

October 6, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
World Communion Sunday

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr by K McChesney
Gaelic melody Youth Bells

Welcome Rev. Maxwell Michaels

We Worship Together

***Call to Worship** Edward Tinsley

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

***Hymn 32** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

Invitation to Confession (the congregation is seated)

In God, we find light for our darkness, and through that light we discover the things that separate us from God. And so we ask God to prove us and try us, and to test our hearts and minds, that we may receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

What are we that God is mindful of us? Who are we that God should care for us? Yet God now calls us beloved children; Jesus now claims us as sisters and brothers. This is the good news of God's grace: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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.**

Choral Anthem *Praise the Lord* Handel/Hopson
*Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth, let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia praise His name forever more (repeat). Shout, sing, and dance.
Come dance and celebrate. Rejoice let all within us praise His name. Shout,
sing and dance. Come dance and celebrate, sing alleluia praise His name
forevermore. Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth. Praise the Lord! O
praise Him! Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia, praise His name
forevermore. Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Sing for
joy. Rejoice, O praise the Lord. O praise His name forever more.*

We Receive God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Psalm 8

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message "Around the World" Rev. Maxwell Michaels

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 530** *One Bread One Body* ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. J Wayne Kerr
Youth Bells

***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.*

Sacrament of Communion
Communion

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

This Sunday we will be taking Communion by Intinction.

Communion Music *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* Townend
(Gina Goddard & Weiz Baker, duet)

*How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure, That He
should give His only Son*

*To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, The
Father turns His face away, as wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring
many sons to glory.*

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;

*Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin
that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought
me life –*

I know that it is finished. I will not boast in anything,

No gifts, no power, no wisdom; but I will boast in Jesus Christ,

*His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give
an answer; but this I know with all my heart –His wounds have paid my
ransom.*

Prayer After Communion

We Go Out to Serve

***Hymn** 836 *Abide With Me* (vs. 1, 3, 5) EVENTIDE

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** 545 *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*
LAND OF REST

*Postlude *Kum Bah Yah*

Behnke

Nursery for October -December

If you are unable to help on the day assigned, please switch with someone. Thank you for your help in this.

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

Acolytes for today: Sam Baker and Jessie Baker

The Church This Week (10/6/2024)

Today	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	CBS
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	CBS
	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	Mission Outreach
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Prayer List as of October 6, 2024

Gerry Rogers
 Ina Coggeshall
 Gray & Bea Sloop
 Bennie and Benny Lou Moore
 Bobbie Jones
 For those suffering from chronic mental and emotional illnesses
 Ruth Jackson
 B.J. Moore
 Marion Murphy
 Edward Tinsley
 Friends and families affected by Hurricane Helene

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.

Trunk or Treat October 23 at 5:30.
We will have a hot dog supper at 6:00.
Decorate your trunk, bring lots of treats, and come join the fun.

Coats Needed to Help Those in Need

We need new or gently used children and adult coats for the ABBA House coat drive on October 20. You can bring coats or donations to the church no later than October 13. Members of the Mission Outreach Team will deliver the coats to the ABBA House. Questions? Contact Mary Jane Evan

If you would like to place flowers or a plant in the sanctuary for worship service, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You can also call or email Cathy Chapman and she can sign you up for a date.

October 6	Brittany Tillman	Heather Tucker
October 13	Lainey Baker	Jessie Baker
October 20	Maggie Barton	Kelli Beck
October 27	Jean Page Watson	Mary Jane Evans
November 3	Maggie Barton	Cathy Chapman
November 10	Alison Chapman	Brittany Tillman
November 17	Laura Folger	Jessie Baker/Lainey Baker
November 24	Laura Folger	Cathy Chapman
December 1	Mary Jane Evans	Steve Cook
December 8	Charlene Tillman	Marietta Melton
December 15	Maggie Lloyd	Edward Tinsley
December 22	Brittany Tillman	Heather Tucker
December 29	Alison Chapman	Michael Chapman

Monitors Needed:

Thornwell, First Presbyterian Church, and Pathfinders United, with support from the Malloy Foundation, work together to provide reading help for three Pathfinder children. Thornwell provides the online tutoring and we supply monitors for the children, while they are being tutored. There are several people who do this, but we are in need of additional help. A monitor's role is to make sure the children are online with their tutor and are focused on their reading. The three children who are being tutored this year require very little supervision. However, our presence makes the process easier for students and tutors. If you could find the time to volunteer once or twice a month, it would be helpful. Tutoring takes place from 4:45 - 5:45 pm. Monday through Thursday. If you are able to help, contact Avery Dickson (843) 910-0818 or presbyeducator@gmail.com.

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Our Vision

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

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