



PUT YOUR HOPE IN GOD
WHO RICHLY PROVIDES US WITH
EVERYTHING

I TIMOTHY 6:17

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2019 9:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have received-abundantly, generously, and joyfully so that our ministry in this place may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude on HYFRYDOL
Sally Smith, Organist

DeRousse

##CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Stacey McAdams

One: All that we are is a gift from God.

ALL: *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,*

One: All that we have is a gift from God.

ALL: *The world, and those who live in it;*

One: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

ALL: *For God has founded it on the seas,*

One: Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.

ALL: *God established it on the rivers.*

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

##HYMN OF PRAISE: 2 (*Please stand at the introduction to the hymns*)

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. James Harris

One: God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you.

Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

ALL: *Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

One: You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

ALL: *Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

One: You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

ALL: *Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

One: You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear of the future.

ALL: *Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

One: You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

ALL: *Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Dr. James Harris

One: While God knows our sin, God also hears our cries. In our sin, God still reaches out to forgive and restore us. Having confessed our sins, rejoice in forgiveness through Christ and live in God's love.

ALL: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Amen!*

*RESPONSE: 582 (stanza 1)

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TO GIVE THANKS, PETITION AND INTERCESSION

MINUTE FOR MISSION

"Stewardship Emphasis"

Pam Bowers

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Precious Lord
FPC Choir Interns
Lindsey Patterson, Director

arr. Sevier

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: 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Stacey McAdams

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-15 (pg.180-181)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Timothy 6:17-21 (pg.211)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“The Most Dangerous Time in Worship”

Dr. James Harris

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFICER PRESENTATION OF PLEDGE CARDS

Dr. James Harris

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison) The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) Elder Stacey McAdams*
*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

Be Thou My Vision

Pethel

OFFERTORY

Sally Smith, 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 Stacey McAdams

TO GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: 295**

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

***BENEDICTION AND CHALLENGE**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

In Thy Service
Chancel Choir

Morgan

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Kerrick

ACOLYTES: *Will Bodiford and Graylynn Richardson*