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Pastor Beth is traveling to Florida to visit with children and grandchildren.

Sermon Notes:

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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Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

First Presbyterian Church

June 27, 2021

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

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Meditation on an English Tune, *"Kingsfold"* arr. Albrecht

*Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength.

God is a very present help in times of trouble.

Be still and know that the Lord is God.

We will not fear though the earth should change.

The Lord of hosts is with us.

We will joyfully raise our voices and lift our hearts to worship our Creator, Savior and Sustainer.

***Hymn** *"The Mighty God with Power Speaks"* GTG13

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We know that Your grace, as shown in the gift of Jesus Christ, can make us whole, so we ask You to forgive us through Him once more that we may glorify You in all we do. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. **He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Praise and Worship *"Good Soil"* Insert

Offering Prayer

Offertory *"I Love to Tell the Story"* arr. Smith

*Doxology

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Anthem *"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"* arr. K. Lee Scott

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14-17, Matthew 5:17-20, John 1:1-14

Sermon "50/50: God Said It. I Believe It. That Settles It"

A TIME TO CELEBRATE

***Hymn** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* GTG462

Sending

Postlude *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* arr. Berry
(in the setting of J. S. Bach's Minuet)

Benediction

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.