

## 1 Kings 19:7

"And the angel of the LORD  
came again the second time,  
and touched him, and said,  
Arise and eat; because the  
journey is too great for thee."

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 23, 2019 9:30 AM**

**First Presbyterian Church**

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *O God, help us this hour to hear You speak to us —not in the wind, or the thunder, nor even in the upheaval of the ground beneath us. Help us to hear You speak to us, in our heart of hearts, as that still, small voice amidst the maelstrom, which gives us direction, and peace, and hope. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

### RINGING OF THE CHIMES

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Prelude on WAIRUA TAPU*

Burkhardt

#### 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

*Elder Julia Kipp*

One: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

***ALL: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.***

One: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

***ALL: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.***

One: So, let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,  
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

***ALL: and let the God of life satisfy our souls.***

### TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

**#\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 35** *(Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)*

*Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

#### CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Elder Julia Kipp*

One: We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes.

We come listening for God in resounding thunder.

We come expecting God in sweeping victories.

***ALL: Yet, God is found in a baby's touch.***

***God speaks in silence.***

***God is found in the least of these.***

One: Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering.

***ALL: Save us, O God, from our idols.***

One: Save us, O God, from our self-induced chaos.

***ALL: God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. Forgive us when we fail to walk in faith. Forgive us when we lose the vision you have given us. Forgive us when our priorities are unsound. In Your mercy, forgive us.***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news of God's love for us; not in the earthquake, not in the storms,  
not in the mighty deeds, but in the silence, in the gentle touch, in the quiet rain.  
God says, "*You are my Beloved. I love you.*"

**ALL:** *Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us: "In Christ we have redemption  
through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his  
grace." 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

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. John White

Paul Taylor                      Reaffirmation of Faith  
Emily Taylor                    Reaffirmation of Faith

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. John White

Wilder Rhea Taylor                      Profession of Faith

### HYMN: 482 Baptized in Water (stanza 3)

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. John White

*(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: 519

*You are My Strength When I Am Weak*

JERNIGAN

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

### ACT OF PRAISE

*10,000 Reasons*  
Natalie Coffman, soloist

arr. Larson

## TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. John White

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Selected Readings from 1 Kings 19 (pg. 326)*

One: This is the word of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

*“Wake Me Up When It’s Over”*

*Rev. John H. White*

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison – from Romans 8)*

*Rev. John White*

*What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, no angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*(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**

*Nocturne on “Fairest Lord Jesus”*

*Johnson*

**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**

*Elder Julia Kipp*

## TO GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: 69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)*

**HERE I AM**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

*Go Now in Peace  
Summer Choir*

*Sleeth*

**\*ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Majestic Fanfare*

*Penfield*