



Service for the Lord's Day • November 12, 2023
Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs

GATHERING

I give thanks for the gift of life this day and for the privilege of loving you by serving others. Give me an opportunity to grow in right relationship with you by promoting justice in the world today though my life, my choices, and my witness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Janet Heffner

PRELUDE (11 A.M.)

Take Me to the Water

R. Dilworth

Take me to the water. Take me to the sea. Take me to the river so that my spirit can be free. Gonna lay my burdens down by the riverside. Gonna wade in the water, the water that flows both deep and wide. Oh, take me to the water. Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside. Oh, take me, take me, take me, to the water. Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside. Oh, take me, take me, take me, to the water. Wade in the water. Wade in the water, children. Wade in the water. God's a-gonna trouble the water. Oh, oh, oh! Take me to the water! Take me to the sea! Take me to the water! Set my spirit free! Oh! Wade in the water, children and set my spirit free! Oh! Down by the riverside, I'll set my spirit free! Oh! Take me, take me, take me to the water!

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

John baptized with water,
but we will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.
What God has made clean,
we must not call profane.

*** HYMN 301**

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. 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 148 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 582

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 A.M.) **Down In My Heart** G. Cooke

Alleluia Choir; Rebecca Ruescher, conductor

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart to stay. And I'm so happy, so very happy. I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.) Alison Barat

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

* **HYMN 288** Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord. NT pg. 130

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Being a Disciple: All Are Welcome Rev. Mark Hulst

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 For Everyone Born T. Trenney

Chancel Choir; Dr. Timothy Mutschlechner, cello

For ev'ryone born, a place at the table, for ev'ryone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for ev'ryone born, a star overhead. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy! For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that's fair. For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. For ev'ryone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for ev'ryone born, the right to be free!

* **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)

SENDING

* **HYMN 761** Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

B. Childers

Jubilate Ringers

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Alison Barat, Troy Bleeker, Jim Garlington, Mark Hults, Fred Lundy

ELDER ON DUTY: Troy Bleeker, Maralyn Foote

ACOLYTE: Grace Berger

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

8:30 A.M. ORGANIST AND CHANCEL CHOIR ACCOMPANIST: Tiffany Fung

ALLELUIA CHOIR, CHANCEL CHOIR, JUBILATE RINGERS

CHAPEL USHERS: Howard & Margaret Lingg; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Roger Bachmann, Carol Turner, Cyndie Williams

VIDEO TEAM: Marin Best, Owen Best, John Rayl; **SOUND:** Kaylee Bleeker

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in memory of my father Willard Pyne Mahler, Army Veteran WWII, and in honor of my son Daniel Pyne Williams, active duty Air Force, by Cyndie Williams.

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cher McBride by her son, Kent.

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.)

THANK YOU, VETERANS!

Paul Bennett – Air Force
Dean Bowman – Army
James M. Carr – Navy
John R. Carswell – Marines
Donald Caton – Navy
Joseph Cauthen III – Army
Thomas Chamberlain – Navy
John Dace – Marines
Melvin Dace – Army
Ray Davis – Air Force,
Army Reserves

Tom Duffy – Air Force
Jim Deford
Leonard Emmel – Army
Perry Foote – Air Force
Roger Foote – Air Force
Chuck Geiger – Air Force
Joe Gilkey – Air Force
Bob Lentz – Army
Frank Lentz – Army
Stephen B. Lewallen – Marines
Sean McCoy – Army

Joseph Mueller – Marines
Chuck Olsen – Army
Bruce Osterhage – Navy
Jerry G. Poe – Army
Dick Rauber – Air Force
Jim Roland – Army
Matt Roland – Marines
Jack Sanderson – Air Force
Dean Schoenfeld – Army
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All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ²Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! ³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! ⁴Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! ⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. ⁶He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. ⁷Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, ⁸fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹²Young men and women alike, old and young together! ¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

TEXT: Daniel Iverson, 1926; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee; Spanish trans. anon. LIVING GOD
 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926 Irregular
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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981

MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

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BEECHER

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(alternate tune: EBENEZER)

GLORIFY GOD

Concert for a Cause: The Gainesville Community Band, directed by R. Gary Langford, will present a Veterans Day concert in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 12 at 4 p.m. The Gainesville Area Clarinet Choir will be performing before and during the concert. A free-will offering will be received for veterans' outreach in Gainesville and new or gently used twin sheets and blankets may be donated for Vetspace. Stay for a spaghetti dinner in Gordon Memorial Hall immediately following the concert. Dinner is \$5; no charge for veterans.

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. ***The nursery is seeking the donation of a pack 'n play.*

Children and Youth Sunday School for K-12th grade and meets in Room 201 at 9:30 a.m. Come join us!

Time for Young Disciples: All children are invited to the front steps for a special lesson during 11 a.m. worship. Afterward, children in kindergarten through 2nd grade will be dismissed to Kids-4-God and all others will return to sit with their families.

Kids-4-God: Children (K-2) will gather in Room 217 after the Time for Young Disciples to engage with their faith through the end of the service. Families will reunite with their children in Gordon Hall following the worship service. Volunteers are needed to help with this and Sunday School. Please contact Evelyn Lewis at citytr122@gmail.com.

LOGOS: (Ages 3 through high school) Gather on Wednesday, November 15 from 3:30-6:45 p.m. for Mexican Night. LOGOS includes worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and fellowship for children and youth with \$5 family time dinner at 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Bev Vloedman, dvloedman@aol.com.

Youth Connection (6th-12th Grade) is meeting today, following 11 a.m. worship. Lunch will be provided, and we will begin planning for Youth Sunday. Pick up is at 2:30 p.m. at the Mary Gate on the north side of campus on SW 1st Ave. Questions? Fred Lundy.

Gordon Hoover Sunday School: Meet in the Church Library at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. All are welcome! Email Perry Foote at palbertfoote@gmail.com with questions.

November 12	Introduction and 1 Corinthians 1	Perry Foote
November 19	1 Corinthians 2	Don McGarity

Multiply meets in Gordon Hall Sundays at 9:45 a.m. This fall Scott, Fred, and Joe will lead us in the study of the Book of Hebrews. As Hebrews makes many references

to the Old Testament, our time together will include looking into both the Old and New Testaments.

College Café: All college students are invited to join us in the serving room through Gordon Hall for lunch following 11 a.m. worship. Thank you to those who provided today's meal! If you are interested in serving a meal to the students, please contact Scott Stuart.

The Montreat Worship and Music Conference in NC includes Bible study, bells, choir, fellowship, and more. The theme is *Lead Us Homeward*. Sign-up by November 13 to attend Montreat in June. Contact Mitch Rorick to learn more about the conference or to register.

MEET HUMAN NEEDS

Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Marilyn Ast, Melda Bassett, Cecilia Caton, Jayne Fox, Kay Koons, Elizabeth Miller, and Marjorie Pedrick. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala. Essential worker: Bill Clark.

Online contributions can be made through your computer or smartphone. Go to 1stpc.org and click the red Pushpay icon. Give to the General Budget or specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Questions? Contact Trudy Bonerba.

Sweetie Pies are a fundraiser for the Montreat Worship and Music Conference. Any additional orders are now on the waiting list. Contact Carol Israel with questions, to help, or to arrange pick up at ceisrael@cox.net.

Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 6 p.m. in the church parlor.

Downtown Art Festival Parking: Please plan to park in the church lot next Saturday, November 18 starting at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday, November 19 starting at 12:30 p.m. to support our Montreat Youth. \$5 cash donation or \$5.50 donation by credit card or PushPay.

SERMON SERIES: BEING A DISCIPLE


October 29 - Matthew 16:21-28 - Follow Me

November 5 - Luke 8:26-39 - Don't Follow Me

November 12 - Acts 11:1-18 - All Are Welcome

November 19 - Mark 2:13-17 - The Sick

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THE HOLIDAY AND ADVENT SEASON

Join us for the **Church-wide Advent Workshop** on Sunday, December 3 at 9:30 a.m. in Gordon Hall. Everyone is invited to start off the season with us! Enjoy pancakes and a great selection of crafts ranging from some of our old favorites to brand new projects. RSVP to Bev Vloedman (dvloedman@aol.com) or Evelyn Lewis (citytr122@gmail.com) by Wednesday, November 29 to guarantee all activities for your family. Tear off this slip and place it in the offering plate.

I, _____, plan to attend the Advent Workshop on December 3 and would like to reserve _____ gingerbread churches & breakfasts.

Christmas Poinsettias: During the Christmas season our worship spaces will be decorated with poinsettias. The flowers are \$15 each and may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one. Fill out the form below and place in the offering plate or mail it to the church office by Sunday, December 3. The poinsettias will be available to take home after the Christmas Eve service.

Poinsettias Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Decorating the Sanctuary: Advent is just around the corner. We are looking for volunteers to beautify our church and worship space. Everyone is welcome! Gather on Monday, November 20 at 9 a.m. Please call Marilyn Foote at 352-318-5975 to be added to the volunteer list.

Holiday Food Drive: Gainesville Community Ministries is distributing Thanksgiving baskets to more than 80 clients this year. You can help provide a special meal by donating side dish items. Bring them to Gordon Hall by November 15, or drop items off Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the pantry entrance in the GCM parking lot on 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue. Thank you for your support!

Buy Your Own Church Yard Sign to spread the word about *The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* and *Christmas Eve Worship*. Sign options are displayed in Gordon Hall today, in print below, or visit www.1stpcmusic.org/signs. If you live in a neighborhood with an HOA, please check your neighborhood rules regarding signs. A \$45 one-time purchase pays for the printing costs. The church will provide a sticker to change the date every November so that you can use the sign every year. Choose from one of the two designs: "Organ" or "Choir" (the back is the same for each design). Signs must be paid for before the order is placed. Contact the church office to pay by credit card at (352) 378-1527 or visit www.1stpcmusic.org/signs to pay with Pushpay. Please mark your design choice in the memo line.

1) "Organ"



2) "Choir"



Save the Date for Youth Summer Camps 2024: Mark your calendars now and watch for more information to reserve your spot!

The Great Escape (entering 6th-9th) July 16-21 at Southwind in Ocklawaha, FL
Fun in the Son (entering 9th- graduates) June 23-28 in St. Simons Island, GA