

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
19th Sunday after Pentecost. 10:00 am October 3, 2021

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

People: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

People: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

People: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

Leader: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

People: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

All: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Let us pray. God of majesty, amid the grandeur of your creation you sought us out, and by the coming of your Son you adorned us with glory and honor, giving us dominion over your works. Enable us so to care for the earth that all creation may radiate the splendor of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “How Majestic is Your Name” (see insert)
“Our God is an Awesome God”

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 as we cling to the values of a broken world. We believe we are one in Christ, but we set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. 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.

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 Genesis 2:18-24

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:38

SERMON The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN “Before I Take the Body of My Lord” (see insert)

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(This is an open table and all are welcome.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Broken Vessels"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*HYMN "Bind Us Together" (see insert)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand.**



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"The Best Supper", Jan Richardson

“How Majestic is Your Name”

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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

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“Our God is an Awesome God”

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

CONFESSON

428 Before I Take the Body of My Lord



1 Be - fore I take the bod - y of my Lord, be - fore I
2 The words of hope I of - ten failed to give, the prayers of
3 The nar - row - ness of vi - sion and of mind, the need for
4 Of those a - round in whom I meet my Lord, I ask their
5 Lord Je - sus Christ, com - pan - ion at this feast, I emp - ty



share his life in bread and wine, I rec - og - nize the
kind - ness bur - ied by my pride, the signs of care I
oth - er folk to serve my will, and ev - ery word and
par - don and I grant them mine, that ev - ery con - tra -
now my heart and stretch my hands, and ask to meet you



sor - ry things with - in: these I lay down.
ar - gued out of sight: these I lay down.
si - lence meant to hurt: these I lay down.
dic - tion of Christ's peace might be laid down.
here in bread and wine which you lay down.

As this text acknowledges, the sins that separate us from God and from each other can be both things done and things left undone, as well as attitudes and habits that keep us from living in harmony. Letting go of our self-sufficiency enables us to receive Christ's gracious gifts.

“Bind Us Together”

Bind us together Lord Bind us together with cords That cannot
be broken Bind us together Lord Bind us together Lord Bind us
together with love

There is only one God There is only one King There is only one
body That is why we can sing

Made for the glory of God Purchased by His precious Son Born
with the right to be clean For Jesus the vict'ry has won

You are the fam'ly of God You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire You are the glorious new wine

Leading Worship: Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha
Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director

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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!

Announcements

Worship Committee meeting on Monday October 4th 5:30 in
the Fellowship Hall

Monday Morning Yoga 10 am

Bible Study Tuesdays at 10 am

Art and Fellowship Wednesdays at 10 am

Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am

Ushers for October 10th: Warren Gregory, Polly Kincaid, Steve
Brown, Tuckie Maultsby.

Called Congregational meeting following worship Oct 17th
to elect nominating committee for 2021.