



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us. Do not fear to meet Christ here.

People: We have heard the invitation. Our hopes have brought us together.

Leader: The storms of life do not have the last word. Our faith keeps us from sinking.

People: Our doubts lead to greater faith. Our losses open us to greater possibilities.

Leader: Let us call on God's name and give thanks. Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

People: We will sing of God's wonderful works. We will share with others God's marvelous deeds.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 353

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that we are dreamers more intent on our own importance than on your vision for us. We like our favored position on this earth, and we are jealous of those who have more than we. We want to walk on water before we have learned to stand upright on the land. We want to rise above others rather than reaching out with helping hands, that all might be uplifted by you. We pray for pardon, for greater insight, for another chance to live and serve you with faithfulness. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Take heart and do not be afraid. The harsh winds will abate. The seas will not overwhelm. The treachery of some will not wipe out the good God intends. Everyone who calls on God's name will be saved. Remember God's wonderful works and praise God's wonderful name. 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.)

ANTHEM "Come Find Forgiveness and Love" ~ arr. by Don Besig

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6

Matthew 15:22-33

SERMON

"Get Out of the Boat"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

No. 834

***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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Words of Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving - 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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of God's Gifts

The Communion Prayer

***HYMN** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 829

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Barb Hall in memory of Dick Hall's birthday on August 11th.

*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

Today (8/13)	9:30a 10:30a 1:30p	Sunday School Worship Service— <i>Communion</i> Personnel Committee
Mon (8/14)	9:00a 6:30p 7:00p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines Stated Session Meeting
Tue (8/15)	10:00a 1:00p 5:00p	Egg Committee Meeting Decorative Painting Ministry Weight Watchers
Wed (8/16)	9:00a 9:30a 7:00p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (8/17)	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
Fri (8/18)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (8/19)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (8/20)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School 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 (Aug 13) - Communion

Greeters: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram
 Ushers: Faye Hodges, Rusty Sudderth
 Lay Reader: Sam Henderson
 Element Prep: Bernie Krecklow
 Assisting Elders: Faye Hodges, Priscilla & Sam Henderson
 Kerry Kerr, Jean Nitkin

Serving Next Sunday (Aug 20)

Greeters: Lorna Foster, Winnie Theobald
 Ushers: Faye Hodges, Rusty Sudderth
 Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen

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