

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People

Scripture:	Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28	
Sermon	“Brokenness to Blessing”	
*Hymn	<i>“Something Beautiful”</i>	Screen/Insert
Charge to the Congregation		
Postlude	<i>“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”</i>	<i>arr. D. Wagner</i>

Benediction (Jeremiah 1, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 13, Luke 4)

Go forth, celebrating faith. Go forth, celebrating hope.

Go forth, celebrating love.

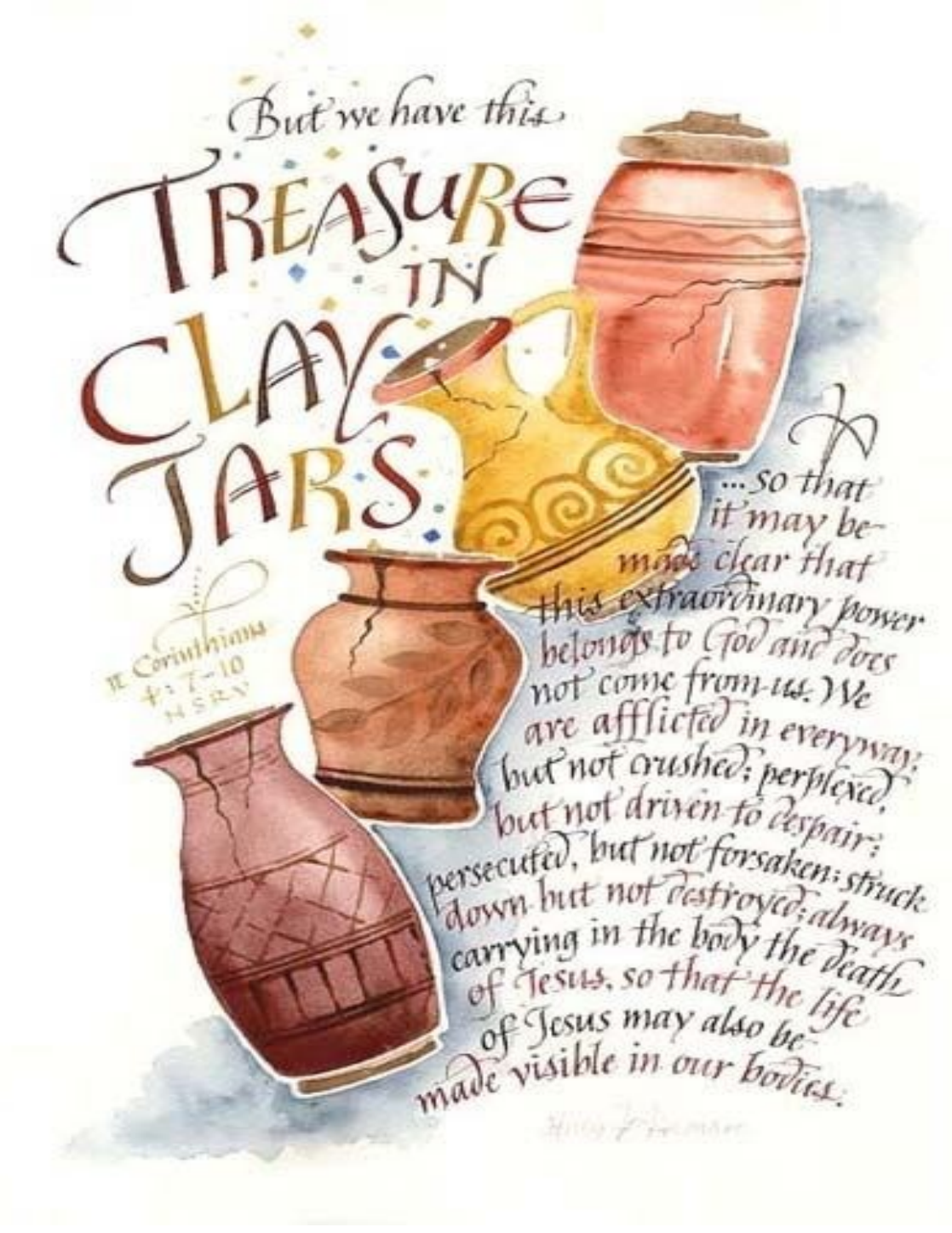
Go forth to be the transformed people that God calls us to be.

Go forth to transform the world— in times of prosperity, but most especially, in times of disbelief, hostility, fear, and rejection.

Go forth with the knowledge that you are always surrounded by the presence of our steadfast, loving God, our rock and our redeemer.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Interim Music Director
Patricia Taylor	Interim Organist
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First Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2022

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 & Announcements

GATHERING

Prelude "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. V. Johnson

Invocation

O God, in the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, voices that say, "Who do you think you are?" we come to hear your voice of affirmation; we come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world.

Let faith abide.

Let hope abide.

Let love abide— here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.

*Call to Worship

The foolish say, 'there is no God.'

**We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice,
the presence of the God who loves us.**

The scoffers of our age ask, 'why do you seek after God?'

**We come, in this time,
because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.**

The hopeless around us think, 'no one cares about me.'

**We come, in this time, to this place,
because Jesus has found us and brought us home.**

*Hymn

"O Come and Sing Unto the Lord"

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Call to Reconciliation

Which of us has not hurt someone this week? Which of us has not spoken (or thought) ill of a sister or brother in Christ? Which of us has failed to do good when given the chance? Which of us? All of us and each of us! But Christ came to save people just like us, so I invite you to join me as we offer our prayers to God, saying,

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, Holy God, we must confess we are unskilled workers at doing good for others. Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be fools. We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us.

How foolish, Searching God, how foolish we are! Forgive us, and restore us to your goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, came to find us.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

Our actions sometimes show we do not know God. Our words and lives show we do not understand God's hopes for us. But with utmost patience, God sets aside our foolishness, and fills us with mercy.

Mingled with faith and love, grace is poured into our sin-parched souls, giving us new life, restoring us as God's children. Thanks be to God. Amen.all to

*Passing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please stand, pass the peace with cupped hands and remain standing for the hymn.

* Response

"Gloria Patri"

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A Time for Young Disciples

Offering Prayer:

Offertory

"Brother James Air"

arr.by Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

Handbell Choir

Announcements

Christian Education Committee will meet Tuesday, May 24th at the church.
Please note change of day.

Membership Committee will meet May 25th at 5:30p.m.

Dayschool Graduation May 26th at 6p.m.

*The flowers that enhance our worship are
given in loving memory of Homer B. (Bus)
Lowther by his family*

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church
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