

**GATHERING**

*Praise to you, O God most holy, Uncreated Light. I am thankful that in you there is no night. Let my morning prayer rise to you as blooming flowers turn to meet the sun. Beloved and blessed triune God, whom I would worship and adore now and forever. Amen.*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** May the God of Hope Go with Us R. Hobby

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

I am the Lord, that is my name.

**Your glory you give to no other, nor your praise to idols.**

I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations.

**To open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon.**

**\* HYMN 320** The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of wonder, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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**

James 2:12-17 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

NT pg. 229

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM (11 A.M.)**

He That Keepeth Israel  
*Dr. Heather Harrell, soprano*

A. Schlosser

*He that keepeth Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. He will give his Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways, He that keepeth Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him, for His ears are open unto thy pray'rs. He that keepeth Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Sarah Whitfield

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

\* HYMN 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

8:30 A.M. *First time: Sarah Richardson; Second & Third time: Congregation.*

11:00 A.M. *First time: Breezy Dowling; Second & Third time: Congregation.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-9 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

OT pg. 670

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Recognizing the Former as We Look for the New

Rev. Mark Hults

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF 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.)

I Will Sing New Songs

A. Dvořák

*Dr. Heather Harrell, soprano*

*I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery. Ev'ry day will I extol Thee and will bless Thy Holy Name, I will bless Thy Holy Name. Great is God and great His mercy. Who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His pow'r declare? My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness and of Thy wond'rous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.*

\* 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 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Dialogue on the Grands Jeux & Deo Gratias

F. Couperin

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Mark Hults, Fred Lundy, Eleanor Samuels, Sarah Whitfield

**ELDERS ON DUTY:** Troy Bleeker, Evelyn Lewis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST:** Mitch Rorick

**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST:** Dr. Tiffany Fung

**PERCUSSION:** Amelia Birkner, Dr. Chip Birkner, Murielle LeMaire, Andrew Osmun

**FLUTE:** Murielle LeMaire

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

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our newly ordained and installed 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.

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Linden Greer's 8<sup>th</sup> birthday from her family.

**THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Burrichter by Ron, Brenda, and Meagan Burrichter-Fratiello.

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**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  
Carol Israel  
Joe Mueller  
Elisa Neale-Tobener  
Earle Pickens  
Geoff Spiegel  
Alexis Vellis  
Sarah Whitfield

**Class of 2026**  
Pam Bailey  
Troy Bleeker  
Greg Dowling  
Andy Greer  
Margaret Lingg  
Susannah Peddie  
Dick Rauber  
Steve Walker

**Class of 2027**  
Rachel Coffey  
Colin Conerly  
BarBee Geiger  
Evelyn Lewis  
Coleen O'Brien  
RoseAnna Rutledge  
Eileen Stephens

**Class of 2025**  
Holli Best  
Dell Bowman  
Megan Greer  
Fred Lewis

**Class of 2026**  
Mark Coffey  
Mimi Gray  
Dean Schoenfeld  
Jane Smith

**Class of 2027**  
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Bob Tucker  
Beth Wood

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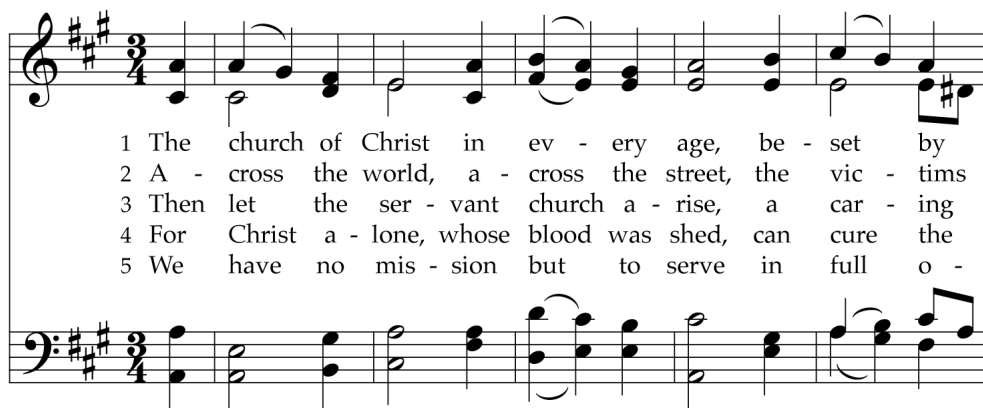
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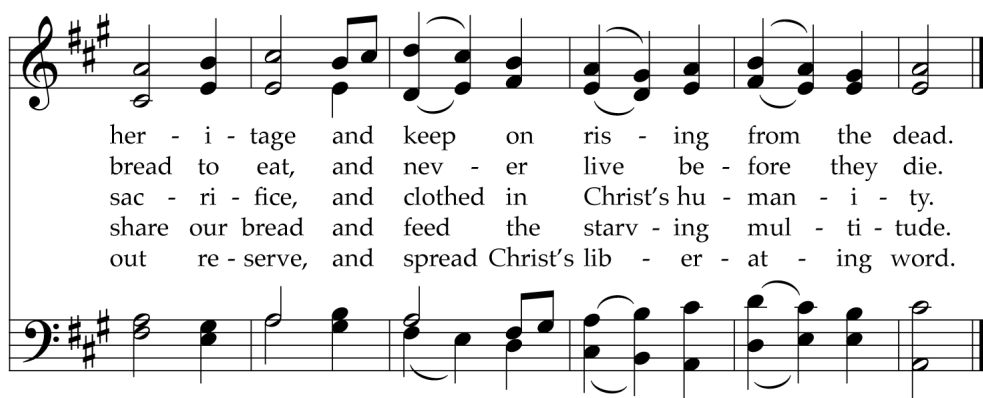
## 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 2:12-17 (NRSV)

<sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup>For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza

G Am D7

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our  
 ¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en

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lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us  
 cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

Am D7 G

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.  
 nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.

G Am D7 G

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;  
 O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

G Am D7 G

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.  
 Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 42:1-9 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

## Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D  
*Leader or All*

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*  
*All* G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

## 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. On Sunday, August 25, 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](http://www.1stpcmusic.org/hymn). Let's celebrate the hymns of our faith together this summer.

**Bell Day:** Sunday, August 18, from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., Exploring Handbells Workshop; and at 11:00 a.m., Worship Service with Special Handbell Music. Curious about the various sounds of handbells and how they are played? Try them at the workshop at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary - no music experience needed. Then, at 11:00 a.m., members of the First Presbyterian Church handbell ensembles, and those from the workshop desiring to ring, will provide special music at the worship service. Invite friends and family!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:palbertfoote@gmail.com) with questions.

July 28	1 Peter 5	Jed Keesling
Aug 4	Introduction and James 1	Ross Teigen

## 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.

**Sunday Morning Service:** Visit the Sign Up Genius links in the weekly invite to be a lay reader in worship or host/make cookies for fellowship time. Looking for another way to serve? Reach out to Lizzy Tobener at [tobeneale@gmail.com](mailto:tobeneale@gmail.com) or visit [www.1stpc.org/needs](http://www.1stpc.org/needs) to find your perfect fit. Let's build a stronger church together!

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


- 1) Typist/Organizer of Operating Procedures
- 2) Social Media Text Creator
- 3) Music Library Helper
- 4) Detail-oriented Typist for Dates & Communications.

Please contact Mitch Rorick at [music@1stpc.org](mailto:music@1stpc.org).

**Feeling left out of Bible study opportunities?** Presbyterian Women (PW) is sponsoring a ZOOM lunchtime Bible study, *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*, by Olive Mahabir from 12 to 12:45 p.m. on nine consecutive Wednesdays beginning on September 11. Anyone - not just women - can join this study and will receive the Zoom connection information by leaving their email address at the church office.

**Way to go, FPC!** PW has delivered another pound of aluminum tab-tops to Ronald McDonald House. They plan to use the tabs you collected to help pay the electric bill at RMCDH. This is an easy mission that FPC members of any age can do by collecting drink can tab-tops at neighborhood parties, family reunions, etc. Thank you!

**From the Archives Committee:** On the second floor of the Foote Education building, our church maintains a small archive. It contains books, pictures, articles, records, letters, and other materials related to the people and activities of our congregation during its history. A special holding includes two typewritten transcripts of material written in the 19th century by the first pastor of our congregation, W. J. McCormack. The first is a personal history and the second is a sermon which relates events surrounding the formation of our church. We have made them available on our website. They provide a wonderful perspective of the people that founded and shaped the religious community of which we are now a part.

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