

Sunday Morning Worship

September 25, 2022

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. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Improvisation on CWM Rhondda

The Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2, 7-10

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

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long ... who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers; God upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord! Amen!

*The Hymn of Praise

God of Grace and God of Glory

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*The Call to Confession

Romans 6:1-4

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?

By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Let us then confess our sin to our God, who has made us, who knows us, and who loves us. Let us pray

*The Prayer of Confession

1 Timothy 6:9-10; Luke 16:19-20

O God, we have sinned, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind; we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress. For give us; purify us, remake us, that we might love you as you love.

Hear us Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silent)

O God, correct our misguided ways. Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ.

The Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 6:12

The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest. Be at peace for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, love and restored. This is the good news.

In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Anthem

"Bless His Holy Name"
Chancel Choir

Mark Shepperd

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

page 286 NT

The Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

page 107 NT

The Sermon

Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

*The Hymn *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* 210

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; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* 540

**God be with you till we again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude *Improvisation on St. Anne*

* Congregation standing for those who are able.

Liturgist: Karen Kalina

Greeters: Wally and Anne Schmidt

Fellowship Coffee Server: Sandra Rease

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TODAY Sunday, September 25 @ 10:15 in the library, we will continue our study of **“Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight”** by Carol M. Bechtel. No need to sign up, just grab a refreshment and join in the fun!

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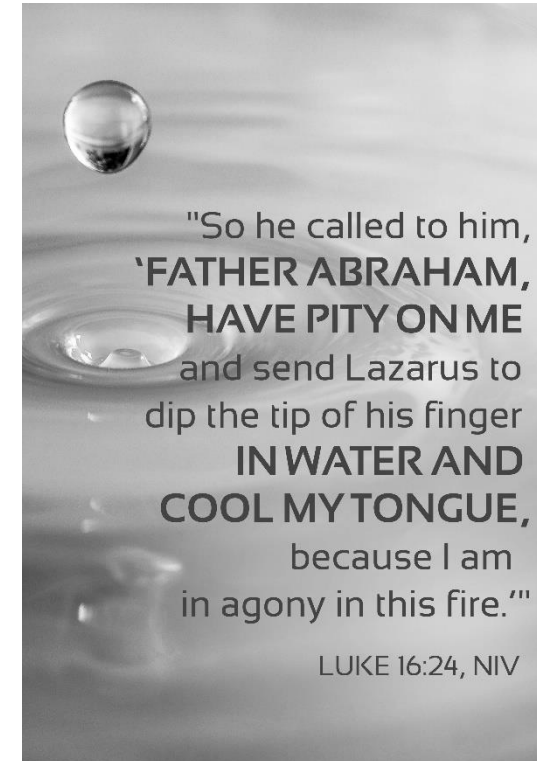
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Announcements and Upcoming Events



World Communion Sunday

The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received in worship on World Communion Day, Sunday, October 2nd. Each congregation retains 25% of the Offering it receives to use for local peacemaking within the church and its community. 25% is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50% is used by the General Assembly ministries for Presbyterian Peacemaking Programs.

Feeding Individuals Sharing Hope – F.I.S.H.

On World Communion Sunday, October 2nd, we will have a table set up in the main hallway for you to bring non-perishable food items and personal care items that we will donate to the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry.

White Elephant Sale

Clean out your garages and closets this summer and keep in mind we'll have our annual White Elephant Sale on **Saturday, October 8**. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering area. Don't bring your items yet but keep the date in mind. All proceeds from the sale are used to support many non-profit groups in our area and abroad. Sign Up sheets are in the gathering area.



Sunday School News

We are excited to announce we have a new Sunday school curriculum! It is entitled Follow Me. We will be holding Sunday school this year during church service as always but have elected to choose 2 Sundays per month in hopes of more children at each session. The following dates are slated for 2022. September 25, October 10 &

23, November 6 & 20, and December 4 & 18. Please mark your calendars! If anyone would Like to facilitate in teaching Sunday school this year, please contact Christy Higley, Natalie Martinez or Pam Moran.



Fish Fry – Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for our Fish Fry on **Friday, October 21, 2022!** Please keep an eye on the church Facebook page so you can share the event!

We will need plenty of help to make this fish fry a success. Sign-up sheets will be in the gathering area soon. Proceeds from the sale go to the Presbyterian Men's Group, which performs many of the maintenance jobs around the church.

Please let one of the following individuals know if you are willing the help:

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Mission Opportunity

The Mission Committee will be hosting a non-traditional CROP Walk at the church after worship on October 9th, 2022. We will have an open-walk from 10:30 AM-Noon (this allows some time for traffic to clear out). Anyone interested can join us in fellowship, walking laps around the church parking lot. We will have a free-will donation with proceeds going to CROP. Donations could be made online through the CROP page or in the church office. This

is a great charity and fellowship opportunity, anyone interested may walk as much or as little as they please. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the table in the front hallway.



Eagle Scout Project @ Second Presbyterian Church

Life Scout Ethan Hoepfner has begun to ready the area and will begin to build the bell house for the Second Presbyterian Church bell from 1883. The bell house will be located next to the Second Presbyterian Church sign as you drive into the parking lot. A huge Thank You to those who have donated to this project and for supporting Ethan on his trail to Eagle.

