

\*CLOSING HYMN #772....."Live into Hope"

\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

\*POSTLUDE

# First Presbyterian Church

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 17, 2021

\*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP  
PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVITATION TO SILENCE



\*CALL TO WORSHIP      *10,000 Reasons*      Bells of Praise

\*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

We gather to worship God,  
Who stretched the heavens like a tent  
And set the earth on its foundations.

We gather to worship God,  
Who rides the winds like a chariot  
And wears light as cloak.

We gather to worship God,  
Who suffered for the sake of our lives  
And offers us life abundant.

\*GATHERING HYMN #32....."I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Now 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.

Let us join them in that ancient practice now.



Please continue to be in prayer for:

Ralph Pester	Marlys Mjoen
Kaylee Acevedo & Family	JoAnn Westburg
Brent Blake	Chuck Mullins II
Curt Hoppe	
Alex Gullingsrud & Family	

**KYRIE**

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)  
Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)  
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**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

Jesus Christ, you have taught us  
That whoever wishes to become great must be a servant.  
And whoever seeks to be first must be last and servant to all.  
Still, Lord, we are like James and John,  
Seeking seats of glory.  
We organize our lives around ladders to climb,  
Not realizing that we are forgetting love, peace, and justice  
For those you love along the way.  
Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your way,  
You came not be served, but to serve.  
Please, help us do the same even when we do not feel like it.

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**SILENT FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

Friends, hear the good news: Life is good; the past is over and gone; the future is open. In Jesus Christ, we are free to live in love, in forgiveness, and in the newness of life. Thanks be to God! Amen!

\*RESPONSE HYMN #59 .....*“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”*

**\*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** (a poem/Prayer by Ted Loder’s “Gorillas of Grace”)

Now,  
O Lord,  
Calm me into a quietness  
That heals  
And listens,  
And molds my longings  
And passions,  
My wounds  
And wonderings  
Into a more holy  
And human shape  
That can hear the whisper of  
Your Still Small Voice.  
Amen

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING** ..... Isaiah 53:4-12 (pg 758)

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

**SECOND READING**.....Mark 10:35-45 (pg 47)

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

**SERMON**

*Rev. Greg Isaacson*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY #716 .....*“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”*

**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)**

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.

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Music Director.....      Sandy Perkins  
Reader.....      Ralph Pester  
Coffee Fellowship .....

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                                  “What Is the Bible”

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