

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE *Adagio (Symphony No.8)* C.M. Widor  
CHIMING THE HOUR

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 89*

Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.  
They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.  
For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.

HYMN NO. 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Justice and Compassion, through fires that refine  
and valleys of death, you have guided us. You draw us  
into the heart of Wisdom, saving us from the lies of  
destruction, turning us towards hope that liberates, but  
still, O God, we struggle to trust in you. Search our hearts,  
O God, and see if there is any fear within us. Meet us with  
your good news that sets the captive free. Forgive us from  
the harm we have done as we seek to harm no more. We  
ask all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Amen!

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven

People: Alleluia and Amen!

## GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 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 PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Give us ears to hear your story in these words of scripture;  
give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that  
surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace,  
we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 4:6-13

*Prepare to meet your God, O Israel.*

### SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

*Amos: Justice for All – Clamor*

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### 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.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### OFFERTORY

*Offertory (Op.87)*

Alexander Guilmant

#### 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.*

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

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## SENDING FORTH

#### HYMN NO. 467

*How Great Thou Art*

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#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Allegro Risoluto  
Symphony No. 8*

C.M. Widor

## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Gordon Bone given by Pat Bone and Suanne Bone.

## YOUTH

Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) – All youth (6th-12th grades) are invited to the **WATER WARS** today from 1 to 3 pm at the church. Wear a swimsuit and a mask if you have one (we'll have extras). Prepare to get soaked. Friends are welcome.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Friday

Saturday

Participating in Worship today are:

J.D. Plant, Organist

Branson Clark, Vocals

Michael Schulte, Director of Christian Education

Sherard Edington, Pastor

Jim Stueck and Cal Clark, Technical Team