



OCTOBER 3, 2021 AT 8:30 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE | 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering & Greeting

(moment for silent reflection)

Call to Worship

Hymn #25 | “O Lord, Our God, How Excellent”

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

God of every people and nation, we confess that we have not lived as world citizens in your new realm of justice and peace. We build up dividing walls in the world. We contribute to division in the church. We ignore the suffering in distant nations and live in fear of our closest neighbors. Forgive us, O God. Pour out your Spirit upon us; break down dividing walls among us, and raise us up to be a holy temple—your temple—built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

And also with you!

Scripture Readings | Job 1:1; 2:1-10 | Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Message | “Seeing Jesus”

Offering #498 | “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Communion

Hymn #525 | “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ.

Help us to bring your salvation and joy to the entire world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #263 | “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Blessing