

\*\*HYMN of SENDING #377 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

\*\*BENEDICTION (*Please remain seated until instructed to leave.*)

\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Go With Us, Lord” Tallis

POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” Rasley  
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# First Presbyterian Church

Vibrant Worship,  
Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service



November 15, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Service Theme: “Sacrificial Living”**

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Green: Symbolizes Growth*

PASTORS: Rev. Bob Thomson and Rev. Diana Hartman

MUSIC DIRECTOR : Becky Tish

ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted

PRELUDE “Ave Verum” Mozart

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

## ***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

INTROIT “Come, Dearest Lord” Oliver

CALL to WORSHIP *Mary Throne*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

**People: who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**People: The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Together we worship God. Together we pray...

## **PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

**All praise to you, most holy and gracious God! You have set us free from fear and filled us with good things. You surprise us with your grace and give us all we need. Even when we lose sight of your ways, you pull us back to you and overwhelm us all over again, reminding us of your power, your compassion, and your justice. All praise to you, our triune God, now and forever. Amen.**

WITH ALL THINGS  
ARE  
Possible  
Matthew 19:26

### **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



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\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE #430

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ came into the world to save us from sin, once and for all. Because of his sacrifice for us, God waits in mercy to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

\*\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

**Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus’ name we pray.** (A time for silent personal confession) Amen.

\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for you: in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched. Remember your baptism and be glad!

\*\*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)

*Mary Throne*

**Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet, that we might be hearers and doers of your word. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 17:8-16 (pg. 282)

The Word of the Lord

*Mary Throne*

**Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

“With Heart and Hands and Voices”

Wagner

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 12:41-44 (pg. 825)

TIME for CHILDREN

Ashley Braisted

*(Children may go upstairs for Sunday School)*

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

“Sacrificial Living”

Rev. Diana Hartman

### *RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD*

\*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #369 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

\*\*CONFESSION of FAITH Apostles’ Creed — Traditional Version

**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. Amen.**

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.**

RESPONSE

“Amen”

Dresden

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VIDEO

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD: Our Gifts and Offerings

The Lord has blessed us richly. Let us give sacrificially and cheerfully what we have for the upkeep and uplift of God’s kingdom. We invite you during the offertory to prepare your offering, to donate through our website, or to send it through the mail. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave.

OFFERTORY “Now Thank We All Our God” Berry and Van Valey

\*\*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)

**O God, you give us life; you are the source of every blessing. These offerings are but a token of our gratitude to you. Use them, and us, to work your will in this world you love, and let all we say and do be to your glory. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**