

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 21, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Setting by Gordon Young

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Jack Osteen

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us rejoice for morning has dawned.

A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

People: We gather as the church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to thank God for our mission of love, and to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

Leader: May God bless us so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

People: We have come into this place to worship and to share communion with one another.

Leader: When we eat the bread and drink the cup, the mercy of the Lord is on our lips.

People: May we be strengthened for the journey as we praise the risen Lord!

* HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the universe, the heavens cannot contain your glory. Yet you have come to be with us in Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are present with us now in the risen Lord. Your mercy forgives our selfishness and sin, and your love renews our souls. Bless the work of our hands, O God, that this place may offer your welcome to many and diverse people, that all who seek you here may know your presence and trust your eternal kindness. By your grace and according to your will, may the gospel of Jesus Christ be truly proclaimed and may human lives be transformed. Nurture us and strengthen us, O Lord, that we may be of service in the world. Bless our mission. Hear us as we bring our burdens and our needs to you. Grant us your peace.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As we go out into the world to love and serve the Lord, we do so in the confidence that though we are not perfect, we are forgiven. The truth that emboldens our love is this: the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: The Lord is good and his steadfast love endures forever. Thanks be to God! Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

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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, Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Bob Brearley

Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2nd grade are invited to Children in Worship. Parents can pick up their children from the third floor after worship.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 103:1-14

Jack Osteen

(Pew Bible, pg. 554, Old Testament)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

Rev. Bob Brearley

(Pew Bible, pg. 76, New Testament)

SERMON

"Always the Right Day"

Rev. Bob Brearley

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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; 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.

INVITATION TO PRAYER (Remain seated) (Sing twice)

SHEPHERD ME

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

COMMUNION HYMN 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

LLANFAIR

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Giving

Offertory Anthem

The Servant Song

Richard Gilliard

Chancel Choir with Chuck Fienning, Soloist

* Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* Offertory Prayer

* **HYMN** 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 543

GREEN TYLER

God, be the love to search and keep me;

God, be the prayer to move my voice;

God, be the strength to now uphold me;

O Christ, surround me: O Christ, surround me.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Setting by Gordon Young

* Please stand as you are able

WELCOME!

We especially welcome those of you who are guests today. We invite you to fill out a Welcome card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Brearley.

During communion this morning the congregation is invited to come forward down the center aisle, take the bread and dip it into the cup, partake of the sacrament in place, then return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would rather partake in the pew, please raise your hand and elders will come to you where you are seated. As a family of faith, we are sustained in life and in faith by the sacrament of Holy Communion and by the remembrance of God's love for the world in Jesus Christ.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of TD and Nell Williams by their children and grandchildren. They were married on August 21, 1947 and today would have been their 75th wedding anniversary.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Jack Osteen, Bill Richardson
Assisting in Worship: Jack Osteen
Deacons: Katherine Brogdon, Kimberly Land

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Dan Spencer, Glenn Woodrum
Assisting in Worship: Dan Spencer
Deacons: Debbie Jackson, Kathy Lyons

OFFICER TRAINING

Officer training for all Elders and Deacons will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, August 25, at 5:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Attention all First Presbyterian Members who are interested in:

- Baking or delivering a casserole to a church member in need
- Helping transport a church member to an appointment
- Helping with small construction/repair jobs in members' homes

Please contact Missy Coulter at coultervm@aol.com or 803-983-2039. We are currently forming new committees to help church members in need of these services. No meetings will be required. Please sign up to help if interested!



COME SEE MONTREAT

October 9-12



"Come See Montreat" is a trip to see the Presbyterian Conference Center near Black Mountain, North Carolina. We will travel on Sunday, have Monday and Tuesday to explore Montreat and the surrounding area, and then journey home on Wednesday. We have reserved some rooms in the South Carolina Inn in Montreat, but we need to know who would like to go on this trip. **PLEASE SIGN UP NOW** so we can secure our lodging. Brochures are available and can be picked up from the tables outside the sanctuary and in front of the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MUSC: Milo Abbott (Grandson of Norma Abbott)

St. Jude: Elizabeth Williams (Daughter of Barney W. Williams)

Pocataligo River Health & Rehab (Manning): Wanda Casker

National Healthcare: Carolita Cantrell

Home: Jane Tisdale, Priscilla Dickey, John Michael Osteen, Windy Corbett, Caroline Sigmon, Bill Scobee, Jason Cranford (Joel & Ann Long's son), Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephen and Katie Stafford on the birth of twin sons, Samuel Boone Stafford and Sawyer Beau Stafford, born on August 15. Proud big brother is Jackson Stafford and proud grandparents are Steve and Sallie Stafford.