

GATHERING

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

O Come to the Altar

Elevation Worship

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Katherine Skipper

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

* **HYMN 366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Sam Kerbo

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* **ACT OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

Hymn 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.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nate Jones

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:1-11 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

NT pg. 196

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

Great Are You Lord
Kappa Phi Epsilon

All Sons and Daughters

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness. You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken. Great are You, Lord! It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only. All the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing: Great are You, Lord!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Connor Drake

(Afterward, children in kindergarten through 2nd grade will be dismissed to Kids-4-God.)

* **HYMN 840**

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Plans I Have for You

Zach Halpern
Amelia Guerry
John Mark Vondruska

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Kailey McDonald

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; on 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Lord's My Shepherd
Natalie Hamel, soprano

B. Chilcott

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green: He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill: for Thou art with me and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou has furnished in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in my Father's heart alway my dwelling place shall be.

* **DOXOLOGY**

Hymn 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.*

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Ben FitzGerald

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

SENDING

* **HYMN 175**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

I'll Fly Away

A. E. Brumley

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away. I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away. When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away; like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Connor Drake, Ben FitzGerald, Amelia Guerry, Zach Halpern, Mark Hults, Nate Jones, Sam Kerbo, Kailey McDonald, Katherine Skipper, Scott Stuart, John Mark Vondruska

ELDER ON DUTY: Elisa Neale-Tobener

ACOLYTE: Silas West

EMERITUS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST: Dr. Mark Coffey

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CHAPEL USHER: Rose Anna Rutledge; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Jonathon Haney, Jack Harling, Billy Payne, Sam White

A/V TEAM: Marin Best, Owen Best, Bruce Brashear, John Rayl

THANK YOU TO OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS for leading us in worship this morning.

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gordon Braley and Sid & Evelyn Counts by Frank and Kathy Braley Counts.

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Thank you for joining us in worship today. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. You can find a "Three Steps to Membership" card with information about how to join the church in the pew racks. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

Prayer of Belief: *Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.* (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let the pastor or elders on duty know.)

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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.
 MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:1-11 (NRSV)

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NRSV)

¹⁰For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

it is well; it is well with my soul.

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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GLORIFY GOD

Concert for a Cause: The University of Florida Symphony Orchestra, directed by Tiffany Lu, is joined by Paul Jacobs, organ chair at The Julliard School. They are presenting a concert on Sunday, September 29 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. GRAMMY Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs will play some solo repertoire, as well as join the UF Symphony Orchestra for Camille Saint-Saëns' majestic Symphony No. 3 in C minor, Op. 78. A free-will offering will be received to benefit Family Promise.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

Nursery Care (6 weeks old through pre-kindergarten) is available on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. through the end of the 11 a.m. worship service. Email Jenna Mueller at jdmueller2009@gmail.com with questions or to sign up. Families, please find the sign-in cart upstairs in the Christian Education building by room 204.

Children's Worship Guides are located in the chapel, narthex, and Gordon Hall. Pick one up before the service to help your child participate in worship and return the bags to the baskets after the service.

Kids-4-God: Children (K through 2nd) gather in Room 217 after the Time for Young Disciples to spend time growing their faith. After the service, they return to Gordon Hall to meet their families. Contact Evelyn Lewis at citytr122@gmail.com to volunteer.

LOGOS is a mid-week ministry with worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and fellowship for children and youth age 3 through high school. We meet at the church this Wednesday, September 18 for Crazy Hair Night from 3:30 to 6:45 p.m. Contact Bev Vloedman to RSVP for dinner at 6 p.m. at dvloedman@aol.com.

College Cafe: All college students are invited to join us in the serving room for a delicious lunch after 11 a.m. worship. Thank you to Andy & Bev Vloedman for providing today's lunch! If you are interested in cooking/feeding our college students, please contact Scott Stuart.

Multiply Sunday Class: Meet in room 201 on the second floor of the Education Wing at 9:30 a.m. as we study lament with Rick Smith.

Gordon Hoover Sunday School: Meet in the Church Library at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Enter through the Mary Gate or the sanctuary. All are welcome! Email Perry Foote at palbertfoote@gmail.com with questions.

September 15	John 2	Rick Palmer
September 22	John 3	Ross Teigan

Reframe Your Political Identity: Please consider joining our senior pastor, Rev. Mark Hulst as he walks us through the content of *The After Party: Toward Better Christian Politics*, a free course to help you reorient your heart and mind towards a Christ-centered political identity. It does not take a partisan stand or attempt to

get us to vote a certain way. Watch the videos and meet in Room 217 on Sunday, September 22 and October 6. Or watch and meet on Zoom Tuesday, October 15 with Mark to discuss the course. If you have any questions about the series, please contact Mark by text, phone, or email. If you are having trouble registering or watching the material, call our office during normal business hours and we will walk you through it.

MEET HUMAN NEEDS


Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Marilyn Ast, Leon & Jayne Fox, and Carol Hayes-Christiansen. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

Sunday Morning Service: Visit the Sign Up Genius links in the weekly invite to be a lay reader in worship or host/make cookies for fellowship time. Looking for another way to serve? Reach out to Lizzy Tobener at tobeneale@gmail.com or visit www.1stpc.org/needs to find your perfect fit. Let's build a stronger church together!

It's not too late to join the Presbyterian Women (PW) ZOOM lunchtime Bible study, *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir. It meets from 12 to 12:45 p.m. on eight more consecutive Wednesdays. Anyone - not just women - can join this study and will receive the Zoom connection information by leaving their email address at the church office.

Do you want an exciting career in broadcasting? ...then don't read any further. But, if you want to help our church A/V team, we are looking for volunteers to be trained to serve with our current members to film and stream our Sunday 11:00 a.m. worship or run the sound board. Please contact John Rayl for more information at jrsupergeenius@gmail.com. And who knows, maybe, just maybe, you will decide to pursue that career after all!

Change Happens When You Donate: Gainesville Community Ministry is in dire need of food donations! Right now they are experiencing a shortage and need your help. Donating any dry goods, of any amount, is ALWAYS appreciated. Bring your donations to the cart in Gordon Hall or the narthex any time you come to the church. Thank you!

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