
First Presbyterian Church

21th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 30, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

Bells of Praise For the Beauty of the Earth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO REST



***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

Once reformed	<u>Always reforming</u>
Living water	<u>Always flowing</u>
Faithfully seeking	<u>Always leading</u>
Spirit of God	<u>Living in us</u>
So, let us worship	<u>Christ, Hallelujah</u>

***GATHERING HYMN #321....."The Church's One Foundation"**
vs. 1,2,5

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 (Responsive)

Trouble us with Your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make You our greatest love.

Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity.

Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself with the cords of Your unfailing mercy.

Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with You when we suffer and are afflicted.

Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of Your glorious kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

—Adapted from the Prayers of Martin Luther

Thanks be to God

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the Life.

He is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide and gives us, through the Holy Spirit, ever-new beginnings.

In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation, strengthened for a faithful and common witness in our time.

Amen.

Thanks be to God

RESPONSE HYMN #647....."Give Thanks"

***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 31:31-34 (pg 817)

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

GOSPEL READING..... John 8:31-36 (pg 105)

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

SERMON *Creating Space for: Reformation*

Rev. Greg Isaacson

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #305.....”Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”**

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 #275.....”A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

***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 30, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson

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

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

12 pm – 2 pm Wesley United Methodist Church
Souper Lunch welcoming Pastor Ruth

Wednesday, November 2

6 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, November 6

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Communion Servers / Prep.. Marlys M/Marsha O/Sandy P -Marlys

Ushers & Greeters..... Marlys Mjoen & Marsha Odom

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins