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# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude**

**Bell Peal on Old 100<sup>th</sup>**

*Chancel Ringers*

L. Lamb

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Hymn to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

**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:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

**Psalter Lesson:** Psalm 1

**Questions at the Table**

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 22:34-46

**"Called to Love"**

Chad McCain

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Hymn: Though I May Speak

O Waly Waly

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain; as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

### Prayers of the People

### Call to Offering Offertory Anthem

**“Shalom,” (Peace)**  
*Amy and Greg Pugh, Vocalists; Colin Coviello, Violin*

D. Forrest

### Prayer of Dedication

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

### Hymn: God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God Be with You

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

### Benediction

### Postlude

**Toccata on “Hymn to Joy”**

R. Elliott

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“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](mailto:Kathryn.pumphrey@gmail.com)) or Bobby O'Brian ([redimixer@lrmcc.com](mailto:redimixer@lrmcc.com)).

**A Celebration of God's Grace & Campaign Kick-Off Event: Today 4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the Rose Garden and upper parking lot. Join us as we come together to celebrate all that God has done for us and what we can do together for the future! Family friendly activities, music and refreshments will be provided.

**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](http://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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