

## ANNOUNCEMENTS \*

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** - The flowers on the chancel table last Sunday were given in loving memory of Mozelle Medley by Jim and Alice Snelgrove.

*(Please consider beautifying our worship with flowers. The flower chart is located in the side entry hall. We have many dates available)*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – We will have a congregational meeting toward the end of the service today, for the purpose of voting on Personnel committee's recommendation re: Rev. McLaughlin's terms of call, Nominating committee's nominations for Deacon and Elder, and proposed changes to FPC's bylaws.

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - as Nathaniel Harrison will be baptized and will officially join FPC as a full member today.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** – You are invited to join the new *Mathew 25* Bible study, September 15 thru November 06, 2021. The Zoom link is in the newsletter and on our website.

### SUNDAY MORNING CALENDAR

The Religion and Culture class meet each Sunday 9:30-10:30am via Zoom. Kristi Paling will lead a discussion of Indigenous Peoples Day.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Scott; Nancy; Pam; Amy Ainsley's mom, Gladys; Chet Butler; Myrna Estes and family as they grieve the death of her brother, David; Jessica Germenis' Mom; Diane Glasgow; Hunter family in Saudi Arabia; Josh Kvale; Layla Ledbetter; Pam Minton; Mickey, Evelyn, and John Plecan; Sue Rich; David Robertson; Ernie Robertson; Angelo Volpe; Rick Woods' mom, Nancy and his sister, Vicky; Healthcare workers; The orphanage in Lesotho, Africa; Teachers, administrators, and staff for the school year; The Country of Haiti and Haitian migrants.

#### Elders:

2021 Sam Glasgow, Chelsea Holland, Marilyn Ledbetter  
2022 Jeremy Germenis, Barry Turner, Donna Simpson  
2023 Jon Dugle, John Nisbet, David Pelren  
Clerk of Session: Linda Wilson

#### Deacons:

2021 Cathy Dewey, Jessica Germenis, Jim Greeson, Kay Powell  
2022 Chris McCormick, Alana Pelren, Erica Scott  
2023 Myrna Estes, Ron Ledbetter, Amy Woods

\* Consult FPC Weekly Email Newsletter, Facebook, YouTube and FPC Website for details and links for events and happenings.



# First Presbyterian Church



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## A Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021, 11:00 AM

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand

**Bold type is spoken by the people.**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY:

Give Me Jesus

*Mark Hayes*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Donna Simpson, liturgist*

ONE: We gather to worship God,

**ALL: who stretched the heavens like a tent and set the earth on its foundations.**

ONE: We gather to worship God,

**ALL: who rides the winds like a chariot and wears light as a garment.**

ONE: We gather to worship God,

**ALL: who suffered for the sake of our lives and offers us life abundant.**

\*OPENING HYMN:

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**#32**

### CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, saying...

**ALL: O Lord, you have taught us that whoever wishes to become great must be a servant, and whoever seeks to be first must be last and servant of all. Still, O Lord, we are like James and John, seeking seats of glory. We organize our lives around ladders to climb, not realizing that we are stepping on people whom you love. Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your way, for the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Amen.**

### SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

\*RESPONSE HYMN:

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

**#575**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

#581

**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!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Katie Ory*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 53:4-12

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-10

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ONE: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 10:35-45

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SERMON

*The Reverend Michael McLaughlin*

\*SERMON HYMN: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Nathaniel Harrison*

PRESENTATION

\*COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostle's 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 rose 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.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

ONE: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**ALL: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

\*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the Pastor and the Congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**ALL: And also with you.**

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

#306

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ONE: ... Let your will be done,

**ALL: on earth as in heaven.**

**ALL: 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.**

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY:

O Trinity, O Blessed Light

*Robert Buckley Farley*

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

#606

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN:

For the Beauty of the Earth

#14

\*BENEDICTION

ONE: ...Alleluia!

**ALL: Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*David Chernien*