

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and the LORD'S PRAYER *Roz Schliske*
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.

RESPONSE "Amen" Haugen

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD: *Tami Mason*
With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love. With hopefulness we give in commitment to God. *You May Text Your Donation To: 844-913-2327*

OFFERTORY "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word" Jesu and Ahle

****DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****PRAYER of DEDICATION (UNISON)** *Tami Mason*

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not only with our lips, but with our whole lives, that we may be a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

****HYMN of SENDING #422** "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

****CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Rankin

****POSTLUDE** "Trumpet in Dialogue" Clerambault

PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson GUEST PASTOR: Rev. Karen Ohlson
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Dryden ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted
Chancel Choir / SPECIAL MUSIC: A Special Bell Ensemble Group & Children's Choir

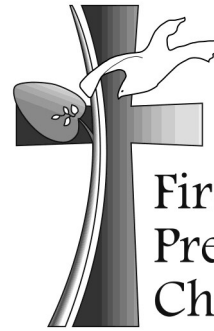


Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:
~ Glorifying and worshiping God
~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
~ Loving and serving all people



Serving Christ Since 1869



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

Gifts of Women

April 21, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme:

"A Beautiful Masterpiece"

White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ

****Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Mansfield

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MISSION *Becky Tish & Greta Morrow*

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

INTROIT "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Wesley

CALL to WORSHIP *Mary Throne*

Leader: I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.

People: The Lord is my strength and my shield, he has become my salvation.

Leader: This is my God, I will praise and exalt him.

People: Who is like you, O Lord, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor.

Leader: In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed.

People: The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Leader: For the Holy One has triumphed gloriously. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PRAISE - Unison *Mary Throne*

O God, who created us in love, create us anew in love as we worship you. O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love, reclaim our hearts as we worship you. O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end, move within us as we worship you. Amen.

****HYMN of PRAISE #467**

"How Great Thou Art"

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****CALL TO CONFESSION**

Barb Lutz

Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach our Creator with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

****PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Barb Lutz

O Lord, our God, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have followed the ways of this world. We have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble. We have rejected your word and have followed other paths. Most gracious Lord, filled with mercy and love, incline your ear to our cry. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy and in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray in his name, for he is our Savior and the mediator of your grace. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Barb Lutz

Jesus assures us, "Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden, and you will find rest for your souls. Take my yoke upon you, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Sisters and brothers in Christ, receive the good news of the gospel, in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

PASSING of the PEACE

Barb Lutz

"The Peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

****GLORIA PATRI #579**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LISTENING for the WORD of GOD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Sharon Novick

Lord God, help us to know your ways and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 145:8-13 (pg. 506)

The Word of the Lord

Sharon Novick

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"Great Is the Lord"

Smith

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (pg. 933)

Children's Choir

"All Night, All Day"

arr. Miller

TIME for CHILDREN

Rachel Campbell

(Children may go upstairs for Sunday School.)

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

"A Gift for Everyone"

Rev. Karen Ohlson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

Litany of Celebration for the Gifts of Women

Melinda Brazzale

Leader: We give you thanks O Lord for the gifts of women throughout the ages.

People: We give thanks for their faith in you.

Leader: For their example of faithfulness: from Sarah to Ruth and from Hannah to Esther.

People: We celebrate you, O Lord.

Leader: For women of wisdom and strength: from Rachel to Miriam and from Deborah to Rahab

People: We celebrate you, O Lord.

Leader: For women of courage: for Mary the mother of Jesus and Elizabeth the mother of John.

People: We honor you, O Lord.

Leader: For their steadfastness in difficult times: for Mary Magdalene, Martha, Mary, and Priscilla.

People: We give honor and glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: For their role in our lives: our mothers and grandmothers.

People: We give praise and thanks to you, O Lord

Leader: For all of God's faithful we celebrate and honor God.

People: Hallelujah! Amen.

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #391**

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

****CONFESSION of FAITH - Apostles' Creed - Trad.**

Joan Swim

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.