

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022 11:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Concerto in G" G.F. Handel
Dr. Mark Coffey, Guest Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

INTROIT "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Michael McMillan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to us even now O Lord of Life,
People: And fill this place with your presence!
Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,
People: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!
Leader: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,
People: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!
All: Rejoice and give thanks!

*HYMN "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" No. 21
(Red Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace: Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendor of the Father: 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

SOLO "Hymn of Heaven" Leah Metzger
Written by: Chris Davenport/Bill Johnson/Brian Johnson/Phil Wickham

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 27

*HYMN "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" No. 334
(Red Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 11:25-30

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Caught In The Spin Cycle" 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 "Air" G.F. Handel

*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)

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

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 "My Savior's Love" No. 512 (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

"Marche Episcopale" L. Vierne



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; Jeanne Hilgendorf, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Dr. Mark Coffey, Organist

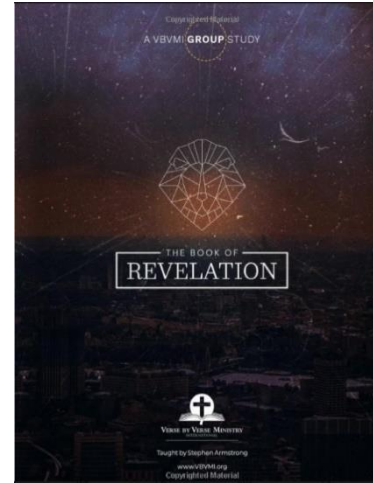
THE APOSTLES' CREED

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



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. If you are interested in this study or would like more information, contact Marilyn at 850-843-5590.

Notes:

- Congregational meeting Sept. 11 to select a nominating committee. Stated Session Meeting Sept 11th.
- Worship meeting on Tuesday September 13th at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- FPC website www.firstpresperry.org
- Ushers for Sept. 11th: Bobby Harper, Brenda Wilson, Martha Davis, Mike Perrine, Jim Culbreath

Prayers Of and For The People First Presbyterian Church

*Bobby and Kristie Harper's son, Travis
Stephen Seecharan asks for prayers for his wife and daughters
Harry Hall
Steven Caruso*