*Response "Gloria Patri"

Time for Young Disciples

Offering Prayer

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. (Proverbs 11:24)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for bringing us all to Your house safely today and we are so blessed by Your presence here today. Thank You for Your love and mercy on us, Father. Father, we believe in the Book of Proverbs and I pray that everyone here will look into their hearts and act in obedience to Your Word. May we give not to become richer, though, may we give because we simply love You! Accept these tithes and offerings today. We love You, Lord! Amen

Anthem "With the Help of the Spirit of the Lord" Jayne Southwick Cool

Doxology

Prayers of the People

Scripture Acts 10:38

Sermon "Healing Power of the Holy Spirit"

*Hymn "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" GTG#796

Charge to the Congregation

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" by Joseph Funk, Arr. Berry

Benediction

First Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2022



Welcome to Worship

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday by Appointment

Service of the Lord's Day

July 17, 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

Prelude "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

by William Waller

arr. Cindy Berry

Invocation

No one is far from you, O God. We come together in joy – mindful of the burdens we carry, the hurts and sorrows we have. We come together in gladness – never forgetting God's love. We come together with praise – for each other and those who assist us on this journey. No one is far from you O God and we call upon your power in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Call to Worship

O God who created the heavens and stretched them out

WE PRAISE YOU!

You fashioned the earth and all that lives there.

WE PRAISE AND THANK YOU, O GOD

You give breath to the people upon it, and Spirit to those who walk on it. The broken hearted be healed, The poor hear the good news, The captives be brought out of darkness

YOUR KINGDOM COME, O LORD. YOUR WILL BE DONE

So shall we sing a new song, O Lord

AND PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER

*Hymn

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

GTG#33

Call to Repentance

In a world with much evil, God continues to work for good. In a culture which worships foolishness, God still offers wisdom as a gift. In a time filled with lies, God's promises are true. In a society obsessed with "reality," God's love is constant. Let us come to the One who offers the Bread of Life, the promise of redemption, and the grace of forgiveness. Please join me as we pray,

Prayer of Confession

Father of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of His cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Breathe the spirit of wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers may be offered

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Amen.

*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.

Announcements

New Office hours: The church office will only be open Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. – 1p.m. Staff will be in the building but you may want to call ahead to be certain you can get into the building.

Choir Rehearsal July 21st at 4:30p.m.

During the month of July there will be no **Sunday School** for children and youth. Also, **Wednesday Youth Group** will take a break for July.

The will be a called **Session meeting** on Sunday, July 24th at 9 am in the Westminster Room

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