

First Presbyterian Church

October 18, 2020 • 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 18, 2020 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (from *Psalm 96*)

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name.

Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

Let us worship God, who is greatly to be praised.

Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
(verses 1 and 2)

(Glory to God, 35)

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have shaped and formed us in your likeness. You have given us all things in Christ. Yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are due you. We pay tribute to fleeting fancies and mock your truth with empty praise. We constantly put your patience to the test as we squander the resources you've given us and disregard our neighbors in need. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to keep in front of us the priorities of your realm, that we might be your faithful people in word and deed; in Jesus' name. Amen.

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.

Postlude

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*
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Announcements

All Saints Sunday, Nov. 1, is in two weeks. The worship service will include a remembrance of FPC members and friends who have died since last November, plus additional family members, friends, neighbors, or pets you would like to be remembered. Please submit your names to Adriene in the church office at (865) 483-1318 or fpcadmin@comcast.net.

Morgan-Scott Project Christmas gifts: On Sunday, Nov. 1, we will receive a special offering to help the Morgan-Scott Project purchase Christmas gifts. MSP is a nonprofit organization that serves the needs of the elderly, disabled, and unemployed in neighboring Morgan and Scott counties. To learn more, visit MSP's website at morganscottproject.org. Please write "Morgan Scott Christmas" on the memo line of your check. You can also give online using the QR code below.

Tuesday Evening Prayer: Our outdoor evening prayer service continues on Tuesday evenings, at 7:00 p.m., through October. Please bring a chair, a mask, and meet near the entrance to the community garden.

Weekly online gatherings

(See weekly emails or call the church office for Zoom links.)

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. classes Early Birds, Rise 'n' Shine, and
Let's Talk About It
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship
11:30 a.m. Pathfinders: children's class
5:30 p.m. Faith seekers: Youth class

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Coffee Chat with Sharon

Wednesdays:

5:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study

Thursdays:

7:00 p.m. Brewing Questions

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Rev. Sharon Youngs, Pastor

Anna Thomas, Director of Music Peggy Hinkle, Organist Adrienne Walker, Office Manager

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of FPC. You can mail your regular financial contribution to FPC (address at left) or give online using the QR code here or via the link on fpcor.org.



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