

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 26, 2022 • *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Please stand, in body or in spirit. Text printed in bold italics to be read in unison.*

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

God, who rules the universe, calls us;

Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

***Hymn 667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

(a moment of silence for personal confession)

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made.

We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever. 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.

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Time with the Children

Anthem

Take Up Your Cross

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Scripture Reading

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

*I Will Follow You:
Good Intentions and Some Stumbling Blocks*

Rosalyn McKeown-Ice

Moment for Mission

***Affirmation of Faith** (*adapted by members of FPC*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Call to Prayer

Glory to God, 692

***Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit open my heart.***

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 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

*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 Phyllis and Lewis Phillips to the glory of God
and in memory of their daughter Nancy Reed.*



Announcements

—Thank you to Gene Ice for serving as our liturgist today.

—Special thanks to our guest pianist, Sophie Wang, for sharing her musical gifts with us today, and to Rosalyn McKeown-Ice for preaching while Sharon attends a PC(USA) General Assembly-related meeting. Sharon returns tomorrow morning.

—We are looking for volunteers to help with the Morgan County Residential Recovery Court’s Day Away here at FPC on Saturday, July 16. We will need cooks for breakfast and lunch, servers, dishwashers, greeters, and more. Please speak with Joe Everitt if you are interested in food or kitchen duties or Rosalyn McKeown-Ice if you are interested in participating in the program or worship.

—Our monthly **Conversation on Loss** meets in the parlor today at 11:50 a.m. for a potluck lunch and discussion. The focus today is a guided spiritual meditation. Please bring a poem or short reading to share with the group that has helped you navigate and cope with loss.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here. We hope you feel the love that is present and our joy in having you with us. If you’d like to know more about First Presbyterian Church, let’s talk! Please speak with Sharon or any of the ushers after the service.

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