

First Presbyterian Church

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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.)
February 6, 2022 • *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

In the sanctuary, the Holy One calls us.

Along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

Let us respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

With grateful devotion, let us worship God, our Guide and Guardian.

Hymn 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
(verses 1 and 2)

*God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.
We, created in your image, would a true reflection be
Of your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.*

*You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, so often we fail to respond to your call with faith. We pull back in fear, afraid you will ask too much of us. We are quick to dismiss new possibilities, opting instead for the way we've always done things. Forgive us, we pray. Heighten our senses to your movement among us and within us, that we might be conduits of your good news; in Christ's name we pray. 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

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

With Measured Steps

Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth ... we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, most holy God.... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Loving and Gracious God, you have gathered us at your table, called us your beloved, and fed us from your body. Transform us to be your body in the world, so that we may serve you and our neighbors with great joy. Amen.

Hymn 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only ask me to follow humbly.*

Refrain:

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.*

*You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest
And constant love that keeps on loving. (refrain)*

*You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, as thus you call me: (refrain)*

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 today are given by Darlene Sanders and Elaine Wilson to the glory of God.



Announcements

—Welcome and thank you to members of Boy Scouts Troop 42B and 42G, who are our worship leaders this morning for **Scout Sunday**. They include Becca Seay and Ahna Wurm.

—Today we are receiving the annual **Blanket Offering**, which supports Church World Service’s work to help those worldwide who experience the harmful results of natural and conflict-related disasters. Make your checks payable to FPC, with “Blanket Offering” on the memo line; or give online using the QR code below or the link at fpcor.org.

—This month’s **Welcome Table** is Thursday, Feb. 10, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (drive-thru only).

—Volunteer opportunities are still available to **help staff the Ecumenical Storehouse** this month. Talk with Peggy Terpstra for details (216-1592 or peggybertrandmail@gmail.com).

—The **flower calendar** is available for you to sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday service. You can use the calendar posted on the fellowship hall door (be sure to fill out the dedication while you’re at it) or call the church office. The flowers, provided by Oak Ridge Floral, are \$35.



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