

First Presbyterian Church

June 21, 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.)

June 21, 2020 • *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Welcome to worship! A few guidelines if you are present in the sanctuary: Please remain seated with your mask on throughout the service and greet others from a distance. Please refrain from singing. A small handful of designated musicians will provide instrumental and vocal music for the service. As an alternative to singing, consider humming the tune or reading/listen prayerfully to the text as it is sung. Finally, a basket is located in the back of the sanctuary for your offering as you depart.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Because we have trusted in your steadfast love, O God,

Our hearts shall rejoice in your salvation.

Because we have confidence in your abiding presence, O Lord,

Our spirits shall rest in your tender mercies.

Because we proclaim you as Sovereign of all,

Our lives shall reflect the honor due your name.

Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(Glory to God, 20)

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Prayer of Confession

God of endless goodness, we confess how easy it is for us to decide the limits of your love. We are quick to cast aside those who disagree with us or differ from us. As a result, our circle of friends and colleagues look and think just like us. Have mercy on us, Lord. Deepen and broaden our perspective, that we might be steadfast in our commitment to live your truth in word and deed; in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Peace of Christ

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.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon

Deep and Wide

Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

(Glory to God, 470)

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.

In sorrow, in grief: be near; hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear: be near; hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death: be near; hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

Lord, save us, take pity; Light in our darkness.

We call you; we wait: be near; hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

(Glory to God, 288)

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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

May the God of Hope Go with Us

(Glory to God, 765)

*May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear God's call.*

*Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz! Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
Dios de la justicia, mándanos tu luz, luz y esperanza en la oscuridad.
Oremos por la paz, cantemos de tu amor.
Luchemos por la paz, fieles a ti, Señor.*

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

Sharon Youngs	Pastor	Bob Cantrell	Parish Associate for Pastoral Care
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