

****PRAYER of DEDICATION (Unison)**

All good things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves. We dedicate these offerings for your Kingdom and your ministry through this church. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN #504 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

Breaking of the Bread - *Gluten-free bread available.*

(Please hold so all can take together.)

Sharing of the Cup *(Please partake as you receive - we use grape juice.)*

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, you graciously feed us with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have received this sacrament serve you faithfully; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom. For you have made us your own people by the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord, and by the life-giving power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

****HYMN of SENDING #357** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

****CHARGE and BLESSING**

POSTLUDE "This Is My Father's World" English

PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Dryden ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted

SPECIAL MUSIC: Summer Choir



Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:

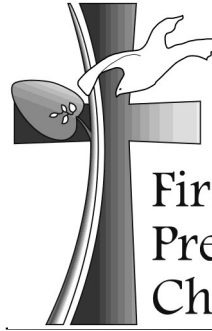
~ Glorifying and worshiping God

~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples

~ Loving and serving all people



Serving Christ Since 1869



**First
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Church**

*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

June 2, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.
"The Chief Cornerstone"
*Green: Symbolizes
New Life, Rebirth, and Hope*

****Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" Mendelssohn

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

CALL to WORSHIP *Bobbi Thompson*

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

People: **With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Leader: You made a covenant with us and established your kingdom for all generations. Let us Pray...

PRAYER of PRAISE (Unison)

We praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

****HYMN of PRAISE #276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

****CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

****PRAYER of CONFESSION (Unison)**

O gracious and gentle God, Father of mercy, God of peace, God of all comfort: we confess before you the sin of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often we have both offended and grieved you, our loving God. Forgive us this sin and permit us to receive the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. We ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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)

Bobbi Thompson

O God, your Holy Word is our guide, set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:19-29 (pg. 493)

The Word of the Lord

Bobbi Thompson

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“A New Song!”

Burroughs
Summer Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 20:9-19 (pg. 855)

TIME for CHILDREN

(Children may go upstairs for Children’s Church.)

Rev. Bob Thomson

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

“The Chief Cornerstone”

Rev. Bob Thomson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

****HYMN of RESPONSE #172** “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

****CONFESSION of FAITH - Nicene Creed-**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made human; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

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OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Parry

****DOXOLOGY #592**