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# First Presbyterian Church



Vibrant Worship,  
Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service

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July 31, 2022 ~ 8:00 a.m.  
**Worship Service Theme: "Sell What You Own"**  
*Green: Symbolizes Growth*

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

PRELUDE "Pié Jesu" Fauré

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

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

CALL to WORSHIP *Ashley Braisted*

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker

**People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.**

Leader: We are the sheep of his hand. Let us pray...

## **PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**Lord and Christ, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us upon your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy. Renew us by your Holy Spirit! Amen.**

\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

## **\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

God has instructed us to love God and to love our neighbors, but we have not lived in full obedience. Let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.



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### **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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*Serving Christ Since 1869*

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

**Gracious God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your 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. 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 and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord.** (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life. 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)**

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**Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Exodus 20:1-17 (pg. 58)

The Word of the Lord

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**Thanks be to God**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 10:17-27 (Pg. 822)

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

“Sell What You Own”

*Walt George*

***RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD***

**\*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #306**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

**\*\*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.** (Time of Silent Personal Confession.) 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.**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:**

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 place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send it through the mail.

**OFFERTORY** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Taylor

**\*\*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)**

**Gracious God, these your gifts belong not to us alone, but to all our sisters and brothers, since they too are created in your image. Let their need become our need; let their hunger become our hunger; and grant to us also a portion of their pain, so that in sharing ourselves, we discover the Christ who walks with all the world. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of SENDING #422** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

**\*\*CHARGE and BENEDECTION**

**\*\*POSTLUDE** “Thanks Be to God” Handel