

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 10:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Fanfare"

J. Cook

Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME WITH THE SESSION

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

*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

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

No. 228

(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

"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 LESSON

Psalm 33:12-22

*HYMN

"Near to the Heart of God"

No. 497

(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:35-38 (NIV)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Preparing For The Unexpected"

Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(see insert)

*HYMN

"Jesus Remember Me" No. 227 (sung twice)

"Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

D. Wood

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"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

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

"Revive Us Again"

No. 295
(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

"Threefold Amen"
Amen. Amen. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

"Grand Choeur"

T. Dubois



Holy Communion

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

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.

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: Dr. Don McGarity; Nancy Bell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, 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 Members

Jeanne Hilgendorf	Class of 22
Heather Speas	Class of 22
Alex Lutz	Class of 22
Joey Ratliff	Class of 23
Marne Helberg	Class of 23
Rachel Poppell	Class of 23
Sandi Hilgendorf	Class of 23
Martha Davis	Class of 24
Chuck Eckel	Class of 24

Announcements

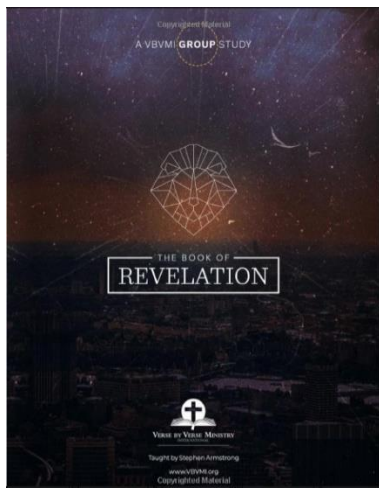


Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, August 14th at 9:30 am. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. Milk, juice and coffee will be provided. Please join members of your FPC church family to develop a closer relationship with Jesus and fellow Christians. The theme is "Moving Forward".

Bible Study

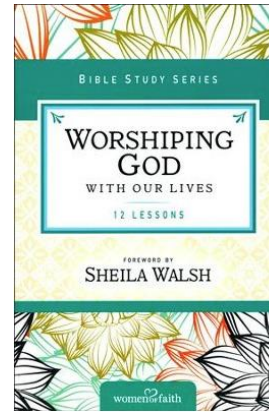


Please join the Wednesday night summer Bible study group this coming Wednesday, August 10 in fellowship hall. We will have BYODinner and fellowship from 5:30-7 pm.



Wednesday evening study of Revelation: The Greek title of Revelation is Apokalypsis, meaning "revelation" or "disclosure." In the book of Revelation, God is revealing the ultimate goal of history; God's message is that He rules history and will bring it to a triumphal climax in Christ. Marilyn Culpepper will facilitate this video-based study **beginning September 7, 7:00p.m.** The weekly 20-minute videos will be taught by Stephen Armstrong with

Verse by Verse Ministry International. Study guides are needed and will be available. More information to come.



10 am Tuesday Bible Study in room 6 A new study begins, August 16th

Worshiping God with Our Lives, Women of Faith Bible Study Series By: Sheila Walsh. In this 12-session Women of Faith study, *Worshiping God With Our Lives*, you will look at what the Bible says about the ways in which we can bring glory to God in all that we say and do. You will examine how to make time each day for fellowship with your heavenly Father, and how to use your unique gifts to worship Him.

Notes:

- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org
- Ushers for Aug 14th: Steve Brown, Nancy Bell, Cindy Brown, Steve Caruso

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

Loisell family, grieving

All who are healing, physically and spiritually

Alan Jenkins, heart repair

Pat Zastrow, continue to heal

Our session

Larry & Judy

Don McGarity

Carrie & her office volunteers

All caregivers

Our governments worldwide

Ruth Harvey

Sam Hamilton, former member, passed

Addison, ongoing

Guidance for our FPC & session

Ron Poppell, healing

We pray for all these, Lord, and all known only to You! Amen