

# Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

## SERVING TODAY

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# First Presbyterian Church

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MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

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# A Service for the Worship of God

## GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

*As you enter the sanctuary please end your conversations and respect those worshippers who seek quiet time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all electronic devices. If you need a hearing assistance device, please request one from the usher. Remaining seated is as worshipful a posture as standing. Please worship in a way that is comfortable for you.*

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude**                      *Meditation on "Middlebury"*                      D. Hegarty

### Invocation

Gracious God, Your gifts surround us in all stages of our lives and in all circumstances of our lives. Help us to trust you for what we need. Help us to call on you for the strength we need for the tasks you call us to, so that we are faithful to the end. Help us to give with joy. We gather now to offer our worship to you. We bring our prayers and praises, our open ears and our willing hearts. Amen

### Call to Worship

One: We gather in Abundance, away from the rush and the race, to celebrate the generous spirit that sings, without fear, "may all have enough."

**Many: We gather to live into the work of God's call.**

One: We gather in Grace, awake to the sin of despair and degradation, awake to the chance to be more and the possibilities seeded within.

**Many: We gather to grow: to change moment-by-moment, in grace again-and-again.**

One: We gather in Hope, ready to do more than talk, ready to make change one letter, one meal, one home, one gift, and one hand at a time. Ready to live and move and be. Ready to be the Change God calls us to be.

**Many: We gather to give of our time and our talents, our hopes and our energy. We gather to be the people of God.**

\*Hymn                      *"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"*                      GTG# 385

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MONDAY**—Christian Education Committee at 4:30 in Westminster.

**TUESDAY**— No Handbell Choir

**WEDNESDAY**—Wednesday Night Dinner 6 p.m., Youth Activities 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY**—Choir Rehearsal.

**SATURDAY**—Men's Breakfast in Westminster at 8:00.

**SUNDAY**—Annual Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers and approving the terms of call for the Senior Pastor.

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of those with an October birthday  
by Joyce Perez*

## ***Six Key Financial Principles***

As we begin our stewardship emphasis, you are encouraged to look closely at biblical principles of money management and learn how they apply them to your daily life.

We hope you will take time this week to read these principles and Scriptures. They will make a great table devotional for you and your family. By practicing these biblical principles, all of us can find greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for our lives.

### **1. Put God first in your living and giving. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)**

Put God first in your living and your giving. Give your tithe and offering from the “top” of your paycheck, and then live on whatever remains.

### **2. Prepare a spending plan and track all expenses monthly. (Proverbs 27:23-24)**

Creating a budget means developing a plan in which you tell your money what you want it to do. Tracking your expenses is like getting on the scales to see how you are doing.

### **3. Simplify your lifestyle; live below your means. (Matthew 6:19-33)**

Because this discipline is critical to the success of any financial plan, next Sunday’s sermon will be devoted to this topic.

### **4. Provide immediately for an emergency fund. (1 Timothy 6:9-12)**

An emergency fund is an account separate from checking or long-term savings that is set aside specifically for emergencies.

### **5. Pay off all credit card debt; use cash or debit cards, not credit cards. (Proverbs 22:7)**

As you are building your emergency fund, begin to pay off your credit card debt and start using cash or debit cards for purchases. If you must use a credit card, be sure to pay off the debt monthly.

### **6. Practice long-range saving and investing habits. (Luke 14:28)**

Saving money is the Number 1 wise money management principle everyone should practice. There are three types of savings we should have: emergency savngs, savings for wants and goals, and retirement savings.

### **Call to Confession**

Together we confess that a generous spirit does not always accompany our acts of giving—rather it is the giving of our time, talents, or treasures.

### **Unison Prayer for Forgiveness**

**God, forgive us. Our efforts to love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength often fall short. Our lack of trust in you hinders our ability to give ourselves completely to you. We stubbornly deny that you know what is best for us. Our mindset of meagerness keeps us from loving our neighbors, and ourselves.**

As we begin our season of Stewardship, hear our hesitancy to commit more to your Kingdom as we pray in silence to hear your leading ....

*Silence is kept*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

One: God’s love—shown to us through Jesus—is greater than our shortcomings. The blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purifies our conscience from dead works to worship the living God.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

### **The Peace of Christ:**

The Lord Be With You

**And also with you.**

Leader: Let us, the children of God, greet each other with signs of peace, peace of Christ to you!

### **Response**

*“Gloria Patri”*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be*

*World without end, Amen. Amen.*

### **Time for Young Disciples**

*(Children through 4th Grade should leave for Sunday School. Their teachers will wait for them at the side door at the left of the sanctuary)*

