

Service for the Lord's Day

August 24, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“O Zion, Haste”

arr. Roger House

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

L: But this I will call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

P: **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.**

L: God’s mercies never come to an end.

P: **they are new every morning; great is God’s faithfulness.**

L: “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,

P: **Therefore I will hope in him.**

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship the Lord, our God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN #39

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beth Merrill Neel

For not loving You with all our heart, O God;

For not loving our neighbor in the same way;

For not loving You with our whole soul, O God;

For not loving our neighbor in the same way;

For not loving You with our minds, O God;

For not loving our neighbor in the same way;

For not loving You with all our strength, O God;

For not loving you in the same way:

Forgive us, and show us Your kindness,

that we might love others with your generous love.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #441

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

verse 1

*Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You!
Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Scott and Julie Hogle

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“Peace Like a River”

arr. Joel Raney

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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Marilyn Ham

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 19: 9-10, 17-18, 33-34

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10: 25-37

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“There Goes the Neighborhood”

Rev. Brian K. Rummage

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Study Catechism, question 18

L: We believe in a God who commands us to love.

P: We are commanded to love the Lord with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

L: We believe in a God who commands us to love.

P: We are commanded to love our neighbor as we do ourselves.

L: We believe in God

All: who commands us to love!

Being Sent into the World

SONG OF PRAISE

“Your Grace is Enough”

Matt Maher, Psalm 150

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) stay with Ms. Carla in Room 110. Older elementary age children (2nd-5th grade) will go to room 103. 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.

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

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