

# First Presbyterian Church

May 24, 2020 • 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.)***

**May 24, 2020 • Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (*based on Psalm 47*)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with songs of joy!

***God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.***

Sing praises to God, sing praises with a psalm,

***For God is sovereign over all the nations.***

**Hymn**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*(Glory to God, 267)*

*Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;*

*Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!*

*He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;*

*His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!*

*On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,*

*Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!*

## Prayer of Confession

***God of grace, you have promised to be with us to the end of the ages; yet, we confess our lack of trust in you. Our words affirm your lordship over all creation, while our actions reflect our doubt in your power. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today, that we might serve you by serving others; in the name of our risen Savior. Amen.***

## 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

*We Are Forgiven*

(Glory to God, 447)

***We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)***

## Scripture Reading

Acts 1:6-14

## Sermon

*Tag, You're It*

Sharon Youngs

## Musical Reflection

### Call to Prayer

*There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

(Glory to God, 824)

***There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.***

## Prayers of the People - with the Lord's Prayer (traditional)

***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.***

**Hymn**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

(Glory to God, 700)

*I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)  
I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime)*

*I'm gonna work...*

*I'm gonna pray...*

*I'm gonna sing...*

**Charge and Blessing**

**Sung Response**

*Irish Blessing*

***May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be 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.***

**Postlude**



*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,  
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

***First Presbyterian Church—A PC(USA) Congregation***

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Sharon Youngs	Pastor	Bob Cantrell	Parish Associate for Pastoral Care
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