

# First Presbyterian Church

October 9, 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.)*

October 9, 2022 • 28th 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 66*)

Come and see what God has done.

***God is awesome and mighty in deeds.***

Let all the earth make a joyful noise to God!

***Let everything that breathes offer thanks and praise to our Creator!***

**\*Hymn 31**

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*(a moment for silent confession)*

***God our Maker, you know us inside and out and are acquainted with all our ways. Yet we keep our distance from you, for we are broken and ashamed of our sins against you and others. We are not the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and make us whole, we pray. Help us to live the faith that makes us well, so that others might be led to your peace; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*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 the children in this church family. May they learn to follow Jesus and show his love for all people. And may we always show them your way in everything we do and say.**

**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**

*Lord, You Call Us*

Haugen/Burkhardt

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

**Sermon**

*The Untouchables*

Sharon Youngs

**Musical Reflection**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed *(traditional)*

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**Call to Prayer**

*Glory to God, 701*

***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.***

***With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***

**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 772**

*Live Into Hope*

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Sung Response**

*Irish Blessing*

*(inside back cover of hymnal)*

**Postlude**

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*The flowers today are given by Ed and Mimi Tilley to the glory of God  
and in celebration of four wedding anniversaries in their family.*

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## **Announcements**

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

—Today, Oct. 9, **Who Are We Presbyterians?**, a three-week discussion (led by Sharon) for everyone, especially folks who are new to FPC or want to know more about the congregation and the PC(USA), begins as soon as possible after worship in room 6 (next to the sanctuary).

—This Thursday, October 13, 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** is hard at work in the wake of Hurricane Ian and other damaging storms. Financial support for their relief efforts (designated to DR000194) can be made by going to [www.pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES](http://www.pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with DR000194 on the memo line. Mail checks to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P. O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Oct. 15: Connie Book memorial service (11:00 a.m.)

Oct. 16: Small but Mighty Top Golf outing

Oct. 23: Youth Group Pizza and pumpkin carving

Oct. 30: Baptism of Maren Grace Aragones

Oct. 30: Fifth Sunday event: Paul Akers & Barbara Reeve's summer adventures

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