

# First Presbyterian Church

June 6, 2021 • 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.)**  
**June 6, 2021 • Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** *(based on Psalm 138)*

Let us give thanks to God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

**Let us offer praise to God for the Lord's steadfast love and faithfulness.**

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord.

**They shall sing of your ways, for great is your glory.**

Let us worship God!

**Hymn 31**

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*  
*(verses 1, 2, and 3)*

*Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind:  
For God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.*

*God, with all-commanding might, filled the new-made world with light:  
For God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.*

*All things living God does feed; with full measure, meets their need:  
For God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.*

**Call to Confession**

**Litany of Confession**

Sovereign Maker of us all, we confess our desire to craft you in our image,  
rather than be shaped by you into the people you call us to be.

**Lord, have mercy.** *(silence)*

We confess our tendency to look to other rulers for wisdom,  
rather than rely on your guidance.

**Christ, have mercy.** *(silence)*

We confess our lack of patience when it comes to waiting on you for the answers we seek.

**Lord, have mercy.** *(silence)*

**Gracious God, steady our steps and strengthen our resolve to follow wherever you lead, that we might show forth your love and justice each day of our lives; in Jesus' 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**

*We Are Forgiven*

*(Glory to God, 447)*

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

**The Sacrament of Baptism  
Presentation**

Nolan Ryan

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Nolan by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ?

**We do.**

**Thanksgiving Over the Water  
The Baptism**

**Welcome and Hymn**

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*  
(verses 1 and 3)

(Glory to God, 486)

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

*Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.*

**Scripture Reading**

1 Samuel 8:4-20

**Sermon**

*Reading the Fine Print*

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**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*  
(verse 4)

(Glory to God, 279)

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;  
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.*

**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 729**

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*  
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

## 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



### **Announcements**

- Thank you to John Purifoy for sharing his gift of music with us this morning.
- The Church Life & Witness team meets this morning in person at 11:45 in the fellowship hall.
- The church office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. while Adrienne is on vacation June 9-15. Regular office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



*The flowers are given today by Linda Fall to the glory of God  
and in appreciation to our healthcare workers.*



#### **Weekly gatherings**

*(See weekly emails for details.)*

#### **Sundays:**

9:00 a.m. classes Early Birds  
Rise 'n' Shine  
11:30 a.m. Post-worship fellowship

#### **Wednesdays:**

5:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study

#### **Thursdays:**

7:00 p.m. Brewing Questions

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