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# Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

October 30, 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** **Berceuse** L. Vierne

**Choral Introit** **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** L. Beethoven

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn 482: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty** Lobe Den Herren

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## Call and Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone and a new life has begun.

**All:** **In Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### \*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

*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.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith: from A Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image. We deserve God's condemnation, yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Moment**

Catherine Adams

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

**Choral Anthem**

**Give Us the Wings of Faith**

E. Bullock

*Give us the wings of faith to rise  
Within the veil, and see  
The Saints above, how great their joys  
How bright their glories be  
We ask them, whence their victory came  
They with one united breath  
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb  
Their triumph to His death  
They marked the footsteps that He trod  
His zeal inspired their breast  
And following their incarnate God  
They reached the promised rest*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Reading: Luke 6:20-38**

(pew Bible NT, p.64)

**"Where Else?"**

Peter Thompson

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Call To Offering**

*The Two Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger relief in our community will be collected in baskets in the Narthex at the end of worship. All are invited to give to this offering as you are able.*

**Offertory Anthem**

**Thou Art My Joy**  
*Sydney Wenger, Soloist*

J. S. Bach

**\*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 145: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!**

Marion

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go.  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe. [Refrain]

At last, the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest,  
the pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King. [Refrain]

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Prelude in B flat Major**

J. S. Bach

*We encourage all to share the love, joy, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ with one another. All are also encouraged to join in the Narthex for lemonade and cookies before participating in one of the many spiritual growth opportunities available for all ages.*

*Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Lauren Kidd and Andrew Cook, daughter of Susan and Al Kidd and granddaughter of Becky Spetz. The flowers are given by Judie and Jimmy Cleland.*

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## Stewardship: God wants to partner with YOU!

A congregational letter and narrative budget outlining God's call for First Presbyterian Church in 2023 has been mailed to all those we have addresses and emails. If you did not receive one, please ask an usher or stop by the welcome desk at the main entrance and pick one up. To meet God's call, it is going to take all of us giving all we can at this time. The letter calls for us to submit our 2023 commitment and pledge to God and God's church at First Presbyterian. For the 83 we have received, with an average of \$3061 annually, we thank you! If you have not yet turned your commitment in, you may do so in the offering plate today or return it to the church as soon as you are able. If you need any further information or help getting set up with recurring online payments, contact Lori Wright, Business Director, at 434-384-6231 or [lori@fpclly.org](mailto:lori@fpclly.org).

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## Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

### Trunk or Treat – TODAY, October 30, 4-6pm

Bring the kids or grandkids for candy, or sign-up to host a Trunk (it's not too late!). Several community partners will be there, including Food For Thought, who will be collecting granola bars, Rice Krispie treats, applesauce cups/pouches or individual trail mix bags for kids in our community.

### All Saint's Day Service of Remembrance- Tuesday, November 1, 11am - Columbarium

All Saints' Day is a time to honor those in our church community who have gone before us, passing from their earthly life into their eternal life. This service will include a reading of each name of those from this church community who have passed away in the last year, the ringing of a bell in honor of each person, and the sacrament of communion. (Rain location: Chapel)

### "Share the Warmth" Fall Coat Drive – Sunday, October 30 - November 19

We are once again partnering with One Community, One Voice to "Share the Warmth" this Fall! Drop off gently used coats, scarves, hats, socks, or gloves in the bin in the lobby, which will then be distributed to folks in our community this Fall and Winter. All ages, sizes, and styles needed!

### Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed – November 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> @ Boonsboro Kroger

Help us ring the bell to collect donations that will assist folks in our community this holiday season! First Pres is aiming to fill 3 days of time slots (10am-12pm, 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, and 6-8pm) at the Boonsboro Kroger. Contact Sally Leslie, email at [cicver@msn.com](mailto:cicver@msn.com), cell (434) 942-4859, or home (434) 384-9062 for more information or more possible dates and times, or sign up on the easel board in the Narthex now through the end of November.

**\*\* Please view the calendar at [www.fpclly.org](http://www.fpclly.org) or call the church office for more information. \*\***

**The Church Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 8.**

**Daylight Savings Time will end on November 6, 2022.**

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