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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

September 11, 2022

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children 3 and under. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

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W. H. Harris

Choral Introit

O Worship the Lord

Anonymous

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn 461: God is Here**

Abbot's Leigh

God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without You, We adore you! We believe!

***Prayer of the Day and Lord's Prayer**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Marcia Thom-Kaley

After the Children's Moment, children preschool - 2nd graders are invited to participate in a Worship Workshop experience in Room 101 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.

Choral Anthem

Behold, Now Praise the Lord (Psalm 134)

E. Titcomb

*Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord.
Ye that by night, stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.*

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10-17

(pew Bible NT, p.195)

"Open Wide and Strap In"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Call to Discipleship as the Body of Christ

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: For as in one body we have many members, and not all members have the same function,

All: so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Leader: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

All: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

Commissioning of Spiritual Growth Teachers and Leaders: Education Initiative

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Teach Me, O Lord

T. Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

*Doxology

Hymn #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus



1. Tell me the sto-ries of Je - sus I love to hear;___
2. First let me hear how the chil - dren Stood round His knee,___

Things I would ask Him to tell me If He were here:___
And I shall fan - cy His bles - sing Rest - ing on me;___

Scenes by the way - side, Tales of the sea,___
Words full of kind - ness, Deeds full of grace,___

Sto - ries of Je - sus, Tell them to me.
All in the love - light Of Je - sus' - face.

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Threefold Amen

Danish

Postlude

Finale, from Symphony No. 1

L. Vierne

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Chancel flowers today are in celebration of the marriage of Alexandra Richards and Connor Mildrum.

Stewardship: God wants to partner with YOU!

When asked for 3 reasons why giving financially to the church is a priority for you and your family, Ruling Elder Rob Cleland offered, "God has given me so much. It is only right that I give back to him. I want to see First Pres thrive and continue long after I am gone. Why are we here if not to help others?"

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

Communal Worship- “praising God corporately”- is a catalyst...

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Common Worship shares that corporate worship is “at the very heart of the church’s life. All that the church is and does is rooted in its worship.” We are all invited to come and participate in corporate worship as often as possible. Our primary time for corporate worship is each Sunday morning @ 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Alternative ways to worship on Sunday mornings include Live Video Streaming and Live Radio Broadcast on WLNI 105.9 FM @ 9:30 a.m. Our worship of God together on Sunday is a catalyst to the many ways we are called to “bring praise to God,” such as building relationships, learning and growing spiritually through study, loving others in care and nurture, serving others in mission, and giving our tithes and offerings. Our worship of God together helps to enhance and inspire us all into faithful discipleship as the Church.

Prayer Service- Sunday Mornings @ 8:00 a.m.- FPCLY Chapel

All are welcome to join together for a time of prayerful worship guided by scripture readings and applicable prayers of the people and for the world. The Prayer Service will begin precisely at 8:00 a.m. and conclude around 8:30 a.m.

!!!Fall 2022 Spiritual Growth Opportunities for ALL Ages!!! Sunday Mornings @ 10:45 a.m. and Midweek

Please see green bulletin insert or visit www.fpclly.org for a list of all opportunities.

Walk with God - Today @ 4:00 p.m.

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas
Devotion and 45-minute walk on Peakland Place - All levels of walkers are welcome!!

Weekly Bible Studies- “Singing Our Theology: A Study of Hymns”

Leader is Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson

Immerse Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 10 am- Library or Zoom

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119305941?pwd=aXJhSjJLMERSdIlvRXBvdTBZVmpPUT09>,
Meeting ID: 871 1930 5941, Passcode: 687683

Colin Caldwell Men’s Bible Study- Thursdays @ 7 am- Library or Zoom

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84027169088?pwd=ZG44MDFuV3ptTVZDWW1JS1BWeDlFdz09>,
Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088, Passcode: 883182

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