

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.)

October 2, 2022 • *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Please stand, in body or in spirit. Text printed in bold italics to be read in unison.
(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)*

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Sing praise to God, who created the heavens and the earth!

Sing praises to our Creator, who molds us together into family!

Let us center our hearts in Christ, who calls us to love one another.

Let us join together to worship the God who makes us one.

***Hymn 770**

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

(verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

(a moment for silent confession)

God of all good gifts, you plant seeds of faith within us that are enough to yield great results. Yet we hesitate to put our faith into action, afraid that your promise of abundance will run dry. As a result, we hold back and do not do what you desire of us. Forgive us, Lord. Pour out your grace upon us once again, that we might be bold in our response to give freely and fully of ourselves whenever you call; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Recognition of New Members

***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**

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

Glory to God, 59

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.

Time with Children

Dear God, thank you for children—in this place and in every place. May they learn the joy of knowing that you are with them each day. Keep them healthy and help them to thrive. And help us as their church family to teach them your love through our example.

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.)

Anthem	<i>Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!</i>	Corzine/Ferguson
Scripture Reading	Luke 17:5-10	
Sermon	<i>Enough Faith to Be Faithful</i>	Sharon Youngs
Musical Reflection		

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 indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God ...
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.

Here at your Table, Redeemer of all creation ... 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

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament and united us in Christ with your people worldwide. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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

Announcements



*The flowers today are given by Kiersten Ruisard and Judy Greeson
to the glory of God and in honor of their birthday on October 3.*



—Thank you to Mimi Tilley for serving as our liturgist today.

—We welcome into membership Jack and Robin Graham, who join by letter of transfer from St. Luke Church in Downers Grove, Ill., and Tonia Hensley, who joins by letter of transfer from Beech Park Baptist Church in Oliver Springs.

—Today is **World Communion Sunday**. We will receive the annual Peace & Global Witness offering, which enables the PC(USA) to promote peacemaking and reconciliation and address systems that perpetuate violence. FPC will retain 25% of the offering for use in local and regional peacemaking initiatives. To give, make a check payable to FPC and note “Peace” on the memo line, or use the QR code below to give online. Thank you!

—**Oct. 9, 16, and Nov. 13: Who Are We Presbyterians?** – a three-week discussion for everyone, especially those who are new to FPC or would like to know more about this congregation and the PC(USA). Please talk with Sharon if you're interested.

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