

# First Presbyterian Church

June 28, 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 28, 2020 • *Thirteenth 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.  
Refrain from singing (a small handful of designated musicians will provide instrumental and vocal music  
for the service). A basket is located in the back of the sanctuary for your offering as you depart.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Come and worship, proclaim God's ways of faithfulness and steadfast love.

***We will tell of God's love, which unfolds in our lives.***

Come and worship, for we are God's people, rejoicing in divine graciousness.

***God is always with us, there is nothing which can keep us apart.***

Come to the One who loves us always; worship our God who keeps promises.

***We rejoice with God who is with us always.***

**Hymn**

*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

(*Glory to God*, 407)

*Spirit Divine, attend our prayers, and make this house your home.*

*Descend with all you gracious powers. O come, great Spirit, come!*

*Come as the light. To us reveal our emptiness and woe.*

*And lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.*

*Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of peaceful love.*

*And let the church on earth become blest as the church above.*

**Prayer of Confession**

***What can we say about our foolish lives, God of Love? Too often, we choose to worship power when we could serve others in humility. We toss and turn at night, all those things over which we have no control keeping us wide awake, when we could turn them over to you. We too often forget to pray, and often don't have the words for prayer. For believing that our sins are more powerful than your mercy, forgive us. Your Spirit carries the whispers of our hearts to you, and we are embraced with your hope, and blessed with your love through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Help us to believe. Help us to trust.***

## **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.*

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## **Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:26-30

## **Sermon**

*Someone's Praying for You*

Susan Reisinger

## **Musical Reflection**

*O God, in a Mysterious Way*

*(Glory to God, 30)*

*O God, in a mysterious way great wonders you perform.*

*You plant your footsteps in the sea and ride upon the storm.*

*Deep in unfathomable mines of neverfailing skill,*

*You treasure up your bright designs and work your sovereign will.*

*O fearful saints, fresh courage take. The clouds you so much dread*

*Are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.*

*Our unbelief is sure to err and scan your work in vain.*

*You are your own interpreter, and you will make it plain.*

## **Call to Prayer**

*Spirit of the Living God*

*(Glory to God, 288)*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*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**

*Give to the Wind Thy Fears*

(Glory to God, 815)

*Give to the winds they fears; hope, and be undismayed.  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.*

*Through waves and clouds and storms God gently clears the way.  
Wait patiently; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.*

*Leave to God’s sovereign sway to choose and to command.  
So shalt thou, wondering, own God’s way, how wise, how strong God’s hand!*

*Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,  
And publish with our final breath thy love and guardian care.*

**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***

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Sharon Youngs	Pastor	Bob Cantrell	Parish Associate for Pastoral Care
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