

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.)

July 10, 2022 • 15th 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**

Let us worship God.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep God's covenant.

God leads the humble in what is right and teaches them God's way.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength,

And love your neighbor as yourself.

***Hymn 33**

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

(a moment of silence for personal confession)

Holy God, you call us to love others as you love us. Yet, our actions tend to do little to demonstrate care and concern for our neighbors. We are slow to defend the weak. We fall in upholding the poor and the oppressed. We look away from pain and suffering. Have mercy on us, we pray. Straighten our path and widen our vision, that we might be the hands and feet of Christ in and to this world; in Jesus' name 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.

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Time with the Children

Anthem

Simple Gifts

arr. Coates

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Certain People

Sharon Youngs

Moment for Mission

***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

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 762

When the Poor Ones

*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 today are given by Lee and Gerry Morris
to the glory of God and in memory of their son Matthew Morris.*

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Announcements

—Thank you to Julia Cantrell for serving as our liturgist today.

—Special thanks to our guest pianist, Mary Lou Holt, for sharing her musical gifts with us Today.

—**This Thursday, June 9, is our monthly Welcome Table.** We'll distribute taco soup meals and groceries from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (drive-thru only).

— Those who are participating in the Alpha program at MCRRC will be here for a retreat on Saturday, July 16. They are still in need of volunteers for the retreat. 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.

Looking ahead:

July 17 – FPC Field Day

July 31 – Ice Cream Social

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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