

GATHERING

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude in D minor, BWV 875

J.S. Bach

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.

* **HYMN 413**

Come into God's Presence

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

We will sing Stanza 4 in canon; Pulpit Side followed by Lectern Side

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. 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

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 73 (NRSV)

OT pg. 534

ANTHEM (11 A.M.) Clap Your Hands and Sing Hallelujah M. Patterson
Clap your hands and sing Hallelujah, Glory to God above! Shout for joy, Hallelujah, Glory to God above!
Clap your hands and sing Hallelujah, Glory to God above!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.) Sarah Whitfield
(Afterward, children will return to sit with their families.)

* **HYMN 468** In My Life LORD, BE GLORIFIED

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 10:23-33 (NRSV)
This is the Word of the Lord. NT pg. 172
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Purpose of Life Rev. Scott Stuart

FUN IN THE SUN DEDICATION

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.) God Is So Good/Know that God Is Good M. Loria & S. E. Page
God is so good; God's so good to me. God cares for me; God's so good to me. God loves me so; God's so good to me.
Know that God is good. God's so good to me. God is so good; God's so good to me.

* **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 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY
* **BENEDICTION**
* **POSTLUDE** Menuet from Suite Bergamasque C. Debussy

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jim Garlington, Fred Lundy, Scott Stuart, Sarah Whitfield

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST: Dr. Tiffany Fung

SUMMER CHOIR

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

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

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 12th birthday of my granddaughter, Clara Elizabeth Jenkins, by Elizabeth Jenkins.

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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Come into God's Presence 413



- 1 Come in - to God's pres-ence sing - ing "Al - le - lu - ia,
- 2 Come in - to God's pres-ence sing - ing "Je - sus is Lord,
- 3 Praise the Lord to - geth - er sing - ing "Wor - thy the Lamb,
- 4 Praise the Lord to - geth - er sing - ing "Glo - ry to God,



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| wor - thy the Lamb, | wor - thy the Lamb." |
| glo - ry to God, | glo - ry to God." |

**May be sung as a canon.*

This anonymous worship chorus is thought to have been created extemporaneously during the 1960s and was one of the earliest songs of that kind. The opening line of the text is a paraphrase of Psalm 100:2, and the very act of singing this song fulfills that verse's invitation.

TEXT and MUSIC: Anon.

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE
8.4.4.4

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 73 (NRSV)

¹Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart. ²But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped. ³For I was envious of the arrogant; I saw the prosperity of the wicked. ⁴For they have no pain; their bodies are sound and sleek. ⁵They are not in trouble as others are; they are not plagued like other people. ⁶Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them like a garment. ⁷Their eyes swell out with fatness; their hearts overflow with follies. ⁸They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression. ⁹They set their mouths against heaven, and their tongues range over the earth. ¹⁰Therefore the people turn and praise them, and find no fault in them. ¹¹And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?" ¹²Such are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches. ¹³All in vain I have kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence. ¹⁴For all day long I have been plagued, and am punished every morning. ¹⁵If I had said, "I will talk on in this way," I would have been untrue to the circle of your children. ¹⁶But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, ¹⁷until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I perceived their end. ¹⁸Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. ¹⁹How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors! ²⁰They are like a dream when one awakes; on awaking you despise their phantoms. ²¹When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, ²²I was stupid and ignorant; I was like a brute beast toward you. ²³Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. ²⁴You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honor. ²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you. ²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷Indeed, those who are far from you will perish; you put an end to those who are false to you. ²⁸But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, to tell of all your works.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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In My Life

Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

This praise song can be understood as a sung version of the first part of the answer to the first question of the Westminster Catechism: that a human being's "chief end is to glorify God." Numerous related Scriptures can be cited, including 1 Corinthians 6:20 and 10:31.

TEXT and MUSIC: Bob Kilpatrick, 1978
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LORD, BE GLORIFIED
 4.4.4.4.6

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 10:23-33 (NRSV)

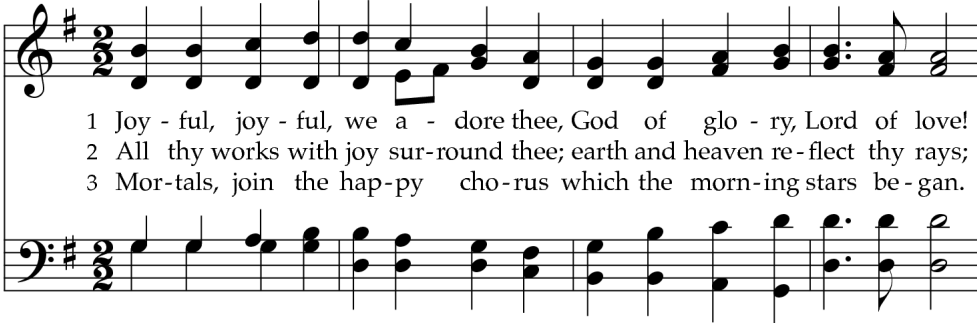
²³"All things are lawful," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. ²⁴Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other. ²⁵Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience, ²⁶for "the earth and its fullness are the Lord's." ²⁷If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁸But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, out of consideration for the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience — ²⁹I mean the other's conscience, not your own. For why should my liberty be subject to the judgment of someone else's conscience? ³⁰If I partake with thankfulness, why should I be denounced because of that for which I give thanks? ³¹So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. ³²Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, ³³just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, so that they may be saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

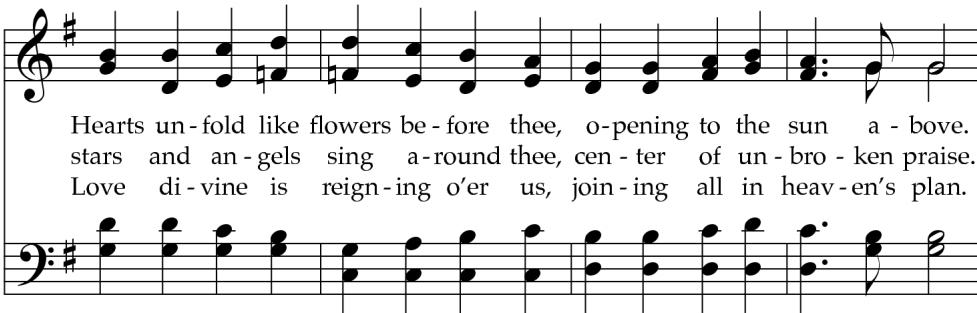
Thanks be to God.

ADORATION

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee




1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

GLORIFY GOD

Fun in the Son: Please join us in prayer for our youth and leaders headed to St. Simons Island, GA today, through Friday, June 28 - Kaylee Bleeker, Jenny Chamberlain, Breezy Dowling, Oliver Dowling, Fred Lundy, Kate Lundy, Lisa Lundy, Parker Lundy, Dania Moreno, and Scott Stuart.

Summer 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.

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 23	Introduction to 1 Peter	Perry Foote
June 30	1 Peter 1	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 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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