

# Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, September 4, 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

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*Psalm 40: 1-3*

L: I waited patiently upon you, O LORD; you inclined and heard my cry.

**P: You lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;**

L: You put a new song in my mouth,

**P: a song of praise to our God;**

L: many shall see, and stand in awe,

**P: and put their trust in the LORD.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #634

*To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and Loving God, we come seeking your love and relying on your grace. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your tender mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation.**

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

**P: Hear our prayer.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Gloria Patri*

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

### 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 15: 11-32

L:    The word of the Lord.

**P:    Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Homecoming”

The Reverend Brian Rummage

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #509

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L:    The Lord be with you.

**P:    And also with you.**

L:    Lift up your hearts.

**P:    We lift them to the Lord.**

L:    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P:    It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L:    Let us pray...

## Being Sent Into the World

\*HYMN #774

*There Is Now a New Creation* Verse 1-3

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. At a designated point in the service, younger children are invited to meet our childcare giver (usually Miss Carla) to go to Children's Worship in Room #112. You are welcome to walk with your child before returning to worship. During this worship experience a Bible story will be presented at an age-appropriate level. Of course, if you prefer to keep your child in worship with you, you are welcome to do so. Children's Worship Kits with activities to keep your child engaged are available in the Narthex.

**In consideration of others, please silence or turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.**

**Due to updated CDC recommendations, we have moved to "mask optional" for our in-person gatherings. We still encourage mask usage for those who fall under the noted risk areas. Masks will still be available.**

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