

# Celebration of Worship

## July 31, 2022

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*We Gather in God's Name*

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### The Chiming of the Hour

### The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Christine Yoshikawa

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### The Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus is calling us to a whole new attitude toward prayer; and toward God.

People: "Abba"....."Father"....."Our Father," we pray.

Our Father who gives us life, shows us mercy, loves us unconditionally and calls us to love Him and love others. Come, let us worship Our Father.

Leader: Hallowed be His name by all we do today! Amen!

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## *To Worship God in Spirit and Truth*

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\*The Hymn of Praise (insert)  
*"In the Garden"*

\*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)

Heavenly Creator, forgive us when we focus only on earthly accumulation rather than on spiritual faithfulness. Forgive us when we are overcome by greed and neglect the needs of those around us. Forgive us when we turn inward and shirk the responsibilities of our church community. Lord, we seek renewal and new life in you today and each new day. (A time for silent prayer and confession.) Amen.

### The Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven and God has given us new life. Thanks be to God. May our Lord help us to forgive ourselves and others. Amen!

### The Response of Praise and Gratitude #468

*In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our song, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In your church, Lord be glorified; be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.*

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## *We Celebrate the Gospel with Children*

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### The Children's Sermon

(After the children's sermon, children are invited to Wee Worship upstairs.)

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

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### The Call to Offering

We share from our abundance so that we might be rich toward God. Let us offer our tithes and offerings as an act of worship and obedience. Amen.

### The Offertory

\*The Doxology

\*The Prayer of Consecration

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

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### The Scripture Lesson

The New Testament Lesson: Luke 8:4-15 Page840

### The Anthem

*"Now I Belong to Jesus"*

### The Sermon

*"New Gleanings from a Familiar Parable:  
In What Kind of Soil am I Growing"*

Dr. Raymond Guterman

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

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\*The Hymn of Dedication #250  
*"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

### \*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational and Choral Response  
*Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my sister in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me*

### \*The Postlude

Please silence phones.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Welcome Newcomers**

We are happy that you are worshipping with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God’s word and seek to live His gospel! If you would like more information concerning our church or becoming a member, please 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 Xylpha Schwehm in memory of loved ones.

**This Week In Our Church**

<b>Today</b>	<b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>
9:45 am	Adult Sunday School Classes (Andy Tinsley’s class Zoom ID 870 9356 1430)
9:45 am	Children and Youth Sunday School
10:20 am	Choir rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service (In Person, Facebook Live and Radio - WTYS 94.1)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
10:00 am	Beginning Art Classes in fellowship hall
10:30 am	Prayer Meeting in church office
1:30 pm	Food Pantry Bagging
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
9:00 am	Food Pantry
10:00 am	Sewing With Love

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- August 7** – Youth Sunday: Blessing of the backpacks; Montreat 2022 report. Birthday luncheon for Bob Cowan who’s turning 100!
- August 14** – Educator Appreciation Sunday
- August 21** – Rally Day – breakfast; Session meeting at noon
- August 22** – Women’s gathering at 6:00 pm for dinner and to “kick off” a new year of fellowship, study and mission.

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**Our Nursery Volunteer today is Jan Howell. We thank you for your service, Jan.**

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**First Presbyterian Church Prays For:**

- Amy Busby Rehberg (Joe Busby’s daughter)
- Christine Boyles (requested by Elaine Keen)
- Sallie Harris Mathis (requested by Ginger Green)
- Ginny Rose (Carol Maxson’s sister)
- Lennon Rose (Carol Maxson’s new great niece)
- Frances Brock (requested by Kathy Roberts)
- Chase Landrum (requested by Dot Carpenter)
- Deborah Coronaro (Alex & Joy Lewis’ daughter)
- Bud Wierman
- Joy Lewis
- Russell A. Cole, Jr. (requested by Ernie & Fran McNeill)
- Richard Teague (Joy Lewis’ brother-in-law)
- Roy Turner
- Shelby Vlieg (requested by Ellie Lawson)
- Chris Butler (Ed and Linda Pittman’s son-in-law)
- Alisa Gunter Goldberg (Jake Gunter’s daughter)
- Our Pastor Nominating Committee
- Sherry Barber (Amanda Hinson’s mother)
- Hedy Williams (Hanni Daffin’s sister)
- Ruth Hammett (Scott Yant’s mother)
- Doug Woolery (requested by Cindy Morgan)
- Joy Gilbert
- Sumi Hanstine (requested by Ashley Rackley)
- Mary Bevis Schmidt (requested by Mel McLure Lundgren)
- Peaceful resolutions with Russia and Ukraine conflict
- Fall 2022 at First Presbyterian Church and all churches
- Back to school and college (students, educators and parents)

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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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**Requests for Food Pantry donations** this month are one-pound bags of dried rice and dried beans. We are also asking for donations of dry pet food. Thanks for everyone’s support.

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Our church staff – Interim Pastor, Dr. Raymond Guterman; Choir Director, Kenneth Kelley; Organist/Pianist, Christine Yoshikawa; Food Pantry Coordinator, Melissa Forehand; Custodian, LeAnn Heineman and Office Manager, Connie Butts.

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**HAPPY 95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TODAY  
TO JAKE GUNTER!**

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