

Service for the Worship of God

10:00 a.m.

August 20, 2017

Prelude

Visitors, welcome! We are so glad that you are here. Your presence blesses our worship, and we hope that you experience God's love this morning.

We are an open and affirming congregation who seeks to be as welcoming as our savior Jesus Christ.

We worship in a traditional Presbyterian style (with a few tweaks from time to time). Join in as you feel comfortable and called. You can find the music in the purple hymnals, and we generally stand for singing and remain seated for everything else (with a few exceptions here and there). You can follow what the regulars do, or just do what feels right for you in the moment. It's all good!

If you have **younger children** with you, they are free to come forward for our "time with young disciples" or just remain with you if they are more comfortable with that. After that, children (through 6th grade) are invited to children's church upstairs.

It is our sincere desire that you feel **welcomed, comfortable, and invited into a rich experience God's presence**. Please join us for fellowship time after the service in our fellowship Hall (turn left just before the main doors). If not, have a blessed week. **We hope you'll visit us again.**

Welcome & Highlights of the Church Alive

Gathering Around the Word

Leader reads the plain text - Congregation reads the bold text

Centering Silence

Introit

“Dream On, Dream On”

Call to Worship

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

What makes you a child of God?

Grace -- God’s free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

What is meant by the second petition [of the Lord’s Prayer], “Your kingdom come”?

We ask God to come and rule among us through faith, love and justice. We pray for both the church and the world, that God will rule in our hearts through faith, in our personal relationships through love, and in our institutional affairs through justice.

Thank the Lord! Let us worship God!

***Worship in Song #378**

“We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom”

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. Fearful and self-centered, we trust and chose our own ways instead of yours.

Time for Silent Personal Confession & Reflection

Help us to discern your will.

**Empower us to be partners in nurturing your kingdom so that our lives embody and proclaim your Word of love and grace to all we meet.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

“Do not be afraid, little flock,” says Jesus, “for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” (Luke 12:32)

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Response to Pardon *“The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases”*



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

The stead-fast love of the Lord nev-er ceas - es; God's mer-cies nev - er
come to an end. They are new ev-ery morn-ing, new ev-ery morn-ing;
great is your faith-ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith-ful - ness.

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Proclaiming the Word

Reading from Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-10

Anthem

“Never Weather Beaten Sail”

Koinonia

Time with Young Disciples

Reading from Scripture

Matthew 4:12-17

Reading from Scripture

Matthew 6-10

Silent Reflection

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Responding To The Word

***Worship in Song #314** *“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”*

Affirmation of Faith *from a Brief Statement of Faith of the PCUSA*

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us In the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
**and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

With believers in every time and place,
**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen**

Worship with Our Giving

Offering/Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of The People and the Lord's Prayer

We lift up our specific prayers to God. There will be opportunity for you to briefly name your specific prayer out loud for a person or circumstance.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Sending Out Into The World

***Worship in Song #383** *"Dream On, Dream On"*

Charge and Benediction

***Choral Response**

*Children of earth in all colors,
live in peace and harmony.*

Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church

NEXT SUNDAY:

Lord's Prayer Series: "Give us today our daily bread"

Adult Education (8:30am Fellowship Hall): The Living Word. Our Adult Education class is a communal Bible study of the Scripture text at the center of the following Sunday's worship. We examine the text together, and begin to set the table for a deeper engagement with the text. It will deepen your relationship with God's Word and our Faith. You are very welcome to join us!

Hot Dog & Ice Cream Sundae Sunday is Today!!

Our church family is gathering today after the worship service and brief congregational meeting to celebrate our life together and the final days of summer. We ask for a free will donation to cover the costs of the hotdogs and ice cream. Come for a good time with lots of good food and ice cream sundaes for dessert and the Wild Berry Pickers will provide their great music.

Congregational Meeting Called For Today

A meeting of the congregation has been called for today at the conclusion of worship to elect a new treasurer for FPCPT. The session nominates George Martin to the office, he has accepted, and we are blessed. So just before hot dogs and sundaes, we will take care of this *brief* piece of worshipful church business. All active members are **encouraged** to attend. All others are welcome to sit in (you know you want to... ;).

Deacons Message

This has been such a lovely summer. Flowers in bloom, leafy green trees and gardens full of ripening tomatoes and too many zucchinis for one household to eat. During this time of year it is so easy to just be a grasshopper and think only of the present. But as the ants and honey bees know there is a cold winter just around the winter. This means we need to start planning for the coming change of the season. Your Deacons must also look ahead. During the colder time of year the number of requests for help with heating bills always increases. Some of our neighbors find themselves unable to pay for needed dental work or car repairs so that they can get to much needed medical appointments. The kinds of requests are endlessly varied. Because you generously support the Deacons Fund these special needs can be provided for. There are also the regularly scheduled Holiday Food Cards and the Angel Tree at Christmas. Not every child's tag is taken by a member of the congregation. Some are always left but no child on the tree is forgotten, the Deacons provide gifts for those children whose tags have been left unclaimed. So the Deacons hope you will help them plan ahead and continue to gather and save for the coming winter.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor: Rev. Paul Heins

Greeter: Ginny Moynihan

Accompanist: Elisabeth Heiner

Ushers: Tom Branigan, Ken & Kris Davenny

Liturgist: Sharon Witter

Prayer Leader: Isabel Goepferd

You Are Invited To A Special Mission Co-Worker Visit

Dr. Martha Sommers, PCUSA Mission Co-Worker to the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak at First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles on Wednesday, August 23rd. A salad bar will be at 6:00 pm, followed by the presentation. Please call Jeanne Dirksen for more info, 385-4970, or email: jeannedirksen@gmail.com.

Prayers For Healing and Comfort

Simon Henery ♥ Linnea Winters ♥ Abby Schreiber ♥ Elizabeth Clark
Amanda Rowe ♥ Spencer Floyd Family ♥ Shelby Coyne ♥ Sheri Scott
Amber Travis ♥ Laurie Medicott ♥ Lorraine Trautman ♥ Garth Coe
Marv McKean ♥ Laura Poulter ♥ Barbara Vale ♥ Mel Pickrell
Lindis Kanestrom ♥ Ian Carr ♥ Cheri ♥ Bert ♥ Ron Chase
Adam Beaty ♥ Glee & Raleigh Eggers ♥ Dean Rigsby
Johanna Goering ♥ Angie Miller ♥ Bill Rich ♥ Susan McClain
Lee Pate ♥ Bruce Travis ♥ Houlton Madinger ♥ Meg Deardorff
Colleen Burgett ♥ Pavel Cely ♥ Mary Valeria ♥ Joanna Sather
Janet Stevenson ♥ Charles & Barbara Zehe ♥ Paul Anderson
Joan Allison ♥ baby George Mandros ♥ Lucy Mandros
Toni Boutilier ♥ Ken Long ♥ Carolyn Lowrie ♥ Chris Little
Mahlon Gane ♥ Dan O'Neal Sr. ♥ Roger Harding
Grace Jones Family ♥ Nancy Markley ♥ Janet May

Our mission co-workers in Colombia, Tajikistan, and Zambia
Pastor Alberto in Santa Elena

Ministry of the Presbyterian Counseling Center and all who seek healing here.