
First Presbyterian Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 23, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS
INVITATION TO REST
– MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION



***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

Composer Claude Debussy once said,
“Music is the space between the notes”.

Perhaps the same can be said for God
and sabbath is how we join the song.

So, on this Sabbath day,

May we have ears to hear the divine melody all around us.

May we respond to “the peace that surpasses
understanding”.

May we worship the great composer who invites us still
to join in the dance that Jesus showed us.

***GATHERING HYMN #611.....”Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

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 (Responsive)

Temptation surrounds us:
do more, take more, have more.

More food, more money, more power, more life!

'What could it hurt?' we hear—from friends, the media, our own souls:

More hunger, more suffering, more need, more fear, more anger.

But we still struggle to gather in God's abundance and remember:

God rested and we were slaves until his command told us to rest as well.

But we ignore Sabbath in favor of more.

**We trust consumption more than community,
entertainment more than presence,
independence more than connection,
and our business more than you.**

God, we confess, we are still slaves in need of your liberation.

Help us see how our desires are manipulated to feel the need for more.

**Let us feel the truth that you give us all we need to
Live fully, love deeply, and serve faithfully.**

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

Through Jesus Christ you are made whole, enough, complete and freed for new life every day. So, go and live a life soaked in God's grace.

Amen

RESPONSE HYMN #59....."The Steadfast Love of the Lord" x2

***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.



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..... Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (pg 180)

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

GOSPEL READING..... Mark 2:23-28 (pg 37)

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

**SERMON *Creating Space for: Sabbath Rev. Michael Ozaki
or Resisting The Slavery of The Temporary***

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #614....."Great Are You, Lord" x2**

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 #821....."My Life Flows On"**

***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, October 23, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

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

Organist..... Hannah Krueger

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

Wednesday, October 26

6 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, October 27

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, October 30

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson

Ushers & Greeters..... Gary & Adam Hoerner

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

12 pm – 2 pm Wesley United Methodist Church
Souper Lunch welcoming Pastor Ruth