
First Presbyterian Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 21, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST



***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

God is our rock and our refuge,

A strong and mighty fortress

Loved people of light, come.

The Lord is our hope.

Let us worship God!

***GATHERING HYMN #35....."Praise Ye the Lord"**

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

Holy God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Mother, Lover, and Friend,

One God in three persons,

Mutual and whole,

So often our relationships do not follow your example.

We are blocked by selfishness or trying to earn acceptance and love.

It is so much easier to separate from each other than to work for reconciliation.

We drive ourselves away from each other and in that way, find ourselves far from you.

We need your help, God of connection. Reform us into relationship makers, community builders, friendship seekers, and isolation killers.

Christ Jesus, make us more like you.

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

God’s love is poured out through the Holy Spirit.

This is love from God’s own heart, love that cleanses and renews. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are never left alone.

RESPONSE HYMN #418.....”Softly and Tenderly”

vs. 1

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you!

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul
Matt Gilmore & Sandy Perkins

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 58:9b-14 (pg 764)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:10-17 (pg 78)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON Who Deserves It? Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #463.....”How Firm a Foundation”**
vs. 1,2,4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #69.....”Here I Am, Lord”**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, August 21, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... **Rev. Michael Ozaki**

Ushers & Greeters..... Marsha Odom & Marlys Mjoen

Pianist..... Ruth Sanders

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins

Thursday, August 25

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, August 28

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... **Rev. Michael Ozaki**

Ushers & Greeters..... Dan & Laurie Wilson

Pianist..... Ruth Sanders

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom