

# Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 18, 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

*We Are Standing On Holy Ground*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 100*

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!

**P: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**P: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN # 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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 bewildered, O God, help us to see and follow You. When we stray, turn us around. When we fail, help us to learn from our mistakes. 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 #447

*We Are Forgiven*

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## 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 Mark 1: 12-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12: 17-21

L: The word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Trust and Turn”

The Reverend Brian Rummage

### **Responding to the Word**

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Question 132 of The Study Catechism*

L: What is meant by the final petition, “Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil”?

**P: We ask God to protect us from our own worst impulses and from all external powers of destruction in the world. We ask that we might not yield to despair in the face of seemingly hopeless circumstances. We pray for the grace to remember and believe, despite our unbelief, that no matter how bleak the world may sometimes seem, there is nonetheless a depth of love which is deeper than our despair, and that this love — which delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt and raised our Lord Jesus from the dead — will finally swallow up forever all that would now seem to defeat it.**

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

\*HYMN #370

*This Is My Father's World*

## 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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