
First Presbyterian Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 28, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST



***OPENING SENTENCES**

God welcomes us all.
Whoever we are,
Wherever we are,
God welcomes us all.

***GATHERING HYMN #39....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

Merciful God,

**In Jesus, you show us a way that is humble
and that seeks the good news.**

We confess that we go our own way.

We elevate ourselves

And ignore the needs of others.

Free us from the temptation

To pursue our own pleasures only.

Help us to live in harmony with all your people.
Sharing one world and eating around one table,
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

KYRIE

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Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison

SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide, God gathers us and cleanses us, making us new, making us whole. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

RESPONSE HYMN #727.....”Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you!
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING..... Jeremiah 2:4-13 (pg 777)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READINGHebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (pg 244)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON The Hospitable Revolution Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #693....."Though I May Speak"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #547....."Go, My Children"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, August 28, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters..... Dan & Laurie Wilson

Pianist..... Ruth Sanders

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

Tuesday, August 30

6 pm Rural Life Outreach Meeting

Thursday, September 1

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, September 4

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Tim Denny

Ushers & Greeters..... Jon & Merrie Nelson

Organist.....

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Ralph Pester