

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. October 10, 2021

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Blessed are the sorrowful, **People: for they will be comforted.**

Leader: Blessed are those of a gentle spirit,
People: for they will inherit the earth.

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail,

People: for they will be filled.

Leader: Blessed are those who show mercy, **People: for mercy will be shown to them.** Leader: Blessed are those whose hearts are pure, **People: for they will see God.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

People: for they will be called children of God.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the cause of right,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Leader:

Blessed are you when you are reviled, and persecuted and all kinds of evil are uttered against you on my account.

People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "Good Good Father" (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from

proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

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

Job 23:1-9 16-17

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Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

"I will follow Him" Pastor Larry Green

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Healer" Leah Metzger

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

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.

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 "Take My Life" No. 697

*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: Larry Green, Pastor; Bob Helberg, Elder; Chuck Eckel, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Marne Helberg, Elder of the Month.

Larry Green is associated with Highlands Regional Ministry Center which is an outreach program of the Presbytery of St. Augustine.

Larry is the Executive and Clinical Director of the Gainesville Community Counseling Center.

Larry is the past minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville where he served for 9 years.

Larry has been providing pastoral counseling since 2001. During that time Larry has worked with children, adolescents, and adults presenting with issues such as depression, anxiety, parenting concerns, marital challenges, concerns about drug/alcohol use, communications problems and an assortment of other common challenges facing people just like you.

He is currently a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who provides individual, couples, and family therapy services to a diverse group of clients and approaches therapy from an attachment based model. He is a level 3 Trained therapist in the Gottman Method "I truly enjoy utilizing it with individuals, couple and groups. I also enjoy working with clients who are struggling with issues related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and sexual intimacy in general".



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Good Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are,
it's who You are. And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are,
it's who You are. And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

You are perfect in all of Your ways
Oh, You're perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are,
it's who You are. And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are, it's who You are,
it's who You are. And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

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Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; Take my
moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift
and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; Take
my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled
with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take
my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every
power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take
my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be
thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take
myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

Announcements

Care Committee meeting October 12th 2 pm
Called Congregational Meeting following worship, Oct 17th
to elect nominating committee for 2021
Beginning October 31, 2021, Sunday school will start at 9:45
am and the Worship service will start at 11:00 am
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 October 17th: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid,
Betty Culbreath, and Tuckie Maultsby
Worship Committee requests that if you have a purple
hymnal at home, please return it to the narthex. Members will
receive dedication bookplates to remember a loved one or
document your experience during the pandemic. Please also
consider a donation for these hymnals. Donations (identified as
"hymnal donation") can be placed in the offering box in the
sanctuary or mailed to FPC.