

Sunday Morning Worship

June 11, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude Menuett and Vivace from *Flötenuhrstücke* by F.J. Haydn

The Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, all you who are righteous. Sing to the Lord a new song.

We praise you, O God. Your word is true and you are faithful in all that you do.

Worship the Lord, all the earth! Let all the people of the world stand in awe before God.

We praise you, O God. Your unfailing love fills the earth.

Let us praise God!

*The Hymn of Praise All People That on Earth Do Dwell 455

*The Call to Confession

The Psalmist wrote, "When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long...then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord' - and you forgave the guilt of my sin." Let us also confess our sins to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Lord, we read of the faith and courage of people in the Bible, yet sometimes we forget that you have also called each one of us to follow you. We fail to hear your call because we are not listening. We seek our own security and safety rather than the abundant life that you give to those who would follow and serve you. Forgive us, Lord. [Silent Confession.] Merciful God, give us clean hearts that would yearn for you. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

The Psalmist also wrote, "Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed are the ones whose sin the Lord does not count against them." Brothers and sisters, through the blood of Christ, our sins are no longer counted against us. We are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father 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

The Anthem "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" by Alford/McFarland
(Collin Whitfield, vocals)

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-9 page 12 OT

The Psalm Psalm 33:1-12 page 613 OT

The Gospel Reading Matthew 9:9 page 11 NT

The Sermon Rev. Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

*The Hymn O Jesus, I Have Promised, verses 1,3,4 388

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 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.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty 482

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Philip Moore
(We invite you to remain seated and enjoy the postlude.)

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: Kitty Myers

Greeters: Wally & Anne Schmidt

Ushers: Pete & Ginny Brucker

Fellowship Hour: Carol Poole & Sandy Rease

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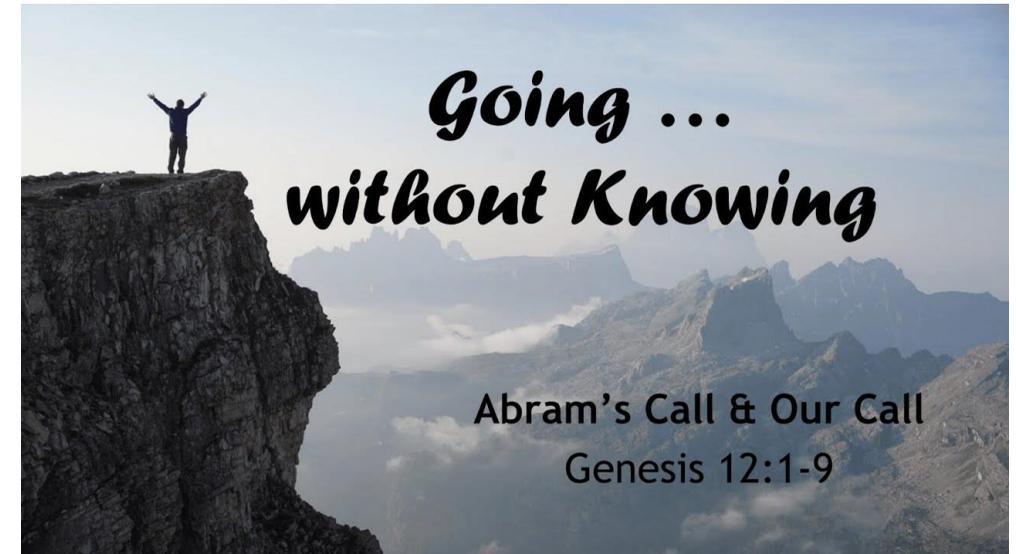
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June Mission Project

Watch for back-to-school specials! For the months of June and July, the mission committee will be collecting school supplies for Brethren and Arthur Eddy Academy elementary school children. Any donations of backpacks, pencils, crayons, or other needed items may be placed on the table in the mission corner to be delivered before the start of school.



Maintenance Custodian

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This is a second custodial position that will help with a variety of regular maintenance tasks outside of the current custodian's job description and be a backup for when the current custodian is on vacation or sick. It requires a person who is flexible and on call. This task is broken down into several duties performed throughout the church interior and exterior, throughout the day

or at other regular intervals. A complete list of requirements is in a folder on the stand by the church office.

Summer Special Music



Do you like to sing or play an instrument? If so, please consider signing up to provide special music for a Sunday service over the summer! The sign-up sheet is on the sign-up table. You can contact music director Collin Whitfield at collin.whitfield@gmail.com. Thanks!

Summer Signup Sheets

Sign up in the gathering area to be a summer liturgist, greeter, usher, or coffee hour host. Please see where you can help on Sunday mornings during the summer.

The Ecumenical Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church

The Food Pantry is running low on personal care items that they give out once a month.

Trial or Travel size of any of the following products:

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Deodorant

Shampoo

Bar Soap

Hand Soap

Hand Sanitizer

Body Lotion

Hand Cream

Our ministry is growing weekly and if you are thinking of making a monetary donation, it would be much appreciated. If you can help, please make checks out to *First Presbyterian Church* and indicate it is for the Food Pantry.