



First Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day
August 1, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Whether you are visiting just for today or seeking a church home, we are glad you are here!
We invite all worshipers to record your presence with us by signing the blue folders found in the pews.*

Gathering in Prayer

PRELUDE "We're Marching to Zion" Lowry/arr. Cindy Berry

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE MORNING

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Around the Word

INTROIT "I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry/Hawks
Solo: Donald Jones

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the people of God were hungry,
People: Go rained manna upon them, and they ate until they were full.
Leader: When the people of God were hungry,
People: God calls us to taste the goodness of God's gifts, and to share our bread with one another.
Leader: Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life,
All: and watch for a glimpse of the heavenly banquet.

+PRAYER OF ADORATION

+HYMN OF ADORATION "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #446

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread. Amen.

(A moment of silent prayer for personal confessions.)

+KYRIE ELEISON ***Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.***

+DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

+GLORIA PATRI ***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.***

Proclaiming the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM

"There's Something About That Name"
Solo: Donald Jones

Gaither/Gaither

PSALM READING

Psalm 78:23-29

Leader: Yet he commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven,
People: and he rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.
Leader: Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance.
People: He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by his power he led out the south wind;
Leader: he rained meat on them like dust, winged birds like the sands of the seas;
**All: he let them fall in the midst of their camp, all around their dwellings.
And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.**

*Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15	
	Leader: This is the Word of the Lord	
	People: Thanks be to God	
THE EPISTLE	Ephesians 4:1-16	
	Leader: This is the Word of the Lord	
	People: Thanks be to God	
MEDITATION	"Take Time to be Holy"	Irish Melody
	Solo: Donald Jones	
THE GOSPEL	John 6: 24-35	
	Leader: This is the Word of the Lord	
	People: Thanks be to God	
SERMON	"The Bread of Angels"	Rev. Clint Schofield

Responding to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Scots Confession, Chapter one The Book of Confessions
We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

The Sealing of the Word

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is truly right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNION MUSIC

COMMUNION PRAYER

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

+HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" #439

BENEDICTION

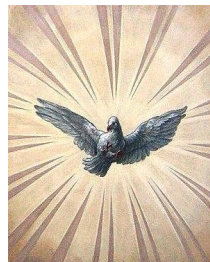
+BENEDICTION RESPONSE "A Gaelic Benediction" Jerry Ulrich

**May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your field.**

**(Chorus) Til we meet again, my friend, till we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. (Repeat Chorus)**

POSTLUDE "Once To Every Man and Nation" Lowry/Williams

+Please stand, if you are able



*Grant, O Lord,
that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts,
and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*