



# The People of First Presbyterian Church

## OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour Prelude	<i>"Adagio Cantabile"</i>	Beethoven arr. Parker
Welcome and Announcements Choral Call to Worship	<i>"How Lovely Lord"</i> <i>(Psalm 84)</i>	Merle's Tune
Prayer of Praise and Adoration		
Call to Worship from Psalm 30 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all <b>And also with you</b> Weeping may linger for the night, <b>But joy comes with the morning.</b> Let us worship God.		
+Opening Hymn # 645	<i>"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"</i>	Mit Freuden Zart
Prayer of Confession <b>Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.</b> <i>Moment for Silent Meditation</i>		
Choral Prayer Response	<i>"I Love the Lord Who Heard My Cry"</i> <i>(Psalm 116)</i>	African American Spiritual
Assurance of Pardon		
Choral Anthem	<i>"How Can I Keep from Singing"</i>	Early American tune arr. Bolks

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination		
The Word of God	<b>Hebrew Scriptures:</b> 2 Kings 5:1-14 <b>Psalter:</b> Psalm 30 <b>New Testament:</b> Galatians 6:1-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	

*Children's Message*  
\*Children's Dismissal for Children's Church  
*Children's Church Ages: 3 years to 5th Grade—Nursery Ages: Birth—5 years old*

Sermon "A Prophet in Samaria" Rev. B.J. Chain

+Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+The Gloria Patri, # 581 *Glory Be to the Father*  
**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.**

## OUR RESPONSE

+Hymn of Praise # 726 *"Will You Come and Follow Me"* Kelvingrove

Prayer of the People

Call for the Offering  
Offertory *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* Brother James' Air  
arr. Rodriguez

+Doxology, # 606  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+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.**

## SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 700 *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"* I'm Gonna Live  
+Charge and Blessing  
+Postlude *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* McKee

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so  
**Please join in unison reading of the bold print**

## Session

B.J. Chain, Moderator  
Cathy Young, Clerk  
Class of 2023  
Lee Hackett-1  
Steve Porter-2  
Tori Pumphrey-4  
Thomas Richardson-3  
Class of 2024  
Fran Brown -1  
Dennis Harmon -1  
Susan Smith -2  
Cathy Young -4  
Class of 2025  
Collene Albright-3  
Hope Devenney-4  
Taylor Richardson-2  
Tom Richardson-3

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

## Diaconate

Class of 2023  
Ed Oakes-3  
Lezli Waits-4  
Steve Wilkes-2  
Class of 2024  
Angela Gardner -2  
Marthalle Porter -1  
Emma Richardson-3  
Class of 2025  
Dorothy Fortman-1  
Hillary Richardson-3

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**We welcome you to  
First Presbyterian Church!**

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshippers (birth through five years old).

**Restrooms** are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

**Prayer Concerns**

**Jane Hunt**  
*Health Concerns*

**Sandra Mims**  
*Health Concerns*

**Jon Fortman**  
*Health Concerns*

**Toni Oakes**  
*(Ed Oakes Sister)*  
*Health Concerns*

**The Family of Maridith Geuder**  
*Prayer Request*

**Scherrel Sturdivant**  
*Continued Recovery from Stroke*

**Diana Revord**  
*Health Concerns*

**Bridgette Beinhaur**  
*Ed Oakes Cousin*  
*Health Concerns*

**Emmagene Crunk**  
*Recovery from Fall*

**Bonnie Boyd**  
*Health Concerns*

**Patty Jones & Family**  
*In the loss of her husband,*  
*James Jones*

**Allen Porter**  
*Cataract Surgery*

*Prayer requests should be communicated through the Church Office.*

**THE CHURCH AT WORK**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
<b>Monday</b>	Happy Independence Day! Office Closed 5:00 p.m. AA Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:30 p.m. Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Worship & Music Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 5:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Helping Hands**

If you are shopping this week, please consider picking up: canned fruit, canned potatoes, carrots, or mixed vegetables, canned tomatoes, canned beans, or canned spaghetti sauce.

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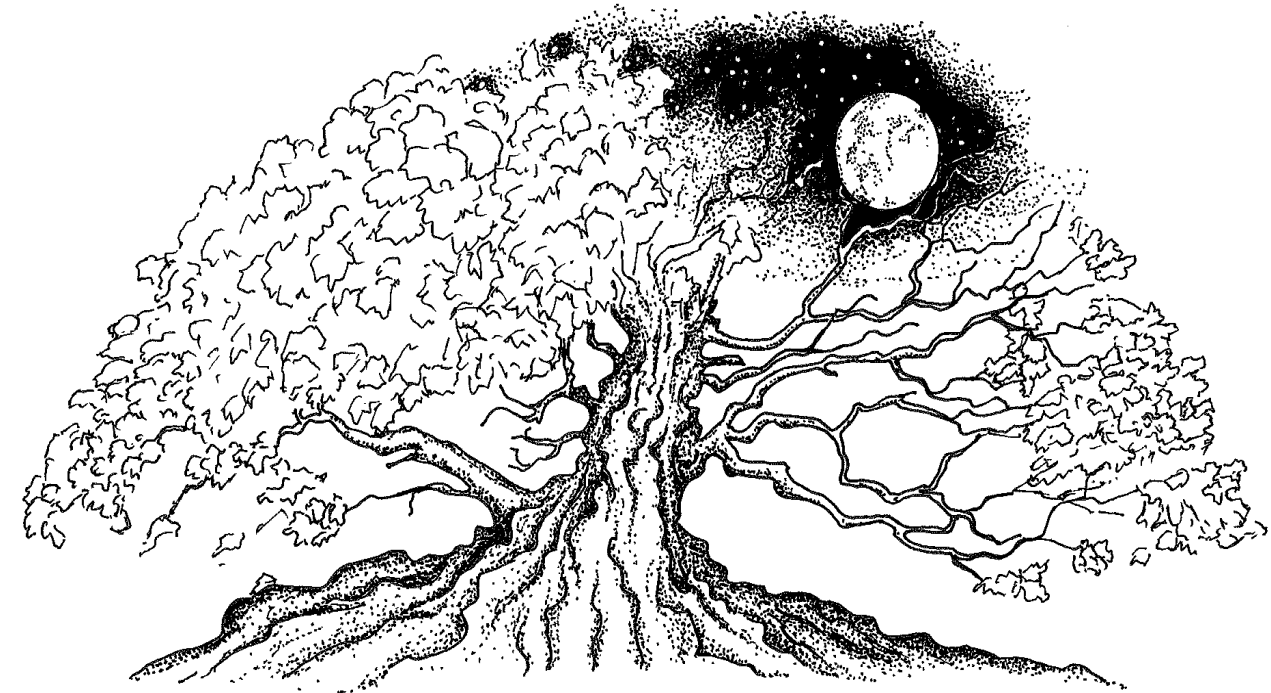
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

*“A Prophet in Samaria”*



Reverend B.J. Chain  
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