

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### PRELUDE

*Prelude (Symphony no. 1)  
Allegretto (Symphony no. 1)*

C.M. Widor

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 26:1-3, 8*

Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with  
integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes;  
I have walked faithfully with you.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.

### HYMN NO. 210

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, through the life, death,  
and resurrection of your Son,  
your kingdom has broken into our troubled world.  
Help us now to hear your Word  
that our lives might be signs of the new life  
offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 9:11-15

*I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel.*

#### SERMON

*Amos: Justice for All*

*Hope*

Rev. Sherard Edington

*hope  
is the thing  
with feathers*

## 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. 155      *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL'S 148TH

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *March (Symphony no. 1)*

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 ROSE on the communion table is placed in celebration of the birth of Sunny to Amy and Rahul Harpalani on August 26. Proud grandparents are Kathy and Joe Adams.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Catherine Batcheler.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered today to Shiloh Alinafe Chinyanga, son of Loyce and Eckton Chinyanga.

THANK YOU to the congregation for all the donations to the Food Drive last Sunday. We collected \$370 and 251 items which were delivered to the schools on Monday. They greatly appreciate our care and support.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to the family of Ardyth Huntsberger upon her death on August 20.

## YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:05 a.m. Christian Ed

### 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