

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship in the Park

Sunday, September 6, 2020

8:30a.m.

GATHERING AND GREETING

(Moment for silent reflection)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Merciful God, deliver us. Too often we give into selfish and vain desires, driving wedges between those you have reconciled to yourself in Christ Jesus. We are too quick to follow evil when it masquerades as good and, rather than nurturing healing and working for peace, we quarrel and become jealous. Turn us away from the death sin inflicts. Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all!
And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Matthew 18:15-20

MESSAGE

OFFERING

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER:

HYMN

“To God Be The Glory”

BLESSING

Announcements

The Deacon’s Offering: The first Sunday of the month Deacons traditionally collect for their missions, which support the needs of our church and community families: Bridge Builders, Blessing Box, Life Skills Ministry, Hospital visits, Community meals, emergency assistance and many other activities which focus on individual in need. We encourage you to open your hearts and mail in your Deacon offerings to help the less fortunate.

Dobson Organ Pipe Cleaning Project: Our long-awaited Pipe Organ Cleaning Project that had been delayed by Dobson Company has been given the *green light* and is rescheduled for the 10 weekdays in September 14 -25. The purpose of the project is to restore the brilliance of our fine instrument!

Several of our members have already signed up and are on the email list, but we need more people to be on call to be sure we have enough help. Here are some key points:

- We welcome people of all ages who are willing and able.
- The work is easy, and it promises to be a learning experience and a lot of fun, and lunch will be provided daily.
- The expert Dobson crew will provide all special equipment and materials and will supervise. Brief training will be conducted on-the-spot. The operation will be safe, and Covid-19 protocols will be followed.
- To sign up, call the church office, or contact Paul Dittmar at 785-340-5327 (text or phone) or email at dittmar1@cox.net. You will be sent an email with a link to a calendar-scheduling tool called a Doodle Poll, which will ask for times you are available to be on call.
- We need 6-8 volunteers at a given time, so you will be asked to be present only when we need you.

Please do consider participating in this important project! More information will follow, so please stay tuned.

Together In the Word is the new faith formation curriculum we invite all disciples (at every age and stage!) to use during this time of forced separation due to COVID-19. Be on the lookout for more information on how you can join the entire congregation in this journey and continue our mission to love and serve God and one another!

There will be an **American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, September 20th from 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.** in Presby Place. To schedule your life-saving appointment to donate blood visit the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or email Ray Coffey at rcoffey9@cox.net.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in Observance of Labor Day.

Offering Options: Several members of our congregation have inquired about how best to make their offering since we are not together in person for services on Sunday. There are many options for you:

- 1) Mail a check to the church office at 801 Leavenworth, Manhattan, KS 66502
- 2) Give Online—Access the church website at Firstpresmanhattan.com, look for the “Giving Tab” at the top right-hand corner of the page, and click on “Ways To Give.” Then use your credit card or debit card to make your offering. All online payments are secure and processed using PayPal online payment services.
- 3) Utilize Offering Envelopes. These offering envelopes are mailed every month to each member, unless otherwise requested.
- 4) Set-up ACH Debit. You can contact the church office to complete this process so that your preferred amount will automatically be debited from your checking account on a designated day each month.

Call To Service

Please consider joining other **BRIDGE BUILDERS** in our congregation, who are working to establish a strong link between our church home and the shut-in members still wanting a connection to their church family. The qualifications are simple...a caring heart and a few minutes in your schedule to make a visit or a call to someone in need of a “special friend.” Each **BRIDGE BUILDER** will be assigned to one “special friend” and the connection between you is of your own design. If you want to be a part of this very special mission within our own congregation, please email our church office at therese@firstpresmanhattan.com or call the office at 785-537-0518.

Community Meals NEEDS your help! Community Meals currently serves to-go meals on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. which includes a to-go breakfast as well. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to help with bringing food and/or serving the food. For more information, please contact Claudia Voos at cvoos@burnettauto.com or Missy Cox at mjc_2188@hotmail.com

Blessing Box...Did you know that some members of our congregation join with the members of First Congregational Church to place short-term-need items in the BLESSING BOX at Poyntz Avenue and Juliette Street! Non-perishable food items such as pop-top cans of soup, chili, stew, tuna, fruit and jars of peanut butter, protein bars, breakfast bars. Hygiene items such as bars of soap, small bottles of shampoo, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes and toothpaste. All are welcomed by members of our community family whose lack of resources keep them from purchasing these necessities for themselves. This is a 24/7/365 days a year project. Contributions now and throughout the year can be designated for THE BLESSING BOX and dropped off at the church office. We have a BLESSING CUPBOARD where items are stored until placed in THE BLESSING BOX as they are needed. Please share your extra blessings with those who are struggling. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Prayer Corner

If you would like to be included in the prayer corner of the weekly email, please contact Therese Szatkowski, Communications Coordinator, therese@firstpresmanhattan.com; 785-537-0518.

Blessed Assurance

Words by
Fanny Jane Crosby

Music by
Phoebe Palmer Knapp

♩ = 66

VERSE

A

D

G/D

D

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion - all is at rest, I in my

3

A/E

E⁷

A

D

G/D

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

6

D

G⁶

A⁷

D

God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. This is my
-bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
-bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

CHORUS

9 D G D G D/F# E A A⁷

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my

13 D G/D D G⁶ A⁷ D

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words by
Thomas Obediah Chisholm

Music by
William Marion Runyan

♩=75

D D+ Gmaj⁷ A⁷ G/D D G

1. Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest; Sun, moon and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

6 D/F# D E/B B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D A⁷/D D Em D/F#

shad - ow of tum - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright hope for to -

12 Gmaj⁷ G#^o7 D/A A⁷ D A

fail not, As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be. Great is Thy
 wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
 -mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

18 G/D D B⁷ Am/E Em A⁷ D Dm⁶

faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new

23 A/E E⁷ A A⁷ D A⁷/D D Em D/F#

mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro -

28 Gmaj⁷ G#^{o7} D/A A⁷ D

-vid - ed- Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

To God Be The Glory

Words by
Fanny Jane Crosby

Music by
William Howard Doane

♩ = 90

VERSE

D⁷ G D⁷ G G/B D G

1. To God be the glo - ry - great things He has done! So
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood - to
3. Great things He has taught us; Great things He has done, and

5 C G A D D⁷ G D⁷ G G/B

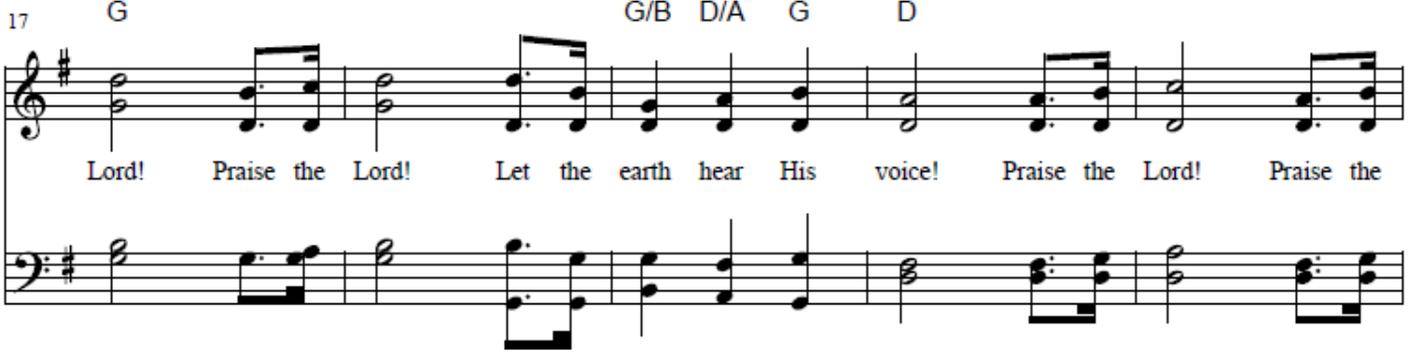
loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yield - ed His life an a -
ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of God. The vil - est of - fend - er who
great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus, the Son. But pur - er and high - er and

11 D G G⁷ C G/D D⁷ G

-tone - ment for sin and o - pened the life gate that all may go in. Praise the
tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

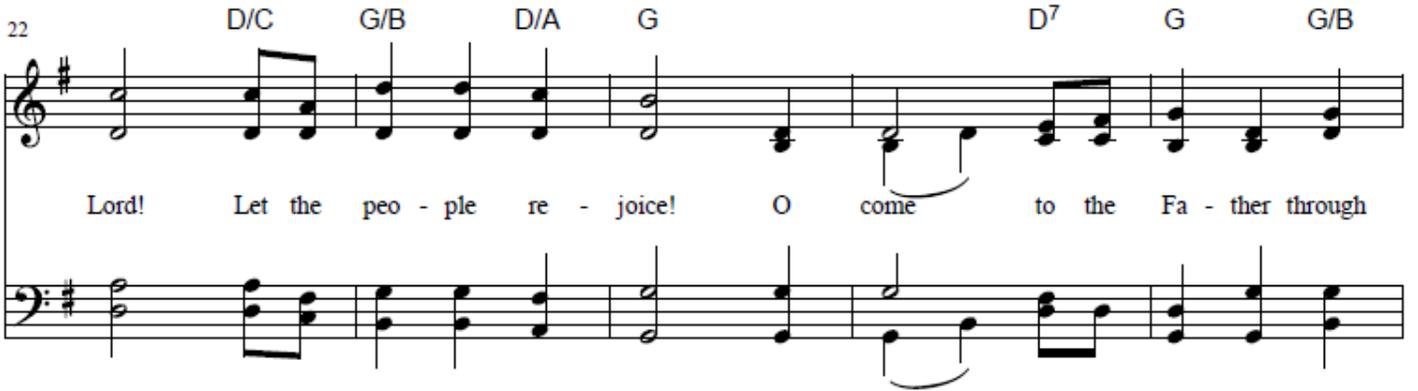
CHORUS

17 G G/B D/A G D



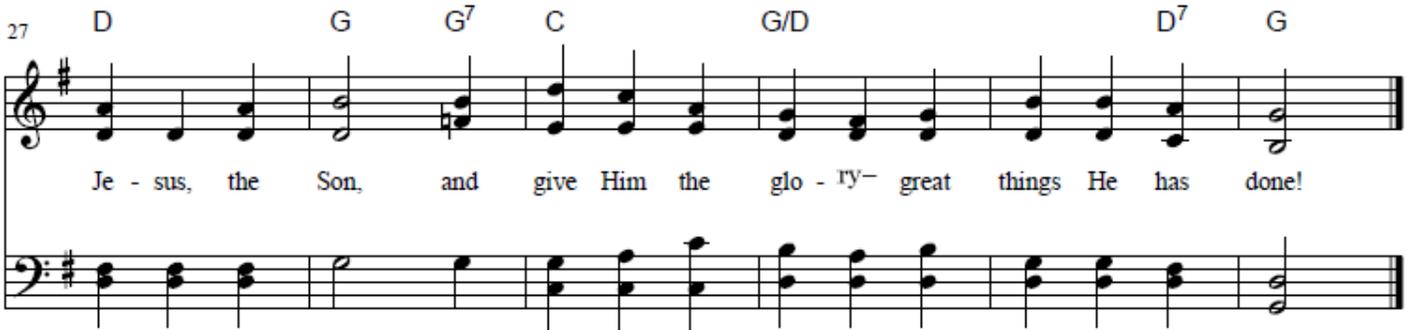
Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the

22 D/C G/B D/A G D⁷ G G/B



Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through

27 D G G⁷ C G/D D⁷ G



Je - sus, the Son, and give Him the glo - ry - great things He has done!