



## **First Presbyterian Church**

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**Come, Worship the Lord, Our God**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

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*Words to hymns are on the back of the bulletin*

**JULY 11, 2021**

**10:00am**

**PRELUDE**    *Be Thou My Vision*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
**righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**  
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
**and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

## **GATHERING PRAYER**

Holy Trinity, yours is the justice that calls power to account. Yours is the love that calls sinners to repent. Yours is the mercy that forgives us and grants us eternal life. Lead us in the truth about the Beloved, and set us free to rejoice with all our might over the great mystery you have revealed: that you are bringing all things into harmony through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**HYMN:**        637    *O Sing to the Lord*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

We are not always faithful to our call to be Christ's Body in the world, but God is always faithful toward us. With confidence and hope, together, let us confess our sins to God.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy. Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**God forgives us and redeems us so that we might have new life. Take hold of God's forgiveness and live life abundantly, knowing that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Ephesians 1:3-14

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**CALL TO THE OFFERING**

God is our rock and our fortress. Let us celebrate our salvation by fearlessly giving a portion of what has already been given to us, either by placing it in the basket in the back of the church, or by mailing it in.

**THE OFFERTORY** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**HYMN:** 839 *Blessed Assurance*

**CHARGE**

Following God's Spirit out into the world, may we go in grace, go in peace, go in God's love for us all.

**BENEDICTION**

**Hymns**

"O Sing to the Lord"

1. O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
O sing to our God, o sing to our God.
2. For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.  
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.  
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.  
Oh sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

3. So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.  
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.  
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,  
and sing to our God, and sing to our God.

4. O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,  
O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,  
O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

5. For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!  
For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!  
For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!  
Oh, sing to our God, Oh sing to our God.

### **“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Refrain:** This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Refrain)