

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Fugue (Symphony no. 4)

Chorale (Symphony no. 7)

C.M. Widor

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.

P: You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

L: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.

P: You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

L: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

HYMN NO. 220

OLD HUNDREDTH

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have too often
forgotten that we are your chosen people, created to enact
your purposes on earth. Instead of acting in love, we
abuse our chosenness and act in hate and prejudice.

Forgive us, O God, in your unfailing love, that we may
pursue your reign here and now. 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)

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 7:7-9

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a
wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand.
And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I
said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,
'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people
Israel; I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the
sword.'

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

Amos: Justice for All - Plumb

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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 322 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Finale (Symphony no. 7)*

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 Bill Zaharias by his family.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Jayne, Andy, and Dora Jean Zaharias on the death of Bill Zaharias, on August 2. The funeral service can be viewed at youtu.be/QgGg-FfG11Q

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