

# Celebration of Worship

## August 8, 2021

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### *Gather in God's Name*

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#### The Chiming of the Hour

#### The Welcoming and Sharing of Community Life and Recognition of Educators

#### The Prelude Christine Yoshikawa

#### The Call to Worship

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait

**People: And in God's word we hope**

Leader: Our souls wait for the Lord

**People: More than those who watch for the morning**

Leader: More than those who watch for the morning

**People: We hope in the Lord**

People: For with the Lord, there is steadfast love and justice

**People: And with God is great power to redeem and bless**

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### *To Worship God in Spirit and Truth*

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#### \*The Hymn of Praise #472 *"Kum ba Yah"*

#### \*The Reaffirmation of Faith (In Unison)

##### *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.

#### \*Gloria Patri

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.

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### *To Seek and Share God's Forgiveness*

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#### The Call to Confession

#### The Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. Therefore we confess our true selves: that we have sometimes ignored our own privilege even as we benefit from it; that we have not always listened to the pain of others; that we have not done the hard work of belonging to each other. We also confess that we are better than this. Our sin is not all that we are. With your help, God, we can change. We can listen. We can heal and bring healing to others. We confess this possibility in the name of the One who makes all things new and possible, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. (A time for silent prayer and confession.)

#### The Assurance of Forgiveness

We belong to God. We belong to each other. God does not look at us and see only our sin; God sees who we can become in Him. We believe that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and that we can forgive others and ourselves; and this is good news, good news indeed. Thanks be to God!

#### The Response of Praise and Gratitude #649 *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

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### *To Worship God With Tithes and Offerings*

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#### The Call to Offering James 2:14-15

#### The Offertory

#### \*The Doxology

#### \*The Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

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### *To Hear God's Word Read and Proclaimed*

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#### The Blessing of the Backpacks

#### The Gospel Lesson

*Mark 12:18-21*

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#### The Epistle Lesson

*II Peter 3:17-18*

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#### The Anthem

*"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*

#### The Sermon

*"And With All of Our Minds"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

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### *And Depart to Live as Followers of Jesus*

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#### \*The Hymn of Dedication #65 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

#### \*The Charge and Benediction

#### \*The Choral and Congregational Response #649 *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

#### \*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Welcome Newcomers**

We are happy to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God’s word. If you would like more information concerning our church or becoming a member, you may fill out one of the welcome cards in the pews and place it in an offering plate, talk to the ushers or Pastor Raymond (cell # 352-817-8700); call the church office at 850-526-2430 or email us at [fpcmarianna@gmail.com](mailto:fpcmarianna@gmail.com).

**The Flowers** gracing our sanctuary this morning are given by Ralph and Janie Frances Pulliam in loving memory of our parents and in honor of Ise Daffin.

**This Week In Our Church**

<b>Today</b>	<b>August 8<sup>th</sup></b>
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School – ZOOM and Fellowship Hall <b>(Zoom ID is 870 9356 1430 and NO Passcode is needed)</b>
9:45 am	Children & Youth Sunday School
10:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service (In person, on Facebook and WTYS Radio 94.1 FM)
Noon	Youth Sunday Planning Lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 10<sup>th</sup></b>
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 11<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing/Craft Group/Office
10:00 am	Mission & Service Meeting in Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm	Choir Practice

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**2021 RALLY DAY**

Rally Day is Sunday, August 22. We will begin a new year of Christian education with at least one new (additional) adult class and classes for children and youth. We encourage everyone’s participation and invite you to invite friends to come with you.

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**SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION TODAY!**

There is a box up front where we may place them! Pray – for a new year of school --

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**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

Jay Hoyt Rackley (requested by Ginger Green)  
 Shelby Kandle and her fiancé, John (requested by Susie Stephens)  
 Scott and Cindy Yant on the death of her sister-in-law, Glenna Barber  
 Deborah Sims Sasser (requested by Ernie McNeil)  
 Gloria Shelton (Connie Butts’ sister in CA)  
 Frankie Stewart  
 Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)  
 Cindy Yant  
 Joy Lewis  
 Our Pastor Nominating Committee  
 Our church and members and all churches  
 Buddy Bannerman (requested by Sharon)  
 Theresa Forehand (requested by the Kelley’s)  
 Jane Powell  
 Sherry Barber (Amanda Hinson’s mother)  
 Hedy Williams (Hanni Daffin’s sister)  
 Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)  
 Fran and Ernie McNeill  
 Charlton Keen Jr. and niece, Kathryn Keen  
 Doug Woolery (requested by Cindy Morgan)  
 Zooey Chancey (requested by Ginger Green)  
 Joy Gilbert  
 Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)  
 Ronnie Heath (requested by Larry & Jackie Spivey)  
 Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McLure Lundgren)  
 Steven Quigley

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of our family of faith is to worship God; to successfully nurture the spiritual growth of each person in our church family so that we experience loving fellowship, joy, and peace; and to share our love and talents with others in our community and beyond!

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