

# Service for the Lord's Day

November 13, 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

*Spirit of Living God*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*1 Corinthians 15:58, Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 23:4, Psalm 31:24*

L: Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

P: **The LORD is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

P: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me.**

**All: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD!**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

*Goodness of God*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Adapted from a prayer by Rev. Beth Merrill Green*

**When we are weary, O God, give us bread for the journey.**

**When we are complacent, O God, set a fire in our bellies.**

**When we are frightened, O God, put courage in our hearts and hands.**

**When we are angry, O God, turn our anger into faithful response.**

**When we are bewildered, O God, help us to see and follow You.**

**When we stray, turn us around.**

**When we fail, empower us to strive forward and not give up.**

**When we sin, forgive us.**

**And hear our silent prayers.**

## 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 the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR VETERANS

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 Psalm 27: 1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 21: 5-19

L: The word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Monday Morning Faith"

The Reverend Brian K. Rummage

### **Responding to the Word**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Romans 8:35, 36, 37-39*

**Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### **Being Sent Into the World**

HYMN #353

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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 worshiping 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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