

# Service for the Lord's Day

October 30, 2022

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

*Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 40:1-2, 96:1*

L: I waited patiently for the Lord.

P: **The Lord inclined to me and heard my cry.**

L: He drew me up from the desolate pit; out of the miry clay.

P: **The Lord set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

L: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

P: **O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN #307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Adapted from John Calvin's Form of Church Prayers*

**Lord God, eternal and almighty Father:**

**We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

ANTHEM

*For All That Is*

Taylor Davis

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19: 1-10

L: The word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“We are Seen”

The Reverend Brian K. Rummage

**Responding to the Word**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles Creed*

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Being Sent Into the World**

HYMN #726

*Will You Come and Follow Me* Verse 1,4,5

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 mask are available in the Narthex.

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