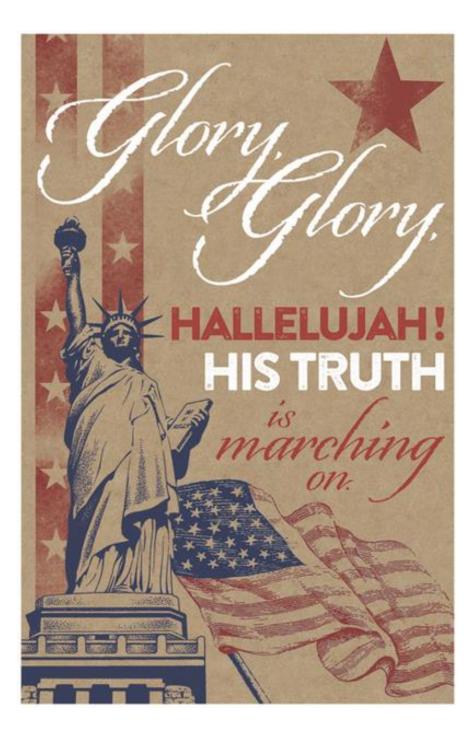
"God bless America"

"God bless America, Land that I love, Stand beside her, and guide her Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam God bless America, My home sweet home God bless America, My home sweet home."

*POSTLUDE *"Allegro Maestoso"* G.H. Handel

*Those who are able, please stand.

Leading Worship: Dr. Don McGarity; Chuck Eckel, Liturgist; Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist.



WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE.

Your presence is a great joy and we hope that you will have a wonderful experience of God's grace and love. If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or exploring becoming a member please speak to the minister after worship today. We would love to have you as a member.

Presbyterians celebrate an "open communion." All professing Christians who have been baptized "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

Note:

The "Pledge of Alliance " was first published in the juvenile periodical The Youth's Companion on September 8, 1892, in the following form: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and Justice for all." The words "the flag of the United States of America" were substituted for "my Flag" in 1924, and the pledge was officially recognized by the U.S. government in 1942. In 1954, at President Dwight D. Eisenhower's urging, the Congress legislated that "under God" be added.

Announcements

Please mark the calendar on July 23 as Christmas in July for OCC (operation Christmas child) from 9:30 to noon.

Sunday school will resume on Rally Day August 14 at 9:45 am

Christian Education/Discipleship Committee has planned the following:

<u>Bible Study</u>

Wednesday Evening Fellowship and Bible Study in Fellowship Hall July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 3 and 10 BYODinner at 5:30 pm & Bible study at 6 pm Cindy leading adults Margaret Poppell leading children's study (if you would like to help Margaret, please contact her)

Notes:

- FPC website <u>www.firstpresperry.org</u>
- Ushers for July 10th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath

Session Members		
Jeanne Hilgendorf Class of 22		
Heather Speas	Class of 22	
Alex Lutz	Class of 22	
Joey Ratliff	Class of 23	
Marne Helberg	Class of 23	
Rachel Poppell	Class of 23	
Sandi Hilgendorf	Class of 23	
Martha Davis	Class of 24	
Chuck Eckel	Class of 24	

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

June Evans, healing Martha D. MIL, hospital Hilgendorfs, travelling. 7/3 Betty Jean, healing Denise Kepler, healing at home Remember our absent members, Loisell, Elvena, Ben, Mary Lou, Patricia, Gretchen, Direction of Missions local and globally James Blume, teaching Carrie new bookkeeping system Jennifer Caruso, on-going health Unspoken, hurting, healing Harry Hall, healing from fall Glenn Knowles, ongoing, we miss Dan Musgrove Neals Ron Poppell Jim and Margie Carol Gunter Friend of Lincolns, Walt Grandparents, caregivers, educators of our children *Our Government* All who grieve, include Lori S. We praise God for answered prayer and the chance to BE the answer to someone's prayer.