FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 16th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Sep 12, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16: 1-9

All: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge

Leader: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I

have no good thing", I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is my delight". Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

All: Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge

Leader: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you

make my lot secure

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful

inheritance

Leader: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night

my heart instructs me

All: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him

at my right hand, I will not be shaken, Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure.

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF 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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READING James 3: 1-12

HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" (see insert)

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 50: 4-9

HYMN "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak" (see insert)

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8: 27-38

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (see insert)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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!

Leading Worship: Leading Worship: Zack Wiggins, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Pastor Natasha Sudderth-Davis; Elder of the Month.

Announcements

A Memorial Service for Don Lincoln will be held at First Presbyterian Church today at 2 pm with a reception to follow

No Sunday School Today

Operation Christmas Child SHOE BOX Workday Saturday September 18th 10 to 2, sandwiches and a side will be provided please bring your own drink.

Monday Morning Yoga 10 am

Art and Fellowship Wednesdays 10am in Fellowship Hall **Prayer Meeting** Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office **Ushers for Sept 19**th: Steve Brown, David Culpepper, Cindy Brown, Jeanne Raulerson.





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"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest. Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad. I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream. My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am the dawning light.

Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun, and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee; Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh. [Refrain]

I need Thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain. [Refrain]

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfill. [Refrain]

"Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Lord, speak to me that I may speak In living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek Your erring children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet. Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed Your hungry ones with manna sweet.

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious truths which you impart. And wing my words that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill me with your fullness, Lord, Until my very hearts o'erflows In kindling thought and glowing word, Your love to tell, your praise to show.

Oh, use me, Lord, use even me, Just as you will, and when, and where Until your blessed face I see, Your rest, your joy, your glory share.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every tongue and every tribe responsive to his call, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.