



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 18, 2017—11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

VBS Sunday

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a time of God's appearing; let us worship! Let us recognize that God is within and among us.

**People:** *God's ear is inclined toward us. We know that God listens and hears our prayers.*

Leader: We are here to offer our thanks to God. We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.

**People:** *We are grateful for the grace in which we stand. We praise God with great joy and gladness.*

Leader: God bears us up on eagles' wings. God draws us into covenant community.

**People:** *We will listen for God's commandments. We will seek to do all that God requires.*

**All:** *Let us worship God!*

#### \*HYMN

*"To God Be the Glory"*

No. 634

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ungodly ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision. Amen.

*(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's favor rests on us. Sincere confession is met with caring acceptance. God hears the prayers of our hearts and grants us peace the world cannot give. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, that we might have access to the grace in which we stand. Lift up the cup of salvation and offer sacrifices of thanksgiving. God has loosed our bonds and freed us to share God's glory. Friends, believe the good news...

**People:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 581

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Vacation Bible School Participants

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Genesis 18:1-15

Matthew 9:35-10:23

#### SERMON

*"What's a Disciple to Do?"*

Rev. John Pruitt

### SENDING

#### \*HYMN

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

No. 724

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"The Apostles' Creed"*

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. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*HYMN

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

No. 726

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**GOOD MORNING!** We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Today</b> (6/18)	9:30a 10:30a 11:30a	Sunday School Worship Service —VBS Sunday Father's Day Cookout
<b>Mon</b> (6/19)	9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines
<b>Tue</b> (6/20)	1:00p 5:00p	Decorative Painting Ministry Weight Watchers
<b>Wed</b> (6/21)	9:00a 9:30a	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study
<b>Thu</b> (6/22)	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
<b>Fri</b> (6/23)		No Scheduled Church Activities
<b>Sat</b> (6/24)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> (6/25)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service

**Cookout:** To celebrate Father's Day we will hold our annual Father's Day cookout at 11:30a, immediately following worship service TODAY. For more information, please see Amy Evans.

**June 25, 2017:** Next Sunday Simply Notable, a quartet from the Sweet Adelines, will be here to sing during our worship service.

**Rent-A-Youth:** Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

**Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.**

**Serving Today (Jun 18)**

Greeters: Anne Waddell, Dale Watts  
Ushers: Faye Hodges, Anne Waddell  
Lay Reader: Donna Myers

**Serving Next Sunday (Jun 25)**

Greeters: Becky Collins, Burch Idol  
Ushers: Faye Hodges, Anne Waddell  
Lay Reader: Norma Stikeleather

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!



**First Presbyterian Church**

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director  
Kay Sudderth, Organist

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director  
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Rev. John Pruitt, Pastor