

GATHERING

The sunlight greets me in morning, reminding me that I begin this day in your presence. The air I breathe instructs me that I live by your constant love. Lord, I acknowledge you are my God! I will seek your face in those I meet and make my aim to please and serve you alone, Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

The Lord's Prayer

A. H. Malotte

Dr. Serendipity Zapanta Rinonos, violin

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord brings justice for all who are oppressed.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

As far as the east is from the west, so he removes our transgressions from us.

*** HYMN 403**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook what you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes, fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; gripped by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out when your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ's name we pray. 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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:13-22 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

R. Robinson

Dr. Russell Robinson, conductor

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love. And where there is injury pardon. Where there is doubt, sow faith, where there is despair, let me sow hope. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is darkness, let me sow light, where there is sadness joy! Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Sarah Whitfield

(Afterward, children will return to sit with their families.)

* **HYMN 370**

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:6-14 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Father's Day

Rev. Mark Hults

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

RESPONDING

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 (11 A.M.)

O Lord Most Holy

C. Franck

Dr. Serendipity Zapanta Rinonos, violin

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts, keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts; in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee. And in temptation's hour, save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid, O send us; hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favour, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

* **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**

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 39	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	FAITHFULNESS
* BENEDICTION		
* POSTLUDE	O God, Our Faithful God	J. S. Bach

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Scott Stuart, Sarah Whitfield

ELDER ON DUTY: Coleen O'Brien, Dick Rauber

PIANIST: Emeritus Director of Music and Organist Dr. Mark Coffey

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST: Dr. Tiffany Fung

SUMMER CHOIR

CHAPEL USHER: Thomas Chamberlain; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** College Trajectory

A/V TEAM: Bruce Brashear, John Rayl

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and to the memory of Rev. Jessie Howard Baxter and Marion Ellis Powell as well as all fathers present and past by the Baxter family on this blessed day.

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT: We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Bryan, Joni, and Steve upon the passing of their mother, Mary Walker, who joined the Church Triumphant on June 7, 2024.

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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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:13-22 (NRSV)

¹³Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them.

¹⁴As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁵And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house,

many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹⁷When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" ¹⁹Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. ²⁰The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.

²¹"No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. ²²And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:6-14 (NRSV)

⁶The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. ⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. ¹⁴For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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 MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
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FAITHFULNESS
 11.10.11.10 with refrain

GLORIFY GOD

Please pray for our Montreators: Almost 50 children, youth, and adults from our church traveled to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2024 Worship and Music Conference yesterday. Please keep them in prayer this week as they worship God, build community, and enjoy God's creation.

Organ Tour - C.B. Fisk Op. 119: Interested in learning more about our First Presbyterian Church pipe organ? Join C.B. Fisk Organ Technician Tim McEwen on Wednesday, June 26 at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. He will talk about the instrument, show you the mechanics of the organ, and answer questions.

It's not too late to join the Summer Choir! The choir will sing June 23 & 30. Guest conductors in June include Mark Coffey, Deborah DesForges, and Russell Robinson. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary immediately preceding worship. It is not necessary for members of the summer choir to be present every summer Sunday. The anthems are selected to match the abilities of those in attendance. Join us! For more information, contact Mitch Rorick.

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 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.

Youth Connection (for those in / entering Middle and High School): We are enjoying times at camps and retreats in June and will resume gathering in July. If you want more information, please contact Fred Lundy.

Summer College Trajectory: Stay connected for the summer. Trajectory meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Gordon Hall. Join us and bring a friend for fun, fellowship, and time in the Word. This summer we are reading *Welcome to Adulthood* by Jonathan Pokluda.

Multiply Sunday Class: Meet in room 201 on the second floor of the Education Wing at 9:30 a.m. as we study the book of 1 Samuel.

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.

June 16	2 Corinthians 13 & Summary	Rick Palmer
June 23	Introduction to 1 Peter	Perry Foote


MEET HUMAN NEEDS

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

Do you enjoy eating cookies after worship? Do you enjoy baking cookies? If your answer is "yes," please join the team of cookie makers (or buyers) providing for sweets and fellowship after worship. Your cookies can be baked or bought in advance and held in the church freezers or brought to church by 10:30 on Sunday morning. If you would like to join in, let the church office know dates and dozens you'll provide. Most Sundays we offer 3-4 batches of 4 dozen cookies. Thanks! The team of 3-4th grade girls is eager to serve the cookies after worship.

We are Coming to the End of our Fiscal Year: Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. If you are able to give your complete 2023-2024 pledge by the end of the month, it will help us meet our financial goals. If you continue to make payments on your 2023-2024 pledge after June 30, please mark your check or envelope accordingly, so it will be applied correctly. You should receive a statement after June 30 if you still have a balance due on your 2023-2024 pledge. Please note that this statement will only show General Budget contributions. Please email Trudy Bonerba or call the church office if you have any questions.

The church office will be closed on Fridays during the summer, now through August 9. Thank you for your understanding.

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