

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 27, 2021 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 130)*

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for restoration.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

Hymn 11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

*Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud, Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might, Life whose life all life endowed:*

*May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name
But the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.*

*Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine, Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,
Well and Water, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:*

*May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name
But the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.*

*Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove, Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
Comfort, Counselor, Presence, Love, Energies that never tire:*

*May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name
But the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in you is abundant hope, life, and community for all. Yet, we confess our tendency to share your gospel in tiny little pieces. We are stingy with what you so lavishly give. We worry about who deserves our help, our food, our time, our money, and our attention. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to share your love with others as you so freely share it with us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Audacious Hope

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

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd
(verse 4 and 5)

(Glory to God, 178)

*The burdens now that weigh us down, the sins we fear to speak,
The ache of heart and empty soul we lay before your feet.*

*So touch us, Lord, with healing grace and make us whole again
That we may always live in you and know your peace within.*

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

I Will Come to You
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

(Glory to God, 177)

*"I will come to you in the silence: I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.*

*"I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.*

Refrain:

*Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up now and live!*

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

Announcements

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

—Our monthly **Conversation on Loss** begins at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon, via Zoom. It will include comments by facilitator Elaine Wilson about primary and secondary losses, and a group discussion about how we heal from such losses. Here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83786625573?pwd=TkM3MnIwNGEyUESxKOJOa29hTS8vZz09>

—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.



—**Looking ahead to July**, Sharon will be doing a sermon series called “Good Dog(ma): Life Principles from a Canine Perspective”

- July 4: “Where’s Your Toy?”
- July 11: “No Bite”
- July 18: “Squirrel!”
- July 25: “Come”



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and in memory of Rev. Dr. William Marvin Randolph, Sr.*



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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