

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.)
June 20, 2021 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 9)*

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

Declare God's deeds among the peoples.

Those who know your name put their trust in you, O God,

for you have not forsaken those who seek you.

Let us worship God!

Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,

That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.

God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, wher-e'er I turn my eye,

If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,

While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,

And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of unending mercy, we proclaim you as sovereign of all, only to turn around and doubt that nothing is beyond your control. We cower in the shadow of giant challenges, afraid to trust that the resources you provide are adequate to confront them. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us of the strength you provide daily, that we might stand up to all that threatens your shalom for this world you so love; in the name of Christ 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)

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 17 (selected verses)

Sermon

Gigantic Feast

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 - with 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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

Refrain

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

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

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*The flowers are given today by Lewis & Phyllis Phillips
to the glory of God and in memory of their daughter Nancy Reed.*
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Announcements

—Thank you to Wendel Werner and Peggy Terpstra for sharing their gift of music with us this morning.

—Today we receive a special offering for our Hunger Fund. Your gift allows Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties (ADFAC) to provide food vouchers to clients, helps support Second Harvest and other local food bank ministries, and also supports FPC’s Welcome Table and food pantry. Please make checks payable to FPC with "Hunger Fund" on the memo line or visit fpcor.org to give online. Thank you!

—The flower calendar is available again for you to sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday service. (If you cannot sign up in-person, please call the church office.) The flowers come automatically from Oak Ridge Floral. All you do is cover the cost (\$35—payable to FPC prior to the Sunday you choose) and provide Adrienne with information re: wording for dedicating the flowers.



Weekly gatherings	
<i>(See weekly emails for details.)</i>	
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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Peggy Hinkle, Organist Devin Earhart, Technical Assistant	
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