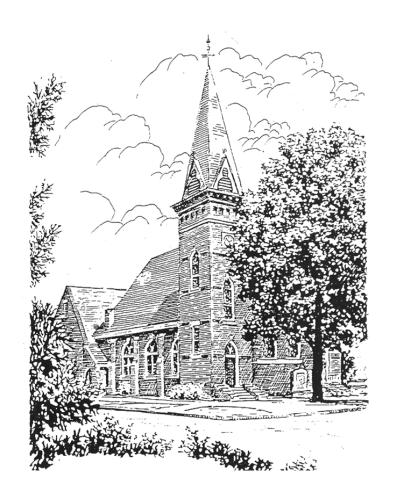
First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



October 13, 2024 Worship 10:00 am www.fpcmartinsville.org



The Worship of God Twenty-first 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 Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury Claude Debussy

Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome The Rev. Timothy D. Jessen

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Call to Worship Mary Sipla

To see the life that teems around us,

To give thanks for the gifts we have received;

To notice the beauty and promise of autumn;

To breathe deeply of the season;

To accept the gifts of love, peace, and hope;

This is to worship God. Let us worship together on this Lord's day!

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 51, adapted)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Have mercy upon us, O God according to your steadfast love;

blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

and cleanse us from our sin.

For we acknowledge our transgressions,

and our sin is ever before us.

Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence,

and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Amen.

Silent Prayer Kyrie



MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982

Assurance of Pardon

• Gloria Patri 579

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 Illumination Mary Sipla

First Scripture Reading Psalm 62: 1-8 Pew Bible: OT p. 498

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

Special Music Lord, Keep Us Steadfast Martin Luther

Pelagia Pamel, Kathleen Simunek, Asher Ramaly, Ethan Sanchez

Second Scripture Readings Leviticus 23: 26-32 Pew Bible: OT p. 106

Matthew 16:1-4 Pew Bible: NT p. 17

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Children's Message Marge Lake

Sermon "For Such a Time as This" The Rev. Timothy D. Jessen

Text: For if you keep silence at such a time as this,

relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter,

but you and your father's house will perish.

And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

- Esther 4:14

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith ~ 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, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead; On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And 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.

Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Call for the Offering

Offertory

Doxology

592 ise God, from Whom all blessings flow: Praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

Hymn of Dedication

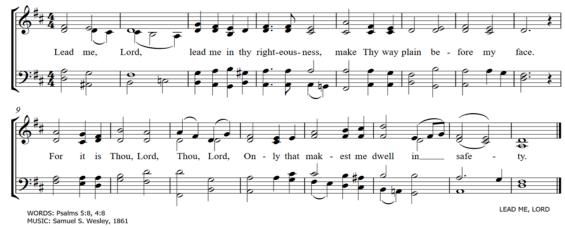
Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Benediction

Benediction Response

Lead Me Lord



Postlude To Be Free Eddie Smith (During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated.)

• All who are able, please stand



Rev. Timothy D. Jessen, Guest Pastor Betsy Baugh, Pianist Steve Ward, Media Director