

# 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 14, 2022 • 20th 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 90*)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;  
***before the world was formed, 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 the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
***and prosper the work of our hands.***

**\*Hymn 625**

*How Great Thou Art*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*(a moment for silent confession)*

***God of wisdom and grace, you are closer to us than our very breath. You fill each day with untold wonders and supply our every need beyond our imagining. And yet, we are hesitant to step into unfamiliar territory, unsure of what is there. We hold back from meeting strangers, afraid we won't be accepted. We turn down opportunities for new adventures, afraid we will not succeed. Forgive us, Lord. Infuse us with energy and excitement for each new day, that we might follow you with courage and faithfulness, wherever you lead us; 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**

*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 Children**

***Holy God, as the children go out to school and play, please keep them in your sight. Help us to guide them and love them as their church family, teaching them your love through our example. May they grow in that love to be the amazing people we know they are.***

***God bless you and keep you,***

***God smile on you and gift you,***

***God look you full in the face and make you prosper. Amen.***

*(Children are welcome to return to their seats or join the activity in the fellowship hall.)*

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:25-34

**Sermon**

*Jesus, Take the Wheel:  
"Hold My Beer!"*

Sharon Youngs

**\*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 (first time, solo; second time, all)**

*Glory to God, 835*

***Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to thee; let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

**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 837**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

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*The flowers today are given by Cheryl Barr and Hannah Tippett  
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving.*

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## **Announcements**

—Thank you to our **worship leaders** today: Carolyn Dipboye (liturgist), Colin Colverson and Jason Goodman (guitar and vocals), and Jo Kendrick (banjo). And welcome back to Peggy Hinkle, our organist/pianist!

—You may notice a new approach to **Time with Children** this morning. After prayer during the service, children who are present will be invited to the fellowship hall for a coloring activity. Children at home will have the same material sent to them electronically. If you would be willing to take a turn to be with the children for this pre-planned activity during worship, please talk with Camille Graves, Elaine Wilson, or Sharon.

—**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](http://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.

—Our **potluck dinner and hymn sing** is Wednesday, Aug. 24, 6:00 p.m. John Purifoy (piano) and Peggy Hinkle (organ) will be our accompanists. Look for details in the weekly eNews from Sharon.

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