

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TRINITY SUNDAY
June 4, 2023, 11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING Joey Ratliff

INTROIT "Oh Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

People: To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

People: Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Leader: O Lord God of our salvation, we worship and adore you,

People: We will sing your praises forever and ever. Amen!

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 262
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: You bring light to those in darkness: 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)
"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. Amen."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ANTHEM "Good 'Ol Gospel Singing"

Words and music by Mosie Lister Arr. By Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 8

*HYMN "Grace Greater Than All Our Sin" No. 201
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28: 16-20

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Silent Partner" Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED (see insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 624 (Red Hymnal)
"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)

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus 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 (sung)

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 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 267
(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

No. 628 (Red Hymnal)

"Threefold Amen"
Amen. Amen. Amen.

*POSTLUDE



Holy Communion

***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!

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.

Leading Worship: Dr. Don McGarity, Minister; Amalia Barrett, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Bob Lutz, Guest Organist

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

Session Committee leaders

Administration-Joey Ratliff, Martha Davis

Christian Education-Martha Davis

Clerk-Cindy Brown

Congregation Care-Nancy Bell

Fellowship-Sandi Hilgendorf

Finance-Chuck Eckel

Mission/Outreach-Marne Helberg, Rachel Poppell

Worship/Music-Marilyn Culpepper

Notes & Announcements

- If you would like to prepare the elements for **Communion**, a sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex
- Revelation study, led by Marilyn Culpepper. 9:30 am **Sundays** in June. 11 am July-Aug 6
- Steve Brown will be teaching a **Wednesday night** Bible study on the 12 disciples based on a book by Dr. Richard Orzeck. The study will begin Wednesday evening June 7 and continue for 12 weeks through August 16. BYODinner will begin at 5:45 and the study will start at 6:15. Please join us in the fellowship hall for Christian fellowship and study.
- **Ushers** for June 11th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath
- **Liturgist** for June 11th: Nancy Bell
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org

80th Birthday Celebration for Bob Helberg
(Cookies and punch)
JUNE 11 TH
Right after church in fellowship hall
Please Join us!

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

*Culpepper friends, Anita & Cindy
Janece & Emma
Eli Biddy, healing
Caruso family
Stephen's nephew, Josh
All our shut-ins
Visitors
Taylor Co. Prison ministries
McGaritys
Bible Studies
All who are grieving
Prayers for safety for travelers
Nation's leaders
Melissa Brooks
Depressed people
Taylor Co. Hungry & Homeless
Sandonatos
Lonely
Unspoken pain
Marcy sister in law
Cancer fighters
Doc and Margie
Betty Jean, healing*

And all who read this and pray with us!