
Serving Today

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart	Minister
Joe Northen	Interim Music Director
Ashley Stanley	Pianist
David Clark	Sound
Brenna Takata	Message for Young Disciples
Brenna Takata	Liturgist
Barry Cutright	Security & Side Door
Brenna Takata	Greeter
Barry Cutright	Saturday Lunch

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication/Offering

God you have made of us an Easter people, ready to tell the news of death's defeat, eager to share our joy and our money, alive with hope, accompanied by glory, on the road with Jesus. Bless our gathering, our gifts, and our going forth. Amen

Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates at the front of the Sanctuary as you enter or leave.

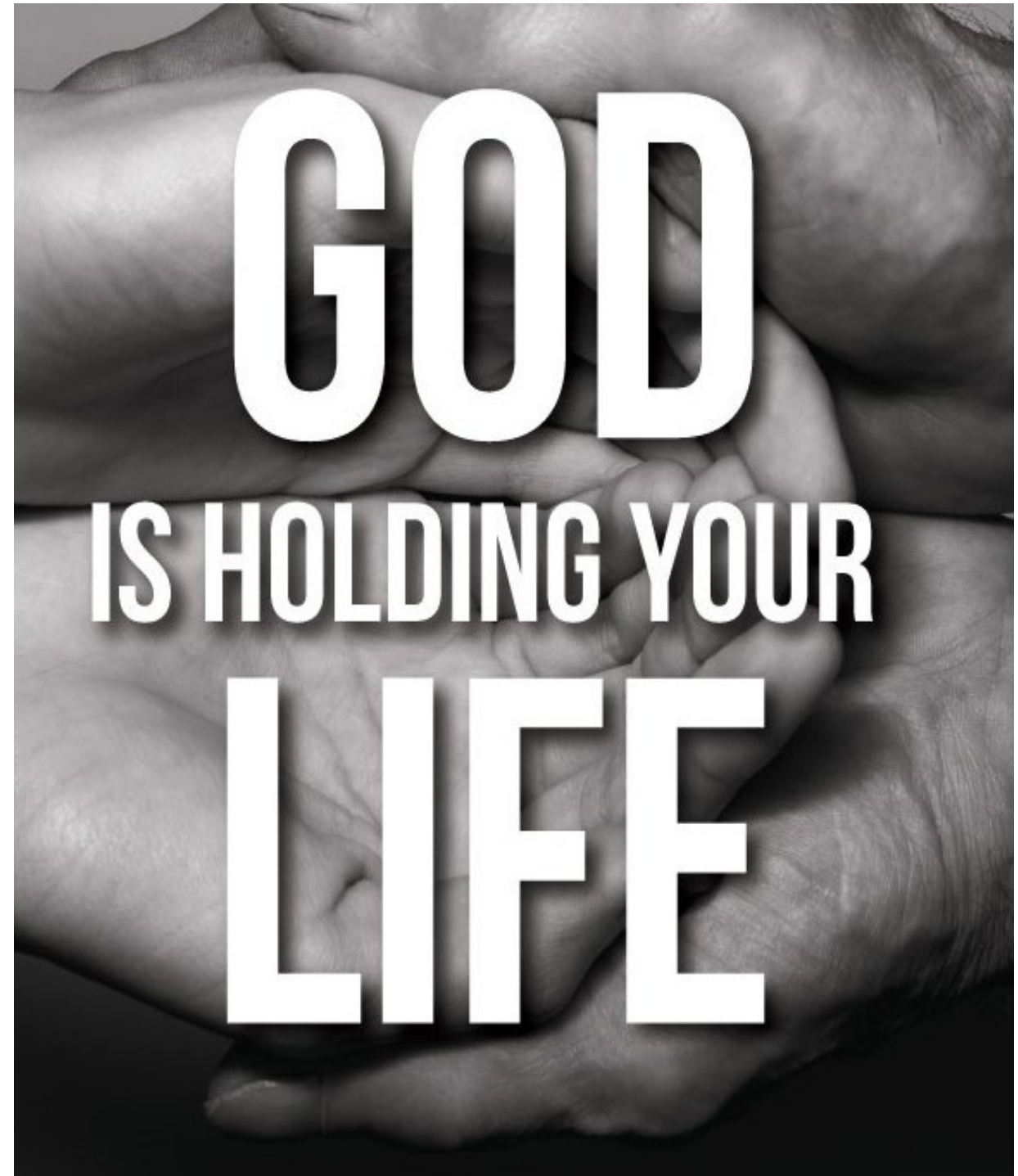
*The flowers that enhance our worship are given
to the glory of God, by the Blount family.*

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church.

Our office hours are Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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First Presbyterian Church

May 16, 2021

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

***Please note: You may sing softly if fully masked and socially distanced.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us with Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*
by Stuart Townend and John Zundel, arr. Carol Tornquist

Crossing the Threshold

“My one and only!” So many songs have utilized this phrase to express devoted love. This week we see that this tradition goes back all the way to the poets of the psalm tradition. This is a love psalm of trust in the “Holy One and Only” who is the rock and refuge in the midst of life that sometimes feels as fleeting as breath. We put our trust in the One who, indeed, is holding our lives.

**Turn now your gaze upon the earth
Where is the One who never sleeps?
We call the One who guards you now,
Your spirit safe in holy keep.**

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe**
[Congregation Will Sing, Repeat the Refrain]

Opening Collect Prayer

Leader: God of our devotion,
you are the one constant in life.
Open us this day to see the things that hold us in their grip
so that we might shed unnecessary distractions that keep us from seeing
your reign on earth as it is in heaven.
***People:* We praise you for being our rock,
holding our lives together in the ways that matter most.
Amen.**

Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
(Children should come forward on the last stanza)

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Message for Young Disciples

Brenna Takata

Scripture Reading

Psalms 62:5-12

Prayers of the People

“In God Alone”

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

The Lord’s Prayer

(Debts/Debtors)

Anthem

“We Are Not Alone”

by Pepper Choplin

LISTENING TO THE WORD

Sermon

“In God Alone”

Sung Reprise

“God is Holding Your Life”

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe**
[repeat]

Selah Moment

Postlude

“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? with Alleluia! Alleluia!”

by Martin Smith and Beethoven, arr. Tornquist
Please remain seated

Benediction

Now go in the knowledge that
God is holding your life
even as we hold each other.
You are not alone.
You are loved.
Amen.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27 / Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.