

# First Presbyterian Church

January 16, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.



*Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*  
January 16, 2022 • Second Sunday after Epiphany

*(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

How precious is the steadfast love of God!

***All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's wings.***

They feast on the abundance of God's house;

***The Lord gives them drink from the river of God's delights.***

For with the Lord is the fountain of life;

***In God's light we see light.***

**Hymn 81**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  
(verses 1 and 3)

*Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.*

*God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.*

*On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?*

*With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

*See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,*

*Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.*

*Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?*

*Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

***God of grace and glory, we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**The Peace of Christ**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

***And also with you.***

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**Sung Response**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*(Glory to God, 306)*

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.*

*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

## Time with the Children

Anthem

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Sermon

*A Mindset of Abundance*

Sharon Youngs

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*adapted by members of FPC*)

***We believe in God, the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit. We seek to know God's will, to walk in God's ways, and to proclaim the Gospel to all people, by our lives as well as by our words. We work and pray for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human unity in our time. And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness in our community and in our world. Amen.***

Call to Prayer

(*Glory to God, 543*)

*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.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (*ecumenical*)

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.***

Hymn 645

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory!*

*Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,  
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part:  
To God all praise and glory!*

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response

*Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back,  
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,  
And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

Postlude



*The flowers are given today by Kiersten Ruisard and George Hines to the glory of God  
and in memory of Herb and Anna Mae Ruisard.*

## Announcements

—Thank you to Judy Greeson for serving as our liturgist and to Mary Lou Holt for sharing her gift of music this morning.

—The **annual meeting of the congregation** will be after worship on Sunday, Jan. 30. The meeting will be hybrid in nature (in person and via Zoom). The annual report will be available approximately a week ahead of time. Further details and the Zoom link will be shared closer to Jan. 30.

—The **flower calendar** is available for you to sign up (in-person or by calling the church office) to provide flowers for a Sunday service.



—We will receive the annual **Blanket Offering** on the first Sunday in February. The offering supports the work of Church World Service, an ecumenical organization that has been working over seven decades to meet the present needs of individuals and families. This offering assists CWS's efforts to help those who have experienced the harmful results of natural and conflict-related disasters.

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