

*Hymn "Take My Life" GTG#697

Sending

Postlude "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" arr. Lasky

Benediction

Serving Today

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| Jackson Weller | Minister of Discipleship |
| Joe & Kathy Northen | Interim Choir Director & Organist |
| David Parris | Sound |
| Kathy Dolianitis | Message for Young Disciples |
| Maggie Weller | Liturgist |
| Mike Reynolds | Security, Side Door & Offering |
| Bernadine Hayes | Greeter |

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

July 25, 2021

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

***Please stand as you are able.**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Be Thou My Vision”* arr. Wood

***Call to Worship**

Friends, God is our refuge and strength.

A present help in time of trouble.

God is our good Shepherd.

With us in the valleys of the shadow of death.

God is our sure foundation.

Against all the storms of life.

Let us joyfully worship God.

***Hymn** *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”* GTG#716

Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth: we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us after Your great goodness; according to the multitude of Your mercies, do away with our offenses; wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins; for Jesus Christ’s sake. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

The truth about us is hard to receive,

But it is spoken with boundless love.

God’s judgment is just,

but Christ has taken our place and died for our sins.

Friends, in Christ we are forgiven.

Mercy abounds!

Thanks be to God!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Hymn** *“Be Thou My Vision”* GTG#450

A Time for Young Disciples Kathy Dolianitis

Offering Prayer & Offertory *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*
(with Pachelbel’s Canon in D) by Wagner

***Doxology**

Call to Prayer *“Good Soil”* Insert

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (Debt/Debtors)

Anthem *“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”*
by Pepper Choplin

Scripture 1 Timothy 6:6-21, Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon *“50/50 Half Truths: Money is the Root of all Evil”*
Jackson Weller

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Take My Life 697



Who: YOU!!! (Children 4 yrs old- 5th grade)
 What: VBS Knights of the Northern Castle
 When: July 26-29 5:45pm-8:00pm
 Where: First Presbyterian Church
 Why: To learn to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power by exploring how we put on the armor of God

1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

Name of Child _____
 Name of Parent _____
 Age and T-Shirt Size _____
 Phone Number _____
 Allergies _____
 Please return registration form to the Church Office.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.