

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.)

August 7, 2022 • 19th 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** (*from Psalm 33*)

All you who are righteous, shout joyfully to the Lord!

It is right for those who do right to praise God.

Give thanks to God with the lyre; sing praises with the ten-stringed harp!

Play your best with joyful shouts, for the Lord's faithful love fills the earth.

Let us sing and make melody to God!

***Hymn 353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

(a moment for silent confession)

God of compassion, all that we have is a gift from you. Yet, we fall short of living lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek our own comfort first, hesitant to make personal sacrifices that would benefit the common good. Forgive us, we pray. Give us humble and willing hearts, that we might be bold in seeking the welfare of all your children; in the name of Christ 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**

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by?

There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Time with the Children

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

*Jesus, Take the Wheel:
The Gospel According to Hank*

Sharon Youngs

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise ...
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of
your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ ...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... all glory and honor are
yours, almighty God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

***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.***

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

***Thank you, God, for the nourishment we have received at your Table. Lead
us to live as faithful and dedicated disciples in service to all the world; in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Hymn

I Saw the Light

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude



*The flowers today are given by Dennis and Candice Strickler
to the glory of God and in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.*



Announcements

—Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Sally Moyer

Musicians: Alan Eleazar (guitar), Teresa Gross (piano),
Steve King (bass), Matt Morelock (banjo).

—Choir resumes weekly rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. If you wish to join, show up for rehearsal on Wednesday!

—This Thursday, August 11, is our monthly **Welcome Table**. We'll distribute taco soup meals and groceries from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (drive-thru only).

—**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (PDA) is helping with flood relief and recovery in Kentucky. To make a much-needed monetary gift, you can donate directly to PDA through pcusa.org, give online to FPC (designate your gift for PDA DR000191), or write a check to FPC (put PDA DR000191 on the memo line) and we will see that it gets to PDA.

Looking ahead:

August 24– Potluck dinner & hymn sing

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