

# Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

## SERVING TODAY

Rev. Dr. Tom Norwood	Minister of Word and Sacrament
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Barbara Wilkins	Greeter
Rebecca and Chris Moore	Sunday School
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# First Presbyterian Church

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## Communion Liturgy

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

With all of creation And all the saints and angels, We offer you back our breath As we join the universe in praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

With thanksgiving for your providence in Christ, we keep these mysteries, proclaiming the faith in all we do as our sacrifice of praise: **Dying you destroyed our death Rising you restored our life Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Out of your abundance you have fed us what we need, sparing none of your good gifts in Jesus Christ. Now may we live as you taught us to pray, saying . . . **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### Music during Communion

*"Deep River"* African American Spiritual , arr. C Berry

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart"* with *"Of Breath of Life"*

F.C. Atkinson,

### Praying for Generosity

Lord, your word tells us that there is great good in godliness combined with contentment; that as we brought nothing into this world, so we can take nothing out of it. Help us, dear Lord, to be content with what we have; to seek heavenly treasures rather than those things of this world which rust corrodes and moths consume. Grant that we might be people who share the wealth that you have provided; that we might be ones who share both the bread and wine of earth and the bread and wine of heaven...

**In the quiet time of reflection, may we be open to hearing your call to generous giving and generous living ...**

Silent Prayers

### 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 Peace of Christ to You

**And also to you.**

Leader: Let us, the children of God, greet each other with signs of peace.

### 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)*

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### Invitation to the Offering

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, To bless your church, your people, your creation.

~ written by Rev. Quentin Chin

**Offertory**                      *"This is My Father's World"*    F. Sheppard, arr. C. Berry

### Doxology

### Prayers of the People

## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Anthem**                      *"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*                      by Ipolitoff-Ivanoff

**Scripture**                      **OT:** Exodus 36:2-7 and **NT:** I Timothy 6:3-9

**Sermon**                      *"Keeping Our Priorities Straight"*

### Stewardship Affirmation

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible.

We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

## COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**Communion Hymn**                      *"Seek Ye First"*                      **GTG#175**

### Invitation

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**                      **See Communion Liturgy**

### Words of Institution

### Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*(Please come forward via the center aisle and return by the side aisles. There will be receptacles near the beginning of the pews for disposing of your cup).*

### Prayer After Communion

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

*We are sent, always to gather again around the means of grace—God's Word and sacraments.*

### Charge to the Congregation

**Postlude**                      *"Postlude in G Minor"*                      J.S. Bach  
(Please Remain Seated)

### Benediction