



## **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 10, 2019 9:30 AM**

### **First Presbyterian Church**

**1573 N. Highland Ave.**

**Jackson, TN 38301**

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *God of all that is good, keep us faithful in serving you, for to serve you is our lasting joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### RINGING OF THE CHIMES

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMEMBERING JOHN HERSHEL SINGLETON

Dr. James Harris  
(Bell Ringer)

*We regret that last Sunday, John Singleton's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those members who have died since last All Saints' Day. As the bell is rung this morning, let us remember and give thanks for the life and witness of John Hershel Singleton.*

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Prelude and Fugue in D Major*

Fischer

### INTROIT

*God Welcomes All*  
Chancel Choir

Bell

### #\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Molly Richardson

One: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**ALL:** *Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.*

One: God is near to all of us.

**ALL:** *We will not fear to call upon the Lord.*

One: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

**ALL:** *Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. AMEN.*

### TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

#\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 363 (Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

DARWELL'S 148TH

**CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison) Elder Molly Richardson

*Faithful God, we come before you with many issues on our hearts. We get frustrated and angry at the way things are going in the world. We want your immediate intervention; and when we don't see things happening the way we think they should be, we are quick to dismiss you and any thought of your presence. Help us stop our selfishness and our quick anger. Remind us that you will work with us and through us for peace and hope. Release us from the traps of quick tests of your faithfulness and help us see the "big picture" of your awesome love that spans all of time. Forgive us for our pettiness and our stubbornness. Bring us back to you, O Lord. Help us shout your praises and live lives of joyful service. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Elder Molly Richardson*

One: Even though we get frustrated and angry, God still loves us and seeks to heal us.  
Open your hearts to receive God's blessings and to feel God's healing power in your lives.

**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: Grow in the Faith"*

*Elder Don Thomson*

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ANTHEM

*I Surrender All*  
FPC Choir Interns

arr. Hogan

### 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: 649

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Elder Molly Richardson*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (pg.581)*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 20: 27-38 (pg. 84)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

## SERMON

*"Living Focused on the Resurrection"*

*Dr. James Harris*

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Elder Molly Richardson*  
*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**

*Adoration on a Traditional English Melody*

Jordan

**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 Molly Richardson*

## TO GO OUT TO SERVE

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: 267**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHALLENGE**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

*In Thy Service*  
Chancel Choir

Morgan

**\*ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Recessional*

Fedak

**ACOLYTES:** *Je'Delle Ross and Jo'Hannah Ross*