

# Celebration of Worship

## October 17, 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

#### The Prelude Christine Yoshikawa

#### The Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul

**People: O God, how majestic is your name! You are clothed in glory and honor**

Leader: You wear light like a robe; you open the skies like a curtain

**People: You make the clouds your chariot and ride on the wings of the wind**

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations so that it shall never be shaken

**People: Lord, you have done so many things! You have made the earth overflow in wonder. We praise you with every bit of ourselves! Praise the Lord!**

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

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#### \*The Hymn of Praise #2 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

#### \*The Reaffirmation of Faith (In Unison) *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### \*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)

Holy God, through Jesus, you teach us that the last shall be first and the first shall be last, but we often struggle with creating space so that others might thrive. At times we are haphazard with your creation, choosing convenience over conservation, and recklessly assume there will always be enough to go around. We are often content for those on the margins to be "first" in the afterlife but not in this life. And sometimes we fall prey to the world's priorities, which whisper that we must always come in first and have the most, that we are always in jeopardy of not having enough. Help us, O God, to lean into the example of our servant savior, who models power in servanthood and invites us to serve you and one another with faith, hope and love. Amen. (A time for silent prayer and confession.)

#### The Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love. As high as heaven is above the earth, that's how large God's faithful love is for God's children. As far as east is from west – that's how far God has removed our sin from us. In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

#### The Response of Praise and Gratitude

##### *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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

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#### The Call to Offering

#### 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 Children's Sermon

#### The Scripture Lessons

The New Testament – Mark 10:13-16

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#### The Anthem

##### *"Walk Worthy"*

Music by Joseph M. Martin  
Words by J. Paul Williams

#### The Sermon

##### *"The Theology of Truett Cathy and Chick-fil-A: Children and Youth"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

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

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#### \*The Hymn of Dedication #720 *"Jesus Calls Us"*

#### The Charge and Benediction

#### \*The Choral and Congregational Response

#### \*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 provided by Lee Shook and Gayle DiBenedetto in memory of their parents: Claude & Dorothy Shook and Carl & Gwen Johnson; and her deceased husband, Guy DiBenedetto.

**This Week In Our Church**

<b>Today</b>	<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Classes (Andy Tinsley’s class Zoom ID 870 9356 1430)
9:45 am	Children & Youth Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service (In Person, Facebook Live and Radio (WTYS 94.1)
Noon	Nominating Committee in fellowship hall
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b>
11:30 am	Lunch Bunch in Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 19<sup>th</sup></b>
10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
3:00 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love/Office
11:00 am	Video Bible Study (Words of Life: Jesus and The Ten Commandments) in fellowship hall
1:30 pm	Piano Lessons with Xylpha Schwehm
4:30 pm	Choir Practice
FALL BREAK	NO WWW OR SQUAD & SR HIGH THIS WEEK

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 Our church staff – Pastor, Dr. Raymond Guterman; Choir Director, Kenneth Kelley; Organist/Pianist, Christine Yoshikawa; Food Pantry Coordinator, Melissa Krebeck; Custodian, LeAnn Heineman and Office Manager, Connie Butts.  
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**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

- Roy Turner
- Shelby Vlieg (requested by Ellie Lawson)
- Bob Ward (requested by Mary Wierman)
- Joy Lewis on the death of her sister, Donna O’Bryan
- David Hand (Betty Joyce’s son)
- Angie Griffin (Jill Miller’s niece-requested by Susie Stevens)
- Chris Butler (Ed and Linda Pittman’s son-in-law)
- Jay Hoyt Rackley (requested by Ginger Green)
- Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)
- Joy Lewis
- Our Pastor Nominating Committee
- Our Elder Nominating Committee
- The family of Ed McDaniel
- Buddy Bannerman (requested by Sharon)
- 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)
- 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
- Stewardship growth in our church

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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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**ORGAN REPAIRS and 1835 ENDOWMENT FUND**

Donations have been given to the Organ Repair Fund in memory of Larry & Hazel Nelson and Stanley Littleton.

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