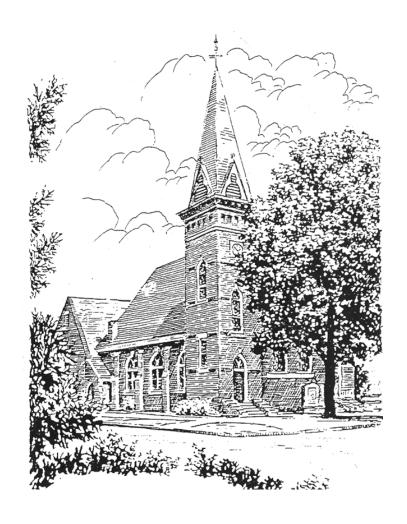
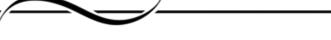
First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



August 10, 2025 Worship 10:00 am www.fpcmartinsville.org



The Worship of God Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Gathering

The Call of the Carillon

May the carillon bells call us to gather in the sanctuary, entering into a time of silent preparation to encounter the Living God.

Prelude

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome Rev. John Erickson

Remembering our Baptisms

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Addison Massey-Deckard

Come, almighty King,

and help us your name to sing,

for you are a God of love.

Come, incarnate Word,

and make known your wonders to our souls,

for you are a God of grace.

Come, holy Comforter,

and bear witness within every heart that we belong to you,

for you are a God who creates fellowship.

Come, triune God.

that we might love and adore you all the days of our lives.

Let us worship the great Three in One!

Hymn of Praise

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

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Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

we praise you as the God of love and life.

Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,

we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.

We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.

We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.

We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word.

Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire.

Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.



Silent Prayer Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon - based Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

In Jesus, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The Word

Prayer for IlluminationAddison Massey-Deckard

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Pew Bible: OT p. 486

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music Adagio in E Major Frank Bridge

Second Scripture Reading Isaiah 1: 10-18 Pew Bible: OT p. 593

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Children's Message Mike Marvel

Sermon Rev. John Erickson

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended to the dead; On the third day he rose from the dead,

He ascended into heaven, where he is seated at the right hand of the God, the Father almighty, He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending

• Hymn O for a World 386

Benediction

Benediction Response

Lead Me Lord



Postlude Carillon Louis Vierne

(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated.)

• All who are able, please stand



Rev. John Erickson, Pastor Maria Cusick - Music Director / Organist Steve Ward, Media Director