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17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Canon in D
Russ Hovda, Bass

J. Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: We are One in the Spirit

St Brendan's

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love!

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we will spread the news, that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love!

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love!

Prayer of the Day and the 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.**

Hymn: Glory Be to the Father

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 25:1-9

Questions at the Table

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

"Be Humble, Be Holy, Be Humane"

Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering Offertory Anthem

As I Went Down to the River to Pray

Russ Hovda, soloist

Traditional

*As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown Good Lord, show me the way*

*O sisters, let's go down Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down, Down in the river to pray*

*As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way*

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

Postlude

Finale from Symphony No. 6

C M. Widor

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Flowers have been given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Anne North Howard, by Dennis Howard, Margaret Hill, and Elizabeth Howard.

“Rooted and Reaching” Capital Project Campaign- Rooted in a rich history and rooted in our devotion to God, we are reaching for the future and all God offers us and all we might offer others. God is doing great things in the life and ministries of First Presbyterian Church and 2020 is going to be a pivotal year in the history of the church. With opportunities to increase our benevolence support and efforts, improve ministry support, replace the steeple, renovate the organ, repair a variety of other facility needs, and enhance endowment sustainability, we pray you will be praying for First Presbyterian and how you can participate in this campaign initiative. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Pumphrey (Kathryn.pumphrey@gmail.com) or Bobby O'Brian (redimixer@lrmcc.com).

World Communion Sunday- Next Sunday, October 4, is World Communion Sunday. We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion in unity with Christ's church around the world. The Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation will be served at the 9:00 a.m. parking lot service outside. All servings will be prepackaged with bread and cup together and servers will be wearing masks and gloves.

9:00 a.m. Worship of Prayer & the Word will be hosted outside in the front parking lot (weather permitting). Come as you are. Stay in your car. Bring a blanket and/or chair. Worship will be around 30 minutes.

Offices and Facility: The church offices are open M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **by appointment and reservation only.** Please call the church office to schedule. Self-screening, temperature checks, face masks, and hand washing will be required for entry for everyone.

Have you liked us on Facebook or checked out our updated website? We want to continue to encourage you to visit www.fpclly.org or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be more connected during this time. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation! We welcome all to actively share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available by phone.

Pastor on Call:

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