

Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Welcome to today's worship service. We are delighted that you are here. If you are visiting, we invite you to join by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by reaffirmation of faith, or by transfer. Please speak to the pastor after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Music Director
Sound	Eddie Blount
Liturgist	Maggie Weller
Greeter	Kathy Dolianitis
Side door/Offering/Saturday Lunch	Randy Brooks

BUDGET UPDATE

	June 1-30	YTD
Contributions	\$62,691.30	\$208,679.66
Expenditures	\$40,420.83	\$255,574.21
Difference	\$22,270.47	(-\$46,894.55)

First Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2024



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 "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. J. Krug

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Holiness present in the solid strength of the earth beneath us.

Holiness present in the silent power of the sun's rays beaming through space.

Holiness present in our own breath that is a gift from God.

Holiness present in the mystery of the Spirit that joins us as a church.

God of creation, open us to the beauty in and around us in this hour of worship.

INVOCATION:

Gracious God, as we gather in your name, we recognize Your presence among us. We call upon You to guide our hearts and minds during this time of worship. Let Your Spirit move within us, inspiring us to draw near to You with sincerity and reverence.

HYMN "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" **GTG#299**

About the Anthem:

Renowned Anglican clergyman and writer Reginald Heber was inspired to write this hymn after studying the Nicene Creed. Written at the Council of Nicaea in the year 325 A.D., the purpose of this creed was to establish a firm belief in the Trinity. Reginald Heber wrote this hymn with the intention that it was to be sung before or after reciting the creed during a worship service, and also as a featured piece of music on Trinity Sunday (eight weeks after Easter Sunday). Composer John Bacchus Dykes wrote this tune specifically to accompany Heber's hymn text; he named the tune NICAEA to correspond with Heber's inspiration from the Nicene Creed. This tune is Dykes' only Lutheran chorale style composition, and it is often compared to Bach's chorale settings. "Holy, Holy, Holy" is by far the most popular hymn written or composed by both Heber and Dykes.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 16 **Session Meeting** at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 20 **Saturday Lunch** at 11:30 a.m.

COLLECTION FOR ENDOWING PEOPLE

Endowing People is Reverend David Baker's Financial Literacy Class meeting at First Presbyterian Church every third Wednesday. FPC is helping to sponsor the class. The program is an outreach ministry for younger working adults helping them learn skills such as budgeting, house buying, planning for retirement, investing, etc. We are inviting the congregation to help fund the program. Near the bulletin are BLUE Support Forms. If you can contribute, please complete a form and attach a check made out to FPC. It can be given to the office or placed in the offertory plate.

Fanfare and Concertato on

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Lyricist: Reginald Heber (1783-1826) | Composer: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

Arrangers: Jon Paige and Brad Nix

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our son shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy! There is none beside Thee!
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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CALL TO CONFESSION

“Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Come, then, let us confess our sins to the one who is faithful to forgive. Come, then, let us adore the one who is mighty to save!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Awaken our heart to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us, the children of God, stand and greet each other with cupped hands filled with God’s blessings and remain standing for the “Gloria Patri”.

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.*

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CALL FOR THE OFFERING

In response to God's abundant grace at work in our lives, let us present with gratitude our gifts of time, talent and treasure, for the building up of God's kingdom.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we bring you our offerings today, and ask that you bless them. Bless the money in the plates that it might be saved, stewarded and spent in ways that honor you. Bless the tasks we will undertake this week that we might be coworkers in your coming kingdom. Bless the hours of our week – until we meet again – that our lives may be our offering to you. Bless us to be blessings in this world. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Dykes/Callahan

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

"Fanfare and Concertato on 'Holy, Holy, Holy'"

Paige/Nix

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:5-15

SERMON

"Hallowed Be Thy Name"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

HYMN

"In My Life (Lord Be Glorified)"

GTG#468

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

Doane/Krug

BENEDICTION