

We are the music makers,  
And we are the dreamers  
of dreams.  
-Willy Wonka

Office hours:  
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.  
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# Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, service, and program life of First Presbyterian!

## During Today's Worship

**If your infant or child** needs care or becomes disruptive during the worship service, an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher with any questions.

**During the time for Greeting and Announcements**, please sign the pew information pads, so *that* we might know you are here and all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

**Personal hearing devices** are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

**Please silence all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.**

## If You Are New to First Presbyterian

**We invite you to stay for fellowship time** following each of the services. Donuts and coffee are available in the Narthex and downstairs in Fisher Hall. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

**Adult Sunday School Classes** are held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Covenant Class**, led by Dean Armbrust, meets in the chapel. They are working on the "Efirst Bible study on Ecclesiastes. The **Questions Class, led by Steven Graham**, is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library.

**Children's Sunday School and choir** is held during the 10:30 worship hour. Children will be dismissed following the children's sermon during the service. See below for the location of your child's Sunday School classroom.

### **"The Grove" (Seedlings)**

Pre-K. Lower level, Children's Education Wing.

### **"The Way" Class (Frogs)**

K-1st grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

### **"The Truth" Class (Owls)**

2nd-3rd grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

### **"The Life" Class (Trees)**

4th-6th grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

### **Children's Choir**

All children's Sunday school participants are welcome. Chapel.

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Jim and Evelyn Neill**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Mark and Terry Healy**.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel, and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service in **January** are: **Carolyn and Mike Mayo, Lawrence and Cinda Vogel, Linda Couch, Shelley and Rod Manges, and Charlie and Kate Gillum**.

## *Sermon Notes*

## *In Our Prayers*

Our sympathy is extended to the Snyder family on the recent passing of Matthew Snyder.

"God is our refuge and strength...." Psalm 46:1

**Prayer request cards** may be found in the pew racks, next to the hymnals.

Please feel free to fill one out and drop in the collection plate.

Prayer concerns may be listed in the bulletin so we may all pray on your behalf, unless otherwise noted.

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,  
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

Scripture Lesson.....James 1:17-27  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Rosalie Thompson (10:30)

<sup>17</sup>Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all. <sup>18</sup>He chose to give us birth by his true word, and here is the result: we are like the first crop from the harvest of everything he created.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my dear brothers and sisters: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to grow angry. <sup>20</sup>This is because an angry person doesn't produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore, with humility, set aside all moral filth and the growth of wickedness, and welcome the word planted deep inside you—the very word that is able to save you.

<sup>22</sup>You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. <sup>23</sup>Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But there are those who study the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continue to do it. They don't listen and then forget, but they put it into practice in their lives. They will be blessed in whatever they do.

<sup>26</sup>If those who claim devotion to God don't control what they say, they mislead themselves. Their devotion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>True devotion, the kind that is pure and faultless before God the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their difficulties and to keep the world from contaminating us.

Hymn  
*Thine is the Glory*.....The Hymnal, 238

Sermon  
Fourth Resolution: "Show More Interest in Others".. Rev. Boone Clayton

\*Recessional Hymn  
*Shall We Gather at the River*..... The Hymnal, 375

Choral Benediction (10:30)  
*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*..... Chancel Choir

Postlude  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*.....Arr. Seth Bingham

Prelude  
*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*.....Arr. Rick Parks  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)  
*Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!* ..... Chancel Choir

Processional Hymn  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....The Hymnal, 268

\*Unison Prayer of Confession                      Rev. R.C. McConnell (9:15)  
Amy Mattnews (10:30)

**Leader:** I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People:** **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**Leader and people:** **Father, we have just come from a world that competes for our attention, that bribes us with glittering prizes, shouts and bullies us into listening. And now we find ourselves in the sensitive world of the Spirit where such promotions are out of place. In the quiet of these moments we have time to review those things we have done that we ought not to have done and those things left undone. Restore that peace we once knew in more innocent times. Bring into our days those moments of holy hush when we sense again that the world is the Lord's and they that dwell therein, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Assurance of Pardon  
*God promises always to love and forgive us—even when we don't follow God's way, or when we do things that hurt others. Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live new lives.*

Time for Greeting and Announcements

## Concerns of the Church

### Offertory

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*..... Arr. Rick Sparks

### Offering Response

*For the Life That You Have Given*.....The Hymnal, 717  
*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your  
own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength  
we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray  
and sing.*

### Children’s Sermon

(Children are dismissed to Sunday school and choir)

Scripture Lesson.....Psalm 119:1-8  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Rosalie Thompson (10:30)

Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD.  
<sup>2</sup> Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
who seek him with their whole heart,  
<sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong,  
but walk in his ways.  
<sup>4</sup> You have commanded your precepts  
to be kept diligently.  
<sup>5</sup> O that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!  
<sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.  
<sup>7</sup> I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous ordinances.  
<sup>8</sup> I will observe your statutes;  
do not utterly forsake me.

### Anthem

*Stand Up!* ..... Arr. Mark Hayes  
Dr. Reg Pittman, Director

Scripture Lesson.....Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21a  
Jan Gibbs (9:15)  
Amy Matthews (10:30)

7 The Pharisees and some legal experts from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus. 2 They saw some of his disciples eating food with unclean hands. (They were eating without first ritually purifying their hands through washing. 3 The Pharisees and all the Jews don’t eat without first washing their hands carefully. This is a way of observing the rules handed down by the elders. 4 Upon returning from the marketplace, they don’t eat without first immersing themselves. They observe many other rules that have been handed down, such as the washing of cups, jugs, pans, and sleeping mats.) 5 So the Pharisees and legal experts asked Jesus, “Why are your disciples not living according to the rules handed down by the elders but instead eat food with ritually unclean hands?”

6 He replied, “Isaiah really knew what he was talking about when he prophesied about you hypocrites. He wrote,

*This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far away from me.*

*7 Their worship of me is empty  
since they teach instructions that are human words.[a]*

8 You ignore God’s commandment while holding on to rules created by humans and handed down to you.”

14 Then Jesus called the crowd again and said, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand. 15 Nothing outside of a person can enter and contaminate a person in God’s sight; rather, the things that come out of a person contaminate the person.”[a]

<sup>21</sup> “It’s from the inside, from the human heart, that evil thoughts come: sexual sins, thefts, murders, <sup>22</sup> adultery, greed, evil actions, deceit, unrestrained immorality, envy, insults, arrogance, and foolishness. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from the inside and contaminate a person in God’s sight.”

### Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

### Special Music

*In the Garden*..... Arr. Bill Wolaver  
Amanda Arrington, Piano