



## **First Presbyterian Church**

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *Mighty God: your Son Jesus came to comfort fearful men. May we never be afraid, but knowing you are with us, take heart, and faithfully serve Christ the Lord. In His name we pray, Amen.*

### RINGING OF THE CHIMES

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Prelude on NICAEA*

Farlee

### INTROIT

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*  
(Choir and congregation)

LEMMELE

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

### #\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Carrie Jones

One: We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

**ALL:** *We are the people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.*

One: We have come not to parade our own goodness,  
but to praise the holiness of God.

**ALL:** *We have come not to boast of what we have done,  
but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.*

One: Jesus Christ has called us to be ambassadors of His love and mercy!

**ALL:** *With all our being, we will praise you, O God, and tell of your kindness toward us. Let us worship the God who calls us and empowers us to love.*

### TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

**#\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 667** *(Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)*  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

### CALL TO CONFESSION

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### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*Gracious God, although we turn away from you, you embrace us as a mother embraces a long-lost child. Although we close our eyes to you, you lead us through the dark places of life. Although we sometimes forget we are yours, our names have been written on the palm of your hand. We are surrounded by your powerful, loving grace, and we pray that through that grace, we might be forgiven. Erase the sin which clings to us and make us over again into your new and different creations. Destroy the walls which separate us and announce the presence of your Kingdom through the way that we live. In Christ we pray, Amen.*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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One: In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul states that *“because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.”*

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God, who loves us and offers us salvation from our sins! Alleluia! Amen!*

**\*\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** (Hymn: 581)

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

**TO GIVE THANKS, PETITION AND INTERCESSION**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** *“Family Camp at NaCoMe – Can’t Wait to Get There!” Elder Lynn East*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*Crocodile, Crocodile & Hallelujah*  
VBS 3 & 4 Year Olds

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*To God Be the Glory*  
VBS K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Elder Lynn East

*(After the Time with Children, our young friends ages 4-2<sup>ND</sup> grade are invited to the Children’s Church in the Education Building. An adult will escort the children. After church the children will be escorted to their appropriate Sunday School rooms. Grades 3-5 are invited to remain in the Sanctuary for worship.)*

**\*HYMN: 184** (sing 2x)

*Calm to the Waves*

CALM SEAS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (p. 35 in front of hymnal)

**ANTHEM**

**TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Carrie Jones

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Philippians 4:4-7 (pg. 198)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Numbers 13:25-33 (pg. 131)*

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**

*“All Those Scary ‘ites’”*

*Rev. John H. White*

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison) The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) p. 14* *Rev. John White*

***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.***

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew,  
sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

**OFFERING**

**ORGAN**

*Trio in G Minor*

*Rheinberger*

**OFFERTORY**

*Dr. Terry McRoberts, organist*

**\*Doxology (Tune: 607)**

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*Dedicatory Prayer**

*Carrie Jones*

**TO GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: 307**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**CWM RHONDDA**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

*Go Now in Peace  
Summer Choir*

*Sleeth*

**\*ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Prelude on EBENEZER*

*Manz*