

## *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 29**

10:30 am      Worship

11:30 am      Coffee Fellowship - Farewell

Preaching.....	Pastor Corey Lange
Ushers & Greeters.....	Dan & Laurie Wilson
Organist.....	Hannah Krueger
Music Director.....	Sandy Perkins
Reader.....	Marsha Odom
Coffee Fellowship .....	Everyone

#### **Thursday, September 2**

1 pm                      Book Study at TLC  
                                  "Before Amen"

#### **Next Sunday, September 5**

9 am                      Joint Worship at TLC

11 am                     Worship at Trinity Pointe

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# *First Presbyterian Church*

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      Sunday, August 29, 2021**

**\*Those who are able may stand**

**PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP  
PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

We gather to worship in the presence of God,  
**as if we stood on God's holy hill.**

We gather to worship as children of God,  
**as if we were standing in the waters of grace.**

We gather to worship the living God,  
**for God is here among us.**

#### **\*GATHERING HYMN #401....."Here in This Place"**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**You tell us, O Lord, who may abide in your presence, who may dwell on your holy hill: those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and who speak the truth from their heart. And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly. So often we stumble on the path of faith. The truth makes us nervous, and we pretend not to know what is right.**

**Have mercy, O God. Convict us by your wisdom, cleanse us by your grace, challenge us by your presence, and, by your forgiveness, free us to try again.**  
**Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**



**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)**

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**  
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #458....."Thy Word"**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING .....** Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9 (pg 178)

**SECOND READING.....**James 1:17-27 (pg 246)

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

**GOSPEL READING .....**Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23(pg 42)

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

**SERMON** *Pastor Corey Lange*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #695....."Change My Heart, O God"**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: *Hear our prayer***

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (*forgive us our "sins"*)**

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #319....."Shout to the North"**

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

**\*RESPONSE** *"Prayer of Dedication Song" (insert)*

**\*POSTLUDE**



***Make sure to keep an eye on the Events bulletin board to keep informed on what's going on!***



***There will be a farewell coffee fellowship for Pastor Corey today following the 10:30 worship service.***

***All are invited to wish Pastor Corey well on his next interim position and thank him for his time with us.***

**Prayer**



**Please continue to be in prayer for:**

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| Bladen Melsa                  | JoAnn Westburg   |
| Brent Blake                   | Donna Jensen     |
| Curt Hoppe                    | Chuck Mullins II |
| Glen & Marlys's nephew, Duane |                  |
| Mark Laliberte                |                  |
| Family of Jan Opgrand         |                  |