FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday October 2, 2022 11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

A Presbyterian Gift – World Communion

INTROIT "Come, Share The Lord"

By Bryan Jeffrey Leech Arr. By Roland Tabell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our

whole heart;

People: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Leader: We will be glad and exult in you;

People: We will sing praise to your name, O Most

High.

*HYMN "Come We That Love the Lord" No. 18

(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of

peace: Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of

Mary: Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and

splendor of the Father: 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

"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."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM

"Communion Song"

Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig Music by Don Besig

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27

*Hymn

No. 284 (Red Hymnal)

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:1-21

Minister: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dr. Don McGarity

The 29th Chapter Of The Book of Acts

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(see insert)

OFFERING

*HYMN

"In Remembrance"

No. 322

(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)

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in this Sacrament of Holy Communion and be nourished by this one heavenly Bread. Through Christ our Lord. 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Hymn "Standing on the Promises" No. 271

(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

"Threefold Amen"
Amen. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

Leading Worship: Dr. Don McGarity; Jamie Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director



Holy Communion

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Notes & Announcements

- Stated Session Meeting today, October 2, 2022
- Saturday, October 8th OCC 10 am 2 pm
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org
- Ushers for October 9th: Steve Brown, Nancy Bell, Cindy Brown