

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, June 13

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Ruth Sanders
Ushers & Greeters..... Marlys M. & Marsha O.
Organist..... Hannah Krueger
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Lynne Mullins
Coffee Fellowship Marlys M. & Marsha O.

Wednesday, June 16

7 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, June 17

1 pm Book Study (Fireside Room)

Next Sunday, June 20

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Congregation Meeting

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson
Ushers & Greeters..... Jason & Kerri Brantner
Pianist.....
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Marsha Odom
Coffee Fellowship



First Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 13, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Listen. Do you hear it?

The love of Christ is poured out for us.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The cloud of the faithful is singing God's praise.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.

***GATHERING HYMN #761....."Called as Partners in Christ's Service"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace. You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit. Forgive us, O Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of supremacy, of the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves. Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keep us bound.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

***RESPONSE HYMN #177 "You Are Mine"**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READINGDeuteronomy 7:6-8(pg 182)

GOSPEL READINGEphesians 1:3-14(pg 204)

*Leader: This is the word of our Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON CHOSEN Ruth Sanders

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY (insert)..... "Baptized & Set Free"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

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

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #726..... "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

***POSTLUDE**



Make sure to check out the Events bulletin board to keep up on what's going on!



*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS**
Next Sunday, June 20th, there will be a short congregational meeting immediately following the service.***

Please continue to be in prayer for:

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| Mary Pester | Wally Hoselton |
| Bladen Melsa | Brent Blake |
| Kayse & Jordan's newborn | Brett Schultz |
| Victor & Katya Obisakin | JoAnn Westburg |

