
First Presbyterian Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS
INVITATION TO REST



SONG OF CONTEMPLATION.....'Sweet Hour of Prayer'

*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

God is the source of Wisdom,

The fount of life eternal.

Let us listen for the wisdom of God.

And worship the one whose words shape the world.

*GATHERING HYMN #735....."I Need Thee Every Hour"

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)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God of silence and sound,

The voice of your wisdom hums through the whole world.

We need you to teach us how to listen.

We need you to guide us, to place our trust in you.

Challenge us to see the things that matter.

Too often, O Lord, we refuse to listen.
We place our trust in things that are fleeting.
We seek the things that make us comfortable,
Rather than seek the way of your peace.
Forgive us and re-orient us,
Teach us to walk in the path of your wisdom.

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)
Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)
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Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison

SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE

As far as the east is from the west, so are our failures removed from us.

This is the Promise of God, to lead us into newness no matter what lays behind.

Children of God, In Christ you are forgiven.

RESPONSE HYMN #469..."Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

*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..... 2 Chronicles 7:12-16 (pg 434)

SECOND READING..... Philipians 4:4-7 (pg 212)

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

GOSPEL READINGMatthew 6:6-15 (pg 6)

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

SERMON *Making Space for: Prayer* Ruth Sanders

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #451....."Open My Eyes"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

***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 #765....."Song of Hope"**

***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, September 18, 2022

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Congregation Meeting
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Ruth Sanders
Ushers & Greeters..... Bill & Gloria Watro
Pianist..... Marlys Finkenbinder
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Ralph Pester

Wednesday, September 21

6 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, September 22

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, September 25

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki
Ushers & Greeters..... Ralph Pester / Marlys Mjoen
Organist..... George French
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Marsha Odom