

****CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE “Peace Be unto You” Diemer
Please be seated for the response

****POSTLUDE** “Pipings” Southbridge

PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Jack Rudisell ~ ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane
CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted
SPECIAL MUSIC: 1st Five:
Kevin Bohnenblust, Ernie and Melinda Brazzale,
Cori Cooper, and Eleanor Lane

First Presbyterian Church



*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

May 15, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme: “Church Offers Salvation Through Jesus”

White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ

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

PRELUDE “Prelude in Classic Style” Young

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

INTROIT “Enter into the House of the Lord” Diemer

CALL to WORSHIP *Belinda Smith*

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Leader: For he is our God

People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who have praised your name in all times and places, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

****HYMN of PRAISE #220 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

****CALL TO CONFESSION**

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God’s faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.



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

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****PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)**

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. (Time of Silent Personal Confession.)
Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

****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)

Belinda Smith

Lord God, thank you for giving us your word in Scripture. Send your Spirit to help us understand your Word, to grow in faith and learn to love you more, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118: 1, 21-29 (pg. 492)

The Word of the Lord

Belinda Smith

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 4:1-12 (Pg. 887)

TIME for CHILDREN

Ashley Braisted

(Children may go to the Chapel for Children's Church)

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

“Church Offers Salvation Through Jesus”

Rev. Bob Thomson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #280 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”**

****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”

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GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send your offering through the mail.

OFFERTORY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Wyeth

****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 Lord our God, we bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us. We dedicate these offerings to you, O heavenly God. Give us wisdom to use all that we have for your glory. May we render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

****HYMN of SENDING #145**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”