

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2022 10:30 a.m. Worship



With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual
songs to God. *--Colossians 3:16b*

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Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Large-print copies of this order of service, as well as audio enhancement devices are available from the ushers.

We gather on Sunday for 3 reasons:

- **To seek God**- whom we find in sacred text and sacrament, in music and in song, in prayer, in the beauty of this space, in the stillness where we can hear our hearts. We offer God our thanks and praise, our lament and longing, and our resources. We let go of burdens and receive grace and forgiveness. We see the One our hearts love.
- **To practice Community** – rejoice w/those who rejoice, weep w/those who weep. To break bread with those whom we love and those whom we need to love more fully. We practice things our culture does not emphasize: resting, forgiving, sharing. Jesus asked us to love one another as he loved us, and we cannot do so without practice.
- **To listen for our Call**- often an invitation to go out and be or do or remember. God is speaking all the time: through conscience, nature, friends, and certainly scripture. We gather to listen for that Call and to recommit ourselves to discipleship.

Information on our common life can be found on our website www.fpcsb.net, along with sermons and newsletters. You can participate in our work by supporting us financially with a one-time or sustaining donation.

Children are welcome in worship. Younger children may go to the Nursery at any time.

OUR NEXT COMMUNION will be Sunday, July 10th.

Morning Worship†

This week is our annual singing Sunday, where we sing our praise, our prayers, and our worship. There are many ways to sing: traditional hymns, spirituals, brief refrains, and songs of praise from cultures other than our own. Some have words connected to scripture, some are familiar, some are in languages other than English. Today we will sing favorite hymns from the hymnal. You will have the opportunity to call out a favorite hymn from the hymnal. For those who are curious, contextual notes about the hymns can be found at the bottom of the hymnal pages.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME to HYMN SING SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Variations on "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" L. Beethoven (1770-1827)

Allow the music to usher you into sacred space and time.

CALL to WORSHIP

Let the words of the hymn call us to worship.

We begin with "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and then we will take requests from the hymnal from the congregation. We will sing one or two verses of each hymn.

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Verses 1 & 2

HYMN TO JOY

WE SING our WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

† The symbols you will see in this order of worship mean:

* Stand if you are able ✕ The congregation will read.

This is the word of faith that we proclaim

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

WE SING our WORSHIP

THE OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS

(We invite you to respond to God's Word. We offer our gifts to be part of God's purposes in the world. You are invited to bring your offering up to the basket during the offertory. You may also place it in a basket on your way out or send gifts through the mail or online.)

BELL OFFERTORY *An American Medley* arr. Anna Laura Page

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, OUR LORD'S PRAYER

✘ **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

WE SING our WORSHIP

***CLOSING HYMN 340** *This Is My Song* FINLANDIA
(Please stand for our final hymn)

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. J.S. Bach
with Curtiss Allen, Tuba

(The melody appears in slow motion down in the pedals/tuba)

(For health reasons we are not greeting at the door)