

Service for the Lord's Day

January 22, 2023

10:30 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church

Asheboro, North Carolina

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Gathering of God's People

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

P: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Just As I Am, I Come broken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Augustine of Hippo (354–430)

O God, full of compassion, I commit and commend myself to you, in whom I am, and live, and know. Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way. Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of your wings. Let my heart, this sea of restless waves, find peace in you, O God. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #581

Gloria Patri

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Service of Officer Ordination and Installation

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:4–7, 27

L: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

P: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

L: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

P: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

L: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

THANKSGIVING FOR LEADERSHIP

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHARGE

ANTHEM

You Raise Me Up with Be Still, My Soul

arranged by Tom Fette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OLD TESTAMENT READING Matthew 14: 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19: 9-13

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Be (In) Quiet"

The Rev. Brian K. Rummage

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 46: 1-3, 8-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought

on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.” The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Being Sent Into the World

HYMN #451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We welcome you to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us, we hope you find our congregation to be a place of welcome and spiritual nurture. Please take a Visitor Gift Bag with a devotional book and other gifts and information about FPC, as our way of thanking you for worshipping with us. Visitor Gift Bags can be found just outside the center Sanctuary door in the Narthex or in the Hospitality Center.

Children’s Worship and Nursery Ministries: Our infant nursery is located in room #114 on our Children’s Ministry hallway immediately behind the sanctuary. If you are unfamiliar with our facilities, an usher will happily guide you.

Worship is the heart of church life and it is important that our children feel welcomed and are strengthened for their own walk of faith. At the appropriate time in the service, children are invited to come to the front of the church for our children’s message time with Pastor Brian. Afterwards children are dismissed to either return to sit with their parents or leave with our Children’s Ministry Director Carla Lovell.

For those who choose to participate in in our children’s worship experience, younger children (preschool-1st grade) will stay with Ms. Carla in Room 110. Older elementary age children (2nd-5th grade) will go to room 200. Our teachers will use this time to explore the different aspects of worship in a fun and engaging way.

Again, children are always welcome to stay for the entire “big church” service. As they grow and mature, we encourage them to be part of the full worshipping community.

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In consideration of others, please silence or turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. Protective face masks are available in the Narthex.

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