

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10th Sunday After Pentecost/Holy Communion
August 6, 2023, 10:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Adagio in E" F. Bridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

SESSION SHARING Cindy Brown

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come let us join our hearts in a chorus of praise,
People: And lift up our voices with the saints of every age!

Leader: Let this place be filled with a spirit of joy,
People: For God is in this place with gifts of life and love!

*HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 52
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 98

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 43
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:28-30

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON ON THE WRONG PLANE Dr. Don McGarity

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (see insert)

*HYMN "Jesus, Remember Me" No. 227
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." (sung twice) (Purple Hymnal)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Pastorale" P. Manz

*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)

Eternal God our gracious heavenly Father, may we always give our gifts to you as a thank offering for the magnificent gift of Jesus that you so generously gave to us. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" No. 116
(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 "Praeludium" D. Buxtehude



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; Jamie Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, 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

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church



Rally Day, August 13th at 9:45 am!



Worship time returns to 11:00 am on August 13th!

- Shepherds meeting on Monday August 7th at 4 pm
- Administration meeting on Tuesday, August 8th at 4 pm
- Christian education meeting on Thursday, August 10th at 10:30 am
- The **Christian education committee** will kick off Sunday school classes with a Rally Breakfast on August 13th at 9:45 am. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Coffee, milk, and juice will be provided. Marilyn's foundation class will be studying the book of James. The Sojourner's class will be studying the parables of Jesus. Please join us to build the kingdom of Christ through prayer, Bible study and weekly fellowship.
- **Ushers** for August 13th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath
- **Liturgist** for August 13th: Susan Lincoln
- Contact the church office at 850-584-3826 for more information or visit our website www.firstpresperry.org



Bonnie and I cannot thank you enough for the beautiful flower arrangement. Bonnie has always loved fresh flowers and the arrangement has brought such joy to our hearts. You are such a caring, giving, loving congregation. How blessed I am to be able to be your supply pastor.

With much appreciation, thankfulness, and love
Don and Bonnie

*Our PNC
Traveler's
Unspoken
John Singer
All health tests
Doc and Margie
Betty Jean
Miss Culpepper, caregiver, Madison
Caruso family, praise Steves health report, Ella moves to college
Eli Bidy
Christine L
Dom and Dianna
Seecharan family, especially Josh
Janice M, praise the Lord
Pat Zastrow, recuperating
Mike Lockhart
Cathy Wiggins' Dad
Miss Patricia's family
McGarity family
Marsha Taylor's family friend
Our country*