

Sunday Worship

October 10, 2021

*“The things we do today
–sowing seeds or sharing simple truths of Christ –
people will someday refer to as the first things that
prompted them to think of Him.”*
-- George Matheson

WELCOME

Holly Davis

PRELUDE

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns”

arr. Anna Laura Page

Diane Combs, organ

GATHERING MUSIC (see Songsheet)

“Soon and Very Soon”

Andre Crouch

“Are You Washed in the Blood”

Elisha A. Hoffman

“Amazing Grace”

John Newton

Instrumentalists: Paul Koptak, Rick Elbracht, Rick Croskery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron Tingle

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Beth Johnson

CHIMING THE TRINITY

CHORAL INTROIT

“We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table”

Traditional

****CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive** from Psalm 100

We have gathered in the name of the Lord. What is your response?

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Why do you give this time to the Lord?

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

How will you worship the Lord?

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

What is the basis for this outpouring of praise?

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

****OPENING HYMN**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#630

(also, see Songsheet)

****PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

O Lord, our God, when it comes to listening to you, we confess our short attention span. You generously sow the Word of Truth in us, but we fail to allow the seed to take root and grow. Forgive us O Lord. Accomplish your will in us so that we may not only bear abundant fruit, but also sow the seeds of faith to others through the power of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

- A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION -

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

****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.

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

****PASSING THE PEACE**

And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s command to love and forgive one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Bryan Greer

Sanctuary Choir – Tenors & Basses

FIRST SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:10-13

Rick Johnson

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 12:1-9

SERMON

“Seeds and Soil”

Rev. Holly Davis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN of RESPONSE, seated

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#451

(also, see Songsheet)

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

arr. Joseph Martin

Wes Lee, Rick Croskery, Harry Boyd, Beth Thrift

****DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

****CLOSING HYMN**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

#459

(also, see Songsheet)

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

J.S.Bach/Charles Callahan

Diane Combs, organ

**** If able, please stand for these portions of the service.**

*The Sanctuary flowers today are in celebration of
Debbie MacIntosh’s birthday on October 14th.*

First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA

"Knowing I have been loved and held in your prayers these last two months is a gift I will never forget. Your cards and texts, visits and calls have made this path to recovery easier to walk. I am so grateful for what you've given me. My arms are around you all."
Kristi Siplon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

In Haywood County: Please contact Beth Johnson if you are able To help prepare or serve meals for relief workers in Cruso. For Haiti and Ida Relief: You may give by check and place in our offering plate – OR – send to: PC-USA, Box 643700, Pittsburgh, Pa 15264 [Note "Haiti" or "Ida" on your check.]

PANTRY STOCKER Drop Off on Wednesday – 10:00 – 12:00 FPCW front parking lot. Children's cereal – all varieties.

This Week: October 10 – October 17

10-10 Today Thanks to everyone helping today.
Happy Birthday, Marti Peithman & Ron Tingle!

10-11 Mon 9:30 Quilters
 10:00 Worship Team
 12:00 Lunch and Bible Bunch
 1:00 SESSION
 4:00 Bluegrass group
Happy Birthday, Eric Ritari!

10-12 Tues 9:30 Crafters
 3:45 Deacons Board

10-13 Wed 10:00 Pantry Stocker Drive Thru
 HCLC Cooks!
 4:00 Choir practice

10-14 Thurs 10:00 Mission Team
Happy Birthday, Debbie MacIntosh!
 6:00 Band practice

10-16 Sat ANNUAL FPCW CRAFT FAIR 9:00 – 4:00
10-17 Sun 9:30 "Christ in the Community" Series



PRAYER CORNER

Margie Davis Joan Schrader Robb Family
Beason Campbell Family Haywood Flood Victims
 Becky Bender Ian Hutchison
 Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic
 John McCall in Taiwan
Our Nation, military, police, firefighters & EMT's

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Week ending October 3, 2021
 Tithes and Giving \$ 4,996.
 Ten Cents A Meal 70.
 Elevator/Portico/Parking 1,405.
 Peace & Global Witness 245.
 Other 100.

In-Person ATTENDANCE

October 03 65
 September 26 60
 September 19 50
 September 12 65

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Our Mission:
 To love God and love our neighbors

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