

"PRAY the LORD of the HARVEST
to send out LABORERS into
His HARVEST"



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2019 9:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *O God, Light of the minds that know you, Life of the souls that love you, Strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen* Brahms

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

*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 *Bob Redding*

One: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

ALL: *Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!*

One: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

ALL: *Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.*

One: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

ALL: *May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.*

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

#*HYMN OF PRAISE: 65 *(Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)*
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION *Dr. James Harris*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Dr. James Harris

One: Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love.

ALL: *Thanks be to God! 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Libby Smith

(After the Time with Children, our young friends ages 4-2ND 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: 649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(p. 35 in front of hymnal)*

ANTHEM

*Blest Are They
Summer Choir*

David Haas

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Redding

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 5:1-14 (pg. 336)

PSALM

Psalms 30 (pg. 505)

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 6:1-16 (pg. 191)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (pg. 71)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"Sending Disciples"

Dr. James Harris

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison) *The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) p. 14* *Bob Redding*

*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

Prelude on ST PETER

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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**

Bob Redding

TO GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: 298**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

*Go Now in Peace
Summer Choir*

Sleeth

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Sing Praise to God

Paxton