

**July 14, 2024**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**We Gather in God's Name**

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Prelude** *Allegro* from Concerto in G Major, BWV 592 J.S. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements** Elder Cathy Chapman

**We Worship Together**

**\*Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Worship the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that has made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to the LORD, and bless his name.**

For the LORD is good; and his steadfast love endures forever.

**His faithfulness endures to all generations.** (from Psalm 100)

**\*Hymn** 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON  
(vs. 1, 3, & 5)

**Invitation to Confession** (the congregation is seated)

As the scriptures tell us, *“If we say that we have not sinned, then the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, our God is faithful and just to forgive us, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”* (I John 1.8-9).

Let us admit our need for God to have his way in our lives more and more.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious and Almighty God, we confess to you our lack of hope and confidence in you. Out of our uncertainty and insecurity, we make choices that are not what you want us to do or say. Too often, we go our own way rather than closely following your will for our lives. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us anew today with your transforming Holy Spirit. Make us the people and church that you want us to be, to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

The scriptures also tell us, *“God demonstrated his own love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”* (Romans 5.8). Before we moved towards God, God had already moved toward us, and initiated a relationship with us based on God's gracious love for all. In Jesus Christ, we are God's forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us now greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

**\*Holy Interruption** *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

**\*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.**

**We Receive God's Word**

**Message to the Children**

Dr. Dan Sansbury

(children first grade and older need to remain in the sanctuary during worship".)

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 30

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Reading** Selections from Romans 8

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

“What Henry Has Taught Us”

Dr. Dan Sansbury

**Affirmation of Faith** *The 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 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.**

**\*Hymn** 177 *I Will Come to You*

YOU ARE MINE

**Prayers of Intercession and 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.**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

*Da Jesus an Dem Kreuze Stund,*  
(As Jesus Hung Upon the Cross)

Scheidt

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
*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.*

**We Go Out to Serve**

**\*Hymn** 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** 546 *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*  
SICILIAN MARINERS

**\*Postlude** *Hymn to Joy*

Young

**Please wait until the end of the benediction response by the choir before exiting.**

\*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God by Mike and Cathy Chapman.

Today we thank Jackson Alexander for playing the offertory anthem and opening hymn for us today on the organ. Jackson is the nephew of David & Shelley Morgan and began organ lessons with Mrs. Weiz in January.

**The Church This Week (7/14/2024)**

Today 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 Wed. 9:00 a.m. CBS  
 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Prayer List as of July 14, 2024**

Gerry & Bobby Rogers  
 Ina Coggeshall  
 Gray & Bea Sloop  
 Bennie and Benny Lou Moore  
 Bobbie Jones  
 Edward Tinsley  
 Barbara Dickson  
 For those suffering from chronic mental and emotional illnesses  
 Ruth Jackson  
 Peggy Hamden Stewart  
 Tom Sheeler  
 B.J. Moore



The church has several volunteer opportunities available, including placing flowers in the sanctuary, providing nursery coverage during Sunday worship, and monitoring students and Pathfinders. If interested, please go to <https://www.cherawfpc.org/signup> and click the appropriate link. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Chapman.

The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. For individuals with hearing aids, please activate your T-coil to utilize this feature. Spare headsets are also available.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

Date	Name	Name
July 14	Alison Chapman	Edward Tinsley
July 21	Shelley Morgan	Rebecca Denham
July 28	Jesse Baker	Brittany Tillman
August 4	Maggie Barton	Heather Tucker
August 11	Maggie Loyd	Laura Katherine Folger
August 18	Shelley Morgan	Rebecca Denham
August 25	Alison Chapman	Edward Tinsley
Sept. 1	Jesse Baker	
Sept. 8	Maggie Barton	Heather Tucker
Sept. 15	Cathy Chapman	Laura Katherine Folger
Sept. 22	Alison Chapman	Edward Tinsley
Sept. 29	Maggie Loyd	Rebecca Denham



*Our Vision*

*Rooted by God's Grace,  
 Growing in the Spirit,  
 Reaching Out with Christ's Love*

**Session of First Presbyterian Church**

Class of 2024  
 Marietta Melton Burch  
 Cathy Chapman  
 Dan Tillman, III  
 Charlene Tillman

Class of 2025  
 Kelli Beck  
 Avery Dickson  
 Mary Jane Evans  
 Jean Page Watson

Class of 2026  
 Mary Anderson  
 Andrew McLeod  
 Kristen Miller  
 Richard Pierce

**The Church Staff**

Rev. Maxwell Michaels, Pastor  
 Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary  
 Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton  
 Mrs. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper  
 Mrs. Mary Gulledge, Miss Eve Nobles, Nursery

Mrs. Mary Louise Baker, Music Director, DCE

Mrs. Kim Brabham, Director MMO  
 Mrs. Sally Powell, MMO

**Mission Partners**

Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent, Costa Rica  
 Mrs. Ellen Smith, (mission co-worker) Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Poland

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