

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Intermezzo Cantabile (no. 6)* Charles-Marie Widor
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship and proclaim God's faithfulness and steadfast love. We are God's people, rejoicing in his graciousness. Let us come before the One who seeds visions and plants dreams. Let us worship our God who honors his promise. Let us rejoice in the God who is with us always. Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN NO. 455

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Light, you call us to be disciples and yet we become zealous for the wrong things. We are dazzled by our own ambition and forsake your Way. We ignore the visions you send us and refuse to respect your Word. We confess that we have gone astray. Forgive us, we pray. Remove the scales from our eyes so that we may see clearly the path to your kingdom. May we proclaim the name of Jesus to all the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our 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)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37:5-11

*Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers,
they hated him even more.*

SERMON

Joseph Had a Dream

Michael Schulte

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

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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 369

I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Final (no. 6)

Charles-Marie 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 PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Sherard Edington and family on the death of his father, **Robert Edington**, on July 26, in Mobile, Alabama.

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with this week's blood drive and those who donated blood themselves.

YOUTH

Youth Group (5th -12th grade) – Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible
Study with Michael

Tuesday

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Thursday

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