

The Lord's Day Morning

March 28, 2021

Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.

Welcome and Announcements

+Prelude..... Alexandre Guilmant
“Improvisation for Palm Sunday”

Call to Worship..... Psalm 54:6-7
With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.
For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

***+Hymn of Adoration 66**..... LAUDA ANIMA
“God Is Known among His People”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Affirmation of Faith..... The Apostles' Creed (150 AD)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell[†].
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
[†]i.e., This “descent clause” is a summary statement of Christ's passion, death, and burial.
^{*}i.e., the universal Christian Church

Call to Confession..... Isaiah 55:6-7
“Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of PardonEzekiel 36:25-27
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your
uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give
you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will
remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of
flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my
statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

***+Hymn of Thanksgiving 499** TOPLADY
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Prayer of Intercession and 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.

+Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Eugene Butler
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

***Doxology** (Hymn 731) OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(10:45 Service - Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy
“Receiving is Believing”
John 1:9-13 (p. 886)

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Invitation and Warning

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

***Hymn of Response 693** ASSURANCE
“Blessed Assurance”
(sing verse 3 a cappella)

***Benediction** Rev. McCarthy

***Postlude** “Toccata and Fugue in D Minor” J. S. Bach

*Please stand if you are able.
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy
Assisting Minister - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Grant Bennett
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Rob Jackson

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

You are invited and are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member in good standing of this or some other Bible-believing church, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during this time of the Lord's Supper.

Lord Jesus, the burdens of my life are too great for me. I know that my heaviest burden is my own sin. My sin has made me estranged from God and it is too great for me to carry. You say to all sinners, including me, “Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.” These are the words my guilty conscience longs for. Help me, Lord Jesus, to understand and believe your loving promise that I can have rest for my soul. And even more, that I can know you and have eternal life.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dr. Olga Lutsenko, one of Russia's foremost educators, organized the **Kindness Foundation** following the moral collapse of the Russian society after the fall of communism in 1992. The Foundation is a nondenominational, international agency partnering with the Russian and Ukrainian Ministries of Education to bring Bible-based teaching to children in the Russian and Ukrainian school systems.

The work of the Kindness Foundation continues to thrive in Russia and Ukraine and is spreading in Latvia. In addition to teaching the Bible in schools, the Foundation offers extra-curricular art classes in which students select a verse from the Bible and draw what they see in their mind's eye. *Art for Eternity* is a collection of Biblical art created by students aged 9 to 17 in Russia and Ukraine through the influence of the Kindness Foundation.

For over 15 years, First Presbyterian Church has supported the ministry of The Kindness Foundation in “reaching children, touching families...and transforming nations.”

FLOWERS

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Sandra and T.J. Norris on April 2, 2021.

VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!
For more information about our congregation,
please visit our website: www.fpcpca.net.

*All worship services are available via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/fpc-tv>.
Our worship service is also broadcast live on 97.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays.*

The Lord's Day Evening

March 28, 2021

Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 57:9-11

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

Hymn of Adoration 97 KREMSER

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Rev. Jim McCarthy

Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Shea McNease

Leviticus 19:1-18 (pp. 97-98)

Evening Prayers

Psalm of Preparation..... PARK STREET

"Psalm 102:13-22"

(Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

Ministry of the Word..... Rev. McCarthy

"Freed to Love"

Galatians 5:13-16 (p. 975)

Hymn of Response 562..... SURRENDER

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

Benediction

Postlude

First Presbyterian Church Directory

Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy Senior Minister
Rev. C. Knox Baird. Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry

Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett Organist
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy 4 Year Old-1st Grade Choir Director
Dr. Ashley Allen 2nd-6th Grade Choir Director

Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett Church Administrator
Mrs. Tracy Ross Office Manager
Mr. Bill Turpin Project Coordinator
Mr. Don Hill Custodian
Mrs. Pat Hill Custodian

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The Session

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Church Treasurer

Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for March:

Robert Dews, Neal Gregg, Kelly McMullan,
Stuart Rich, B.J. Null, Grant Dyess



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