GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:

Give to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. We will sacrifice a thank offering to God and call on the name of the Lord. Let each of us use the gifts we have received, faithfully sharing God's grace in many forms. *You May Text Your Donation To:* 844-913-2327.

OFFERTORY

"Perfect Love"

Barnby

**DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER of DEDICATION (Unison)

Almighty God, you have given us everything. When we turned away from you, you lifted us up and freed us through the gift of your Son. For your abundant grace we give you thanks. Gratefully we offer these gifts that you first gave us. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good. Use our time, our talents, and our tithes for your glory. May it bless others with hope, peace, and joy. Amen.

**HYMN of SENDING #145

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

**CHARGE and BENEDICTION

RESPONSE	"Go With Us Lord"	Tallis Canon tune
POSTLUDE	"The Church's One Foundation"	Wesley

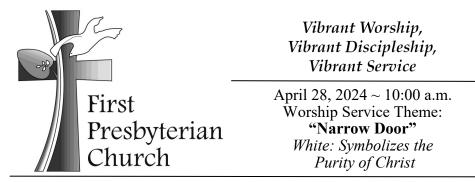
PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Dryden ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted Chancel Choir SPECIAL MUSIC: Bell Quartet: Wendy Dryden, Tami Mason, Joan Swim, and Becky Tish / Children's Chimes: Lewis and Elie Campbell, Rosely and Rhett Pettengill, and Brant Braisted.



<u>Church Mission Statement</u> As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is: ~ Glorifying and worshiping God ~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples ~ Loving and serving all people



Serving Christ Since 1869



**Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUD	E	"Just As I Am"	Bradbury
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	GATHERING	AROUND the WORD of GOD)
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Rejoice i name! I forever.	will extol you, m	u righteous, and give thanks t ty God and King, and bless D, and greatly to be praised.	s your name

**HYMN of PRAISE #215

"Come, Sing with Joy to God" (Sing to Tune #430)

**CALL TO CONFESSION

God's promise through the prophet Isaiah, "Come now, let us settle the matter, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." With this assurance let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**PRAYER of CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

**ASSURANCE of PARDON

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

PASSING of the PEACE

"The Peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

**GLORIA PATRI #579

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.

LISTENING for the WORD of GOD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison) Cadie Cooper Our Lord and our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Isaiah 43:1-7 (pg. 585)
The Word of the Lord	Cadie Čooper
Thanks be to God	

ANTHEM

"Open Hearts, Open Doors"

Schram

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Children's Chimes"This Is the Day"GarrettTIME for CHILDRENAshley Braisted(Children may go upstairs for Sunday School.)Ashley Braisted

RECEPTION of CONFIRMANDS as NEW MEMBERS

**CONFESSION of FAITH - Apostles' Creed - Traditional Version 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.

WELCOME

We, the members of First Presbyterian Church, welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We promise to encourage and nurture you in your faith in Jesus Christ, in word and deed, and with love and prayer. May the Peace of Christ be with you.

INTERPRETATION of the WORD "Narrow Door"

Rev. Bob Thomson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

**HYMN of RESPONSE #359

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and the LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE

"Amen"

Dresden/Naumann

Luke 13:22-30 (pg. 848)