
First Presbyterian Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 2, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST



***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

Write the vision; make it plain for all to see.

God longs to gather all peoples of the earth

To know we belong to each other and to God.

***GATHERING HYMN #401....."Here in This Place"**

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)

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Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God of grace,

We confess that the seed of faith within us is small.

Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient.

Our fear holds us back from pouring out your mercy.

We have more than we need but hesitate to give it.

We justify why we should not give, worried we will not have enough.

We judge those who ask, hiding behind our own pride.

Tend to us in mercy, oh Lord.

So that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope and fearless generosity, after the example of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

The grace of God is given to us, as much as we need.
This is the Good News.

RESPONSE HYMN #59....."The Steadfast Love of the Lord" x2

***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..... Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (pg 190)

SECOND READING.....2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (pg 193)

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

GOSPEL READING..... Luke 6:37-38 (pg 66)

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

SERMON *Creating Space for: Generosity* Rev. Greg Isaacson

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #733....."We All Are One in Mission"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

Lord, be with you

And also, with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

We lift them up to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



***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 #700....."I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

***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, October 2, 2022

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson

Communion..... Bill & Gloria W & Lori F / Jeri M

Ushers & Greeters..... Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

Wednesday, October 5

6 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, October 9

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Ruth Sanders

Ushers & Greeters..... Mario & Jill Schisano

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins