

GATHERING

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE — “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” - Irish Folk Song

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (said silently)

Holy One,
there is no God like you.
In praise and thanksgiving,
we come before you
ready to learn of your love,
ready to follow your path for our lives.
Through days of jubilation as well as dejection,
help us realize your influence in the world.
We ask simply for ears to hear,
eyes to see,
and minds to comprehend
the blessings of love you bestow. Amen.

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT — “*Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord*” - Jerry Kirk

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says to us, “Come and see!”
What is there to see?
Jesus has so much to show us about God’s love.
Where are we going?
Jesus is leading to God.
I’m going! You come too!

* HYMN #366 — “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*” HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what
we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole
heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend
what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may

delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
holy name.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our hearts are sprinkled clean and our bodies washed with the
water of God’s love. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God assures
us that we are pardoned, forgiven, absolved, and released from our
sin.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* GLORIA #729 — “*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*”
(v. 4)
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart...

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Pew Bible: pg.

ANTHEM — “*Canon of Praise*” - arr. Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING — Mark 12:28-34
Pew Bible: pg.

SERMON — “*All You Need Is Love*” - Rev. John Brock

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* STATEMENT OF FAITH — *Summary of the Law*

Our Lord Jesus said:
**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with
all your soul, and with all your mind.**
This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like
it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Of these two commandments hang all the law and the
prophets.

* HYMN #693 — “*Though I May Speak*” GIFT OF LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

* HYMN — “*Love Lifted Me*” SAFETY (Smith)
*I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.*

Chorus:
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

*All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling;
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs. [Chorus]*

*Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. [Chorus]*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — “*Farewell, Good Friends!*” - Israeli Melody

DEPART IN PEACE

WELCOME to all who worship with us today. If you have any questions or are
interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church, please contact Rev.
Brock at johntbrock@gmail.com or 256-486-5003.

THANKSGIVING DINNER will be directly after the service next week.

OUTREACH team will meet at Superior Pecan on Tuesday, November 16, at 4:00 pm.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 16.

WEDNESDAY NOON PRAYER SERVICE will meet this Wednesday at the front of the sanctuary.

SESSION will meet this Wednesday, November 17, at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any agenda items, please get them to Cathy Childree by Tuesday at noon so she can prepare the agenda.

WOW WEDNESDAY will be meeting this Wednesday, November 17. If you are interested in eating before hand, we will have dinner at 5:15. At 5:45 pm, we will begin our study of the book “An Alter in the World” by Barbara Brown Taylor.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be in the choir room at 6:30 pm this Wednesday.

COFFEE AND CHATTER will continue next Sunday, November 21, at 10:00 am. We will meet in the kitchen for a time of connection and discussion over coffee and treats. We look forward to seeing you there!

OFFERING: If you are worshipping online, please mail your tithes and offerings to the church. You may also give online, if you prefer using your check card. Go to <https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give> on your phone and the website will direct you.

LITURGY by Beth Merrill Neel at www.holdfasttowhatisgood.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL NEEDS: Please contact Rev. Brock at 256-486-5003 or by email johntbrock@gmail.com.

CARES AND CONCERNS: (members in bold) Allen Stanton, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Nathan Moon, David Keyser, Viola Loving, Beck Abraham Wohlers, Vicky Walters, Billy Joe Andrews, Jane Nix, Kay Baker, Bill Dunlap, Susan Richardson, Bobby Sanborn, **Judy Umstatdd**, Morgan Grant, **Mike Dixon**, Tom McCauley, Sarah Rucker Gonzalez

WORSHIPPERS AT HOME: Pegge Abraham, Emma Foy, Jane Price, Bettie Bland, Don Vandenberg

MILITARY MEMBERS: Nicole Barrett, Reed Burggrabe, Lamar Flowers, Brooks Welk

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Jack Brock, Teddy Brock, Erin Forbes, Shelby Hawkins, Taylor Welk

LIVING WATERS COMMUNITIES: Los Higos, Matagorda, Mata de Plantano, Piedra Blanco Abajo, La Quebrada, Paso Bajito, La Pita, Sabaneta School, Piedra Blanca School, Jarabocoa Fire Department

Calendar

Tuesday, November 16

- 4:00 pm - Outreach Team - Superior Pecan
- 6:00 pm - Women of the Church - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 17

- 12:00 noon - Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm - Session - Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 pm - WOW Book Study - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Sunday, November 21

- 10:00 am - Coffee and Chatter - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 11:00 am - Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook
- 12:00 noon - Thanksgiving Luncheon

SESSION		
<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>
Anne Hawks	Arnie Cutchen	Jim Bradley
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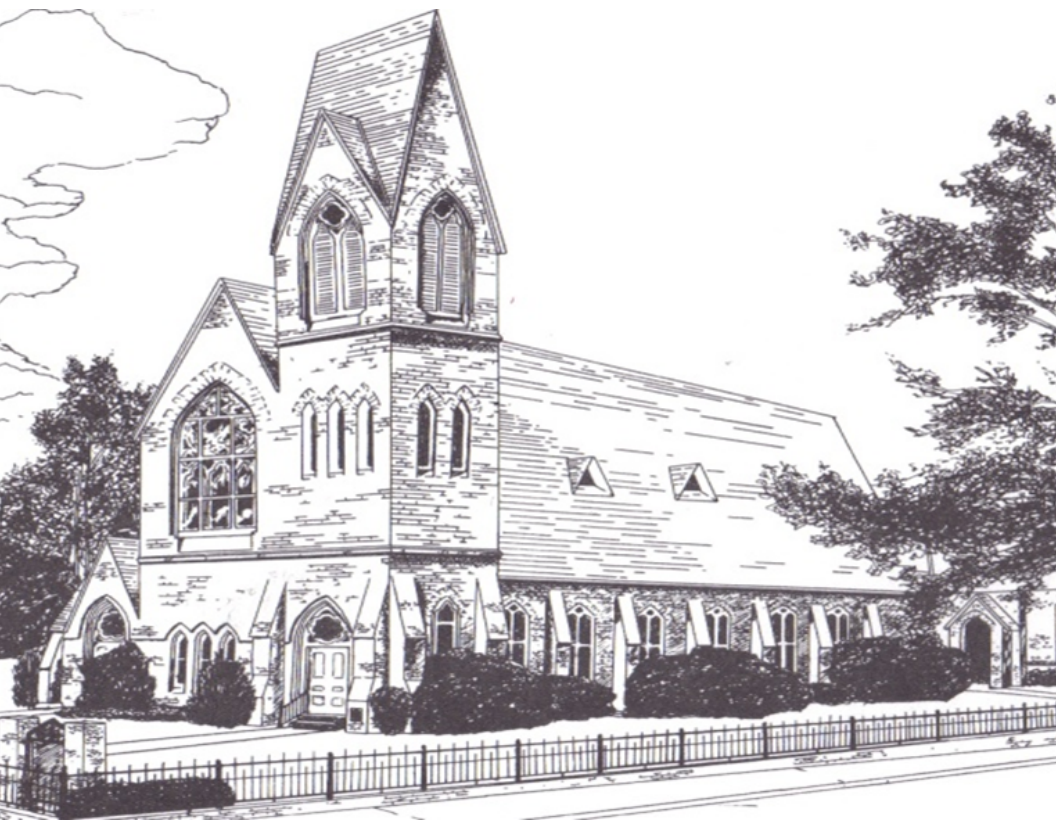
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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