

GATHERING

By your grace I arise from my bed this morning, Lord; by the power of your Spirit I draw my breath. As the dawn brightens into day, enlighten my mind with your truth and open my heart to all those I meet, that I might reflect the light of Jesus Christ, in whose name I give thanks and praise. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE Take My Life and Let it Be G. Lanier
Thomas Chamberlain, euphonium

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let humanity have sovereignty over everything that moves upon the earth.

Let our actions be in the best interest of all creation.

God created humankind in his image, male and female.

God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply."

*** HYMN 697** Take My Life HENDON

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world and the ugliness of ourselves. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

All Good Gifts

S. Rickards

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain. All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above; thank the Lord, thank the Lord for all His love. He only is the Maker of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flow'r, He lights the evening star; winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed; much more to us, His children, He gives us our daily bread. We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; the gifts we have to offer are what Thy love imparts, but chiefly Thou desirest our thankful hearts.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Sarah Whitfield

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

* HYMN 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-31 (NRSV)

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SERMON

Stewardship

Rev. Mark Hults

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

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.)

Treasures in Heaven
Thomas Chamberlain, euphonium

A. Lovelace

* DOXOLOGY

*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.*

Hymn 606

* 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 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Fanfare

C. Phillips

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Mark Hults, Scott Stuart, Sarah Whitfield

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

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST: Dr. Tiffany Fung

SUMMER CHOIR

CHAPEL USHER: Dan Sutton; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** College Trajectory

A/V TEAM: Kaylee Bleeker, Troy Bleeker, John Rayl

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED ELDERS AND DEACONS: Elder Class of 2026 - Greg Dowling; Elder Class of 2027 - Rachel Coffey, Colin Conerly, BarBee Geiger, Evelyn Lewis, Coleen O'Brien, RoseAnna Rutledge, and Eileen Stephens; Deacon Class of 2027 - Buzz Boyd, Mimi Carr, Bob Tucker, and Beth Wood.

With great love and appreciation, we also offer our thanks to all elders, deacons, trustees, and congregational nominating committee members who have ended their term of service and those who are continuing terms.

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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Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Each successive stanza here expands the implications of the familiar affirmation of the first one. Much more than a concern with money, stewardship shapes our relationship with God and with other people. Despite this tune's name, no source has been found in Schumann's works.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-31 (NRSV)

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." ²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

GLORIFY GOD

Summer Choir will sing this Sunday. 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!

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 30	1 Peter 1	Perry Foote
July 7	1 Peter 2	Bob Bailey

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.

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 Young Adult and Family Ministry is having a Pool Party at the home of Rev. Mark & Lynn Hults on Thursday, July 4 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please text or call Lynn at (904) 524-1584 OR email her at lhults@gmail.com, so she can plan accordingly AND let you know what to bring. They live on the northwest side of town on Millhopper Road past Devil's Millhopper at 9424 NW 59th Lane Gainesville, FL 32653. For information about the Young Adult and Family Ministry here at First, please email Fred Lundy.

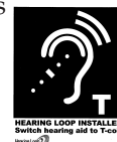
Church Wide Game Night: Everyone is invited to Gordon Hall on Wednesday, July 10 from 6-8 p.m. We will provide sliders and chips. Last names A - M, please bring a dessert. Last names N - Z, please bring a side for 10 - 12 people. We will have some games to play, but bring a favorite game if you have one! RSVP to Jenny Chamberlain at communications@1stpc.org.

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