

### Serving Today

Rev. Doc. Elizabeth E. Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Joe & Kathy Northen	Interim Choir Director & Organist
David Clark	Sound
Tom Gillespie	Message for Young Disciples
Gene Hayes	Liturgist
Bernadine Hayes	Security, Side Door & Offering
David Parris	Greeter
Communion	Tom Gillespie & Brenna Takata

### Daily Readings for Week 2

Monday	John 13:1-11
Tuesday	Matthew 5:43-44
Wednesday	Colossians 3:11
Thursday	Luke 15:3-7
Friday	Luke 15:8-10
Saturday	Luke 15:11-3

### Prayer for the Week

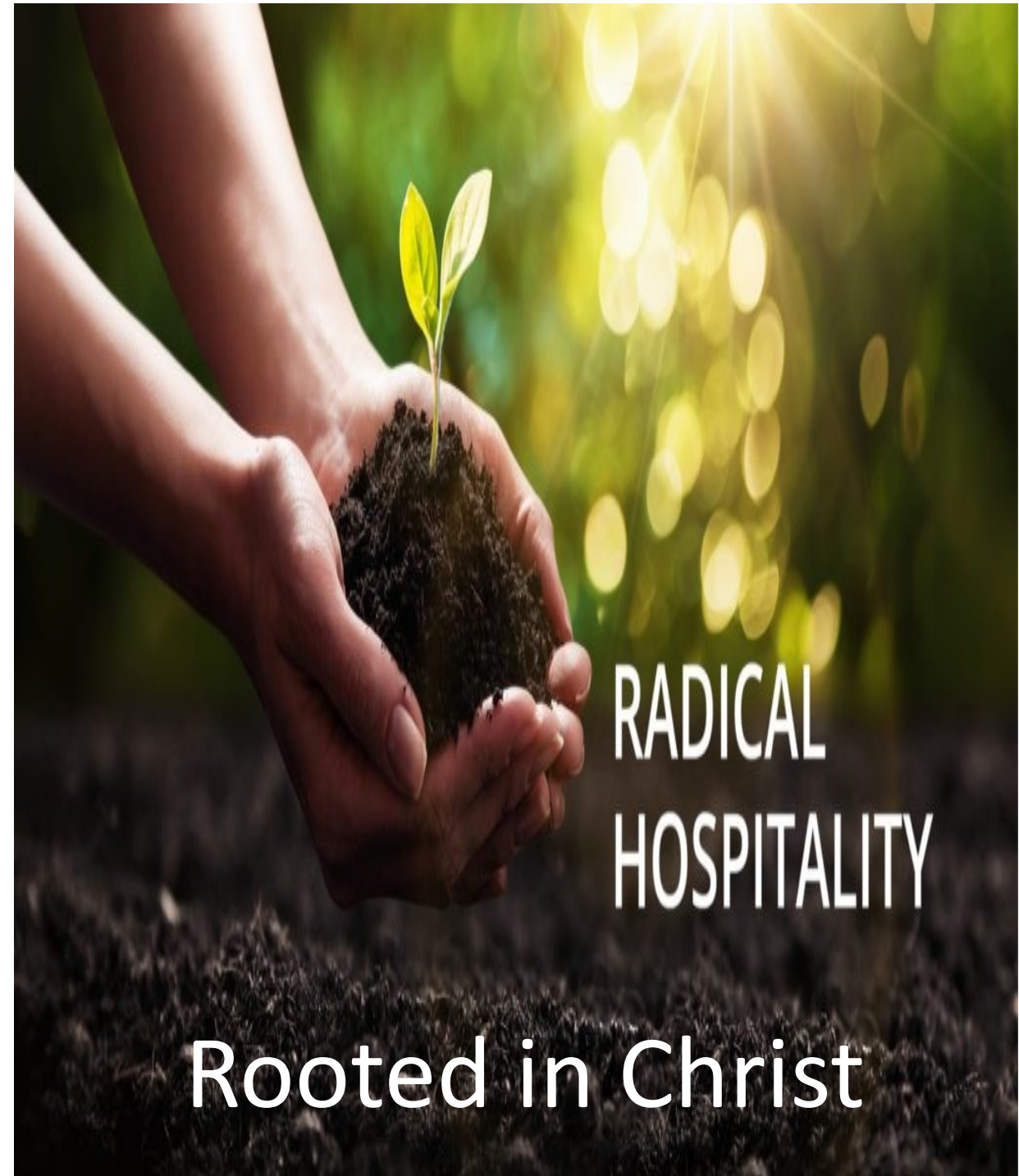
Dear God, help me to radically welcome those I meet as my brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen

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

August 8, 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** *"Blessed Assurance"* arr. Davis

**\*Call to Worship**

We gather today to worship the One who created us,  
**The One who calls us,**  
The One who equips us,  
**The One who loves us without end.**  
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

**\*Hymn** *"I Come with Joy"* GTG#515

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**  
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness. Hear us now as we continue  
to confess our sins in silence...

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**  
Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD,  
the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salva-  
tion."

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Praise and Worship** *"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"* GTG#712  
\*verses 2-3 only

**A Time for Young Disciples** Tom Gillespie

**Offering Prayer/Collection/Doxology** *"Amazing Grace"* arr. Jordan

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Debts/Debtors)

**Scripture** John 13:15-17

**Sermon** Radical Hospitality | The Perfect Example for Us

**Anthem** *"Communion Canon"* by Schram/Lorenz

**Communion of the People** **See Insert**

**Sending**

**Postlude** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* arr. Hopson

**Benediction**

## Communion Liturgy

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.  
All who come to me shall not hunger,  
and all who believe in me shall not thirst.

With Christians around the world  
and throughout the centuries,  
we gather around these symbols  
of bread and wine—simple elements  
that speak of nourishment and transformation.

Let us pray.  
**Loving God, we thank you  
that you are as close to us as breath,  
that your love is constant and unfailing.  
We thank you for all that sustains life,  
and especially for Jesus Christ,  
who teaches us how to live out  
an ethic of justice and peace,  
and for the promise of transformation  
made manifest in his life, death and resurrection.**

**We ask you to bless this bread and this cup.  
Through this meal, make us the body of Christ,  
that we may join with you in promoting the well-being of all creation. Amen.**

We remember on the night  
when Jesus and the disciples  
had their last meal together,  
Jesus took the bread, gave thanks,  
and gave it to the disciples,  
saying “This is my body,  
which is broken for you.  
Take and eat it, and as often as you do, remember me.”

In the symbol of the broken bread, we participate in the life of Christ  
and dedicate ourselves  
to being his disciples.

In the same way he took the cup,  
and after giving thanks he said:

“Drink this, all of you.  
This cup is the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

In the symbol of the cup, we participate in the new life Christ brings.

### **PARTAKE OF BOTH BREAD AND WINE TOGETHER**

Let us pray.  
**We give thanks, loving God,  
that you have refreshed us at your table.  
Strengthen our faith;  
increase our love for one another.  
As we have been fed by the seed that became grain, and then became  
bread, may we go out into the world to plant seeds of justice, transfor-  
mation, and hope. Amen.**

### **Blest Be The Tie That Binds**