

# First Presbyterian Church

July 12, 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.)**  
**July 12, 2020 • Fifteenth 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 (from Psalm 90)**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
***From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.***  
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
***So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.***  
Let us worship the God of our past, present, and future.

**Hymn**

*Let All Things Now Living*

*(Glory to God, 37)*

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are over us; pure light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.*

*By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise,  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!*

**Prayer of Confession**

***Bountiful God, each new day is a gift from you – a gift not promised to us. And yet, we confess that we go through our days as if we had all the time in the world. We put off things you ask us to do: work for justice, share our resources, reconcile with those from whom we are estranged. Forgive us, O God. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a wise heart and a willing spirit to do your will without delay; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***



## Hymn

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(Glory to God, 39)

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator; there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto 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



*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,  
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

### Weekly online gatherings

*(See weekly emails or call the church office for Zoom links.)*

#### Sundays:

9:00 a.m. "Rise 'n' Shine" and  
"Let's Talk About It" classes  
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship  
11:45 a.m. "Early Birds" class  
5:30 p.m. Youth group

#### Mondays:

9:00 a.m. Coffee Chat with Sharon

#### Wednesdays:

5:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study

#### Thursdays:

7:00 p.m.. "Brewing Questions"

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