



MAY 15, 2022 AT 8:30 A.M.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

## Gathering & Greeting

*(moment for silent reflection)*

## Call to Worship

**Hymn #14** | “For the Beauty of the Earth”

## Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse that which you have called ‘very good.’ You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, and guide us as we work for reconciliation and to make visible your beloved community. Help us to share your love with your people everywhere.

## Sharing of the Peace

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

*And also with you!*

**Scripture Readings** | **John 13:31-35** | **Revelation 21:1-6**

## Message

**Offering #301** | “Let Us Build a House”

## Prayers of the People & 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.

**Hymn #634** | “To God Be the Glory”

## Blessing

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please complete an attendance form and return to an usher before the end of service. Thank you!** Ushers today are Lee and Jackie Borck. Next week's ushers will be the Schottlers.

**Our Liturgist today** is Steven Graham.

**Flowers are given by Marcia Hauck in honor of her granddaughter, Molly Foote, a graduating Senior at Hoxie High School.** If you have a date in 2022 that you would like to provide the flowers, please call the office and we will sign you up. The price of flowers is \$45.

**The Parkside Worship Service is back!** Bring your own lawn chair and worship in the grand cathedral of God's creation!

**Womens bible study is on pause for the summer!** The bible study will resume again in September, starting with "Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study Celebrating Sabbath". If you are interested in joining our Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study next fall, contact Stacey Montgomery!

**The Good Shepherd Hope & Healing Grief Group** that meets each Thursday in the chapel will be taking a break for the months of June and July, resuming in August.

**Presby Diners Club for Summer 2022** It is time to start planning for evenings of fellowship and dining with our church family, members and friends of FPC! If you would like to join, forms and guidelines are available for pick-up in the Narthex! The deadline to sign up is today!

**The next celebration of the Lord's Supper** will be next Sunday, May 22, 2022 at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

**Father's Day is right around the corner!** Is there a father in the congregation you would like to celebrate this Father's Day? Send in a picture for our Father's Day appreciation slideshow!

# For the Beauty of the Earth 14



1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, bro-th-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

## Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

## 301

## Let Us Build a House

## All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)  
Gm C7 B<sup>b</sup> F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)  
Gm C F B<sup>b</sup>

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

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(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) *Refrain* (Em) (Bm)

F B<sup>b</sup> A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)

Am Gm F Gm C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

## 634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!  
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

## Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!