

TRY THIS TREND:  
*colorful coats*



*marigold*



*teal*



*purple*



*royal blue*



*red hot*



*kelly green*



*leopard*



*chartruse*



*orange*

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 4, 2019 9:30 AM**

**First Presbyterian Church**

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *God of our lives, help us to seek you so that in seeking we may find the hidden treasure of your love, and rejoice in serving you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### RINGING OF THE CHIMES

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ORGAN PRELUDE** *Praeambulum festivum* Karg-Elert

**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** *Callie Dollar*

One: In Christ we are made new,

**ALL:** *And in Christ we are filled with hope.*

One: In God we belong to a new community,

**ALL:** *A community of sisters and brothers in Christ.*

One: In Christ the old ways have passed into darkness,

**ALL:** *For we have turned toward the new light, the light which illuminates darkness.*

One: In God we receive a new call;

**ALL:** *We are God's children, and we are called to a new life of faithfulness and dedication.*

One: In Christ we are new creations, made in the image of our Creator.

**ALL:** *The old is passed away and the new life of Christ which dwells within us calls us to live as faithful disciples. We worship our Creator, and the one who makes us new.*

### TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

**#\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 365** *(Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)*  
*God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! (Psalm 97)*

MARION

**CALL TO CONFESSION** *Callie Dollar*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Callie Dollar*

One: Merciful God, you have graced our lives with the life of Jesus and we rejoice that we are forever linked with him through baptism. We confess, however, that there are still times when we “set our minds” on unworthy and ultimately destructive pursuits. Pursuits in which the need to acquire and possess threaten the selfless quality of life in Christ.

One: When our attitude toward others is hostile and aggressive:  
**ALL:** *We strip off the compassion that life in Christ possesses.*  
 One: When relationships are soured by bitterness and jealousy:  
**ALL:** *We strip off the joy that life in Christ reveals.*  
 One: When we put others down through our prejudice and discrimination:  
**ALL:** *We strip off the love that life in Christ imparts.*  
 One: When selfishness and greed contribute to our lifestyle:  
**ALL:** *We strip off the generosity in which life in Christ delights. Merciful God, re-clothe us with the life of Christ and renew us in his image and knowledge, so that the grace, humility, and service which marked his life will be clearly experienced through our lives. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Callie Dollar

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, to whom we have been reconciled through Christ! (2 Corinthians 5:17,18a)  
**ALL:** *Let us therefore rejoice, for in Christ, we are forgiven, we are healed, we are renewed. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!*

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

GLORIA PATRI

*Glorify 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 4-2<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: 753

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

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

SOLO

*You Are My All in All*  
 Jake Fry, soloist

Jernigan

## TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Callie Dollar

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Colossians 3:1-11 (pg. 201)*

One: This is the word of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

*“Try This Trend”*

*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** *Chorale Improvisation on TALLIS’ CANNON* Manz

**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** *Callie Dollar*

**TO GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: 372**

*O for a World*

AZMON

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

*Go Now in Peace  
Summer Choir*

Sleeth

**\*ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Chorale Prelude on ST. ANNE*

Buck