



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour
Prelude

"O Store Gud"
("O Mighty God")

Swedish Melody
arr. Wilson

Welcome and Announcements
Choral Call to Worship
Prayer of Praise and Adoration

"God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

Polish Carol

Call to Worship from Psalm 19
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

The Lord is our rock and our redeemer.

Let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn # 630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Crusaders' Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our savior. Amen. *Moment for Silent Meditation*

Choral Prayer Response

"What Does the Lord Require of You"

Moon

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Anthem

*"The Prayer
with Lead Us, Lord"*
Roger Burlingame & Tom Hatcher

Sager-Foster
arr. Fettke

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God

Old Testament: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalter: Psalm 146
New Testament: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Children's Message

Nursery Ages: Birth—5 years old

Sermon

"Crossing the Chasm"

Reverend 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 # 462

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hanke

Prayer of the People

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Dix
arr. Purifoy

+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 # 541

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Randolph

+Charge and Blessing

+Postlude

"Light Dawns On a Weary World"

Temple of Peace

+ 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
Anna Jones -4
Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

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

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (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

Sandra Mims
Health Concerns

Jon Fortman
Health Concerns

Toni Oakes
(Ed Oakes Sister)
Health Concerns

Diana Revord
Health Concerns

Bridgette Beinhaur
Ed Oakes Cousin
Health Concerns

Emmagene Crunk
Health Concerns

Bonnie Boyd
Health Concerns

**Carrington Lott &
Jonathan Osgood**
In the birth of their Baby Girl,
Eloise Carrington Osgood

The Stewart & Hunt Family
In the loss of
Mrs. Jane Hunt

Prayer requests should be communicated through the Church Office.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Today	9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Fellowship Lunch following Worship Shepherding Group 3
Monday	5:00 p.m. AA Group
Wednesday	12:30 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday	5:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
Next Sunday	9:00 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 any of the following items:
canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned pasta, dried beans, small bags of rice, peanut butter.

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PCDP Director: Lezli Waits

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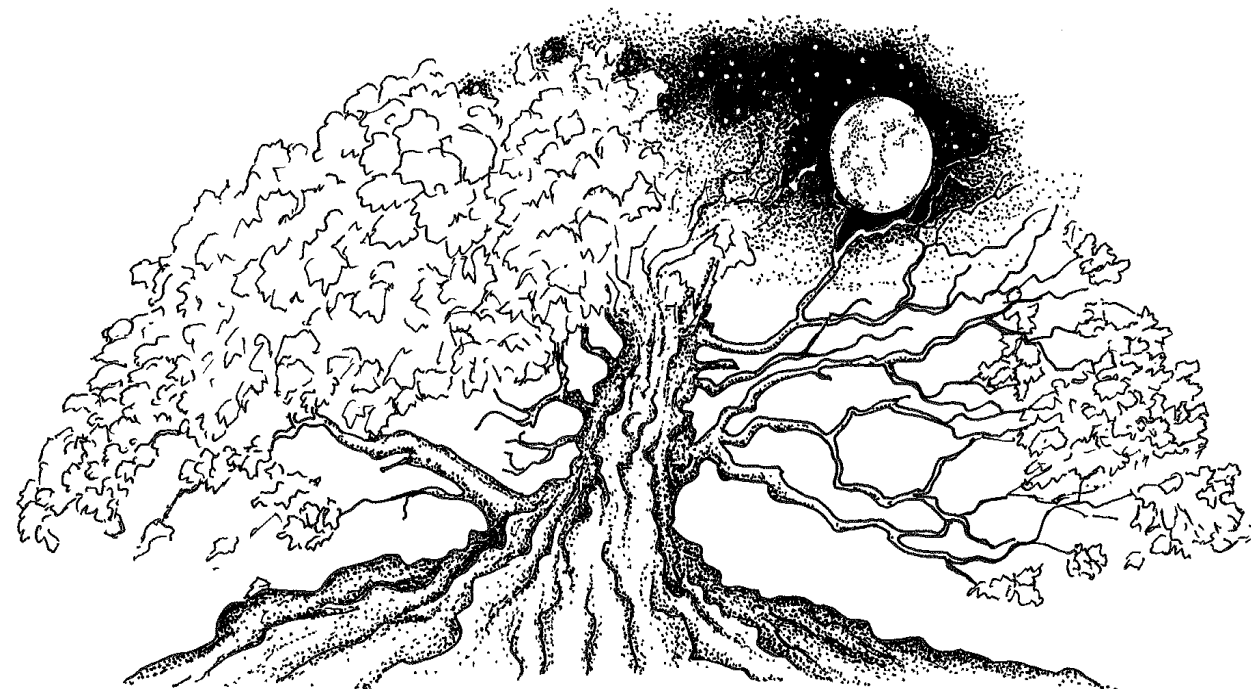
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“Crossing the Chasm”

Reverend B.J. Chain
September 25, 2022

