

First Presbyterian Church

September 20, 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.)
September 20, 2020 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 105*)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,

Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek God's presence continually, remembering the wonderful works God has done.

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

(Glory to God, 65)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,

Feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,

Be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.

Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Song of praises, songs of praises

I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, it seems we cannot match our actions with our words. We say we live to serve others, but we end up meeting only our needs. We claim to live in a way that honors you, but we do not take you to work, school, or home. Forgive us, we pray. Instead of grumbling, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of complaining, may we be vessels of your compassion. Instead of whining, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, to reach out and bring your realm to everyone we meet; 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.

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



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



Announcements

Ecumenical Storehouse Volunteers needed for October: FPC's turn to help at the Storehouse is coming up. People who are able to move furniture and gather other items for clients are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Owners of trucks are needed to do pickups on Saturdays, 10:00 to noon. COVID-19 protocols are in place for the safety of volunteers and clients. For more information and to volunteer, contact Janet Swift (swiftjan@gmail.com or 387-2027)

Children and Youth Sunday school: Two new classes for children and youth have kicked off. Both meet virtually, so if you need a Zoom link, please contact Ryan Tilley (rtilley10@yahoo.com or 603-7298).

- **Pathfinders:** Children in pre-K-3rd grade, Sundays, 11:30 a.m.
- **Faith Seekers:** Youth in grades 4-12, Sundays, 5:30 p.m.
Games, fellowship, and study

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
Let's Talk About It
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship
5:30 p.m. Youth group

Mondays:

9:00 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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