

Service for the Lord's Day • July 7, 2024

Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs

GATHERING

Holy One, as this new day dawns, let me receive it as a gift and a blessing. Let me walk gently on the earth, thankful for your providence and grace. Let me dance joyfully with you, mindful that I share movement with planets and stars. I offer my prayer in the name of the Beloved Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

S. Scheidt

* Call to Worship

God is mighty in word and deed.

God's mercy is everlasting.

Blessed be the one holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

* Hymn 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 36:5-10 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 510

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen

I.S. Bach

Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen! Was der Himmel und die Welt an Geschöpfen in sich hält, müsse dessen Ruhm erhöhen, und wir wollen unserm Gott gleichfalls jetz ein Opfer bringen, Dass er uns in Kreuz und Not allezeit hat beigestanden.

Shout for joy to God in every land! All the creatures contained in heaven and earth must exalt his glory, and to our God we would now likewise bring an offering since in affliction and distress at all times he has stood by us.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Scott Stuart

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

* Hymn 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

NT pg. 174

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Different Gifts, Same Spirit

Rev. Mark Hults

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.)

Eternal Source of Light Divine

G.F. Handel

Eternal source of light divine, with double warmth thy beams display, and with distinguish'd glory shine, to add a lustre to this day.

* 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 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies MATERNA

* BENEDICTION

* Postlude O Beautiful for Spacious Skies C. Hampton

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Mark Hults, Joe Mueller, RoseAnna Rutledge, Scott Stuart

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST: Dr. Tiffany Fung

SOPRANO: Lynette Pfund **TRUMPET:** Calvin Pfund

CHAPEL USHERS: Howard & Margaret Lingg; SANCTUARY USHERS: Roger Bachmann, Paul Bennett, Matthew

Morse, Carol Turner

A/V TEAM: Norah Barat, Frank Counts, Oliver Dowling, John Rayl

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in memory of Peg Garlington from James and the family.

Church Triumphant: We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Rick Young and his family upon the passing of his father, Dr. Ted Young, who joined the Church Triumphant on June 15, 2024 in Raleigh, NC.

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.)

Leadership					
Rev. Mark Hults Pastor		Carol Israel Clerk of Session		Dink Henderson Treasurer	
Session			Diaconate		
Class of 2025 Fleetwood Fleming	Class of 2026 Pam Bailey	Class of 2027 Rachel Coffey	Class of 2025 Holli Best	Class of 2026 Mark Coffey	Class of 2027 Buzz Boyd
Carol Israel	Troy Bleeker	Colin Conerly	Dell Bowman	Mimi Gray	Mimi Carr
Joe Mueller Elisa Neale-Tobener	Greg Dowling Andy Greer	BarBee Geiger Evelyn Lewis	Megan Greer Fred Lewis	Dean Schoenfeld Jane Smith	Bob Tucker Beth Wood
Earle Pickens Geoff Spiegel	Margaret Lingg Susannah Peddie	Coleen O'Brien RoseAnna Rutledge			
Alexis Vellis Sarah Whitfield	Dick Rauber Steve Walker	Eileen Stephens			

Senior Pastor

Rev. Mark Hults - <u>pastor@1stpc.org</u>
Director of Music and Organist
Mitch Rorick - <u>music@1stpc.org</u>

Director of Young Adult & Family Ministry Fred Lundy - youngadult@1stpc.org

Parish Associate, Director of College Ministry Rev. Scott Stuart - <u>college@1stpc.org</u>

Preschool Director

Lisa Hershkowitz - preschool@1stpc.org

Business Manager

Trudy Bonerba - <u>business@1stpc.org</u>

Operations and Administrative Associate

Laura Montgomery - assistant@1stpc.org

Communications Specialist

Jenny Chamberlain - communications@1stpc.org

Event Sexton and Music Clerk

Andrew Netardus - events@1stpc.org

Head Sexton - Tony Cogdill

Sexton - Margaret Hill Property Coordinator

John Rayl - png.1stpc@gmail.com



Written for use at the 1997 meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, this text about Christian vocation and ministry organizes the first three stanzas around verbs: baptize, banquet, witness. The final stanza is a prayer for the Spirit's gifts to empower all these callings.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 36:5-10 (NRSV)

⁵Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. ⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. ⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. ⁸They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. ⁹For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. ¹⁰O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSV)

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ¹To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ®To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁰to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹o another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

717 For the Life That You Have Given



The text was commissioned in 1987 by Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, where it has continued to be used each Sunday as the offertory response. The triune activity of God as Creator (line 1), Savior (line 2), and Sustainer (line 7) enables and inspires our thanks and praise.

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338



*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.

GLORIFY GOD

Do you have a favorite hymn? Why does it top your list? Now through the beginning of August, you will have the opportunity to share your favorite hymn and a personal story about it with us. In August, we'll sing some of those hymns together. Complete the card at one of the boxes outside the sanctuary, respond to our hymn post on the 1stpc Music Facebook page, or submit your answers at www.1stpcmusic.org/hymn. Let's celebrate the hymns of our faith together this summer.

Offering envelopes: If you requested giving envelopes, they have arrived. Please check Gordon Hall to pick up your envelopes after worship or visit the church office during the week. Contact Laura Montgomery at assistant@1stpc.org to request children's envelopes.

The church office will be closed on Fridays through August 9. Our regular hours during this time will be Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 will meet next Sunday, July 14 after worship for lunch. Look for Fred in Gordon Hall to find out where lunch will be served. For 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 Adulting* 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.

July 71 Peter 2Bob BaileyJuly 141 Peter 3Don McGarity

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.

Fiscal Year-End Giving: June 30 was the end of our fiscal year. If you need to continue to make payments on your 2023-2024 pledge, please mark your check or envelope accordingly, so it will be applied correctly. You should receive a statement 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 at business@1stpc.org or call the church office if you have any questions.

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.

Lend a Hand: The music ministry could use your help! Needs are in the following areas –

- 1) Typer/Organizer of Operating Procedures
- 2) Social Media Text Creator
- 3) Social Media Photographer
- 4) Music Library Helper
- 5) Greeting Cards Writer
- 6) Detail-oriented Typer for Dates & Communications.

Please contact Mitch Rorick at music@1stpc.org.

Tune in to Cox Channel 11 **now from 9-10 a.m.**for our televised broadcast
or MyTV 28.2 for over the air broadcasts

Current Worship video and audio as well as archives at <a href="1style-type-s

CCLI License #2742913 CCLI Streaming License #CSPL091568

Is there something you would like to announce in the Bugle or Bulletin? Contact communications@1stpc.org