

# First Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2022 • 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 17, 2022 • 16th 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**

Great is the faithfulness of the Lord our God.

***Morning by morning new mercies we see from the Divine's creative hand.***

God is our faithful companion—when we rise and when we rest.

***Let us worship the everlasting and eternal God.***

**\*Hymn 37**

*Let All Things Now Living*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*(a moment of silence for personal confession)*

***Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things. As a result, we have not loved you with our whole being. We have paid scant attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to remain oppressed. Forgive us, we pray. Make us increasingly steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you; through Christ our Lord 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

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Forrest

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

*Time to End the Cat Fight*

Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

**\*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 683

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

\*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 the Hilliard family to the glory of God  
and in honor of the congregation of FPCOR.*

*We are so grateful that you've been our church family  
and extended family for 39 years.*

*You'll remain in our hearts and prayers.*



## **Announcements**

—Thank you to Dale Hadden for serving as our liturgist today.

—Special thanks to our guest accompanist Teresa Gross for sharing her musical gifts with us today.

—FPC's Field day will be after worship service today and includes a barbecue lunch, bingo, and games for all ages.

### **Looking ahead:**

July 29– Movie night

July 31 – Ice Cream Social

August 24– Potluck dinner & hymn sing

## **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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