

**\*\*DOXOLOGY #592**

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

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not only with our lips, but with our whole lives, that we may be a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMN #505** "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

**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**

**Generous God, you have given yourself to us and made us yours. You prepared a table before us, led us to it, and fed us abundantly. Thank you, great God, for your life-giving gifts. Thank you for uniting us with you and with each other, for giving us new life and new hope, and for preparing us to live as your people. May our lives joyfully display our hope in you. In the power of your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of SENDING #289**

"O God of Every Nation"

**\*\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"God of Our Fathers"

Warren

**PASTOR:** Rev. Bob Thomson

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Wendy Dryden **ORGANIST:** Eleanor Lane

**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Ashley Braisted

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Summer Choir



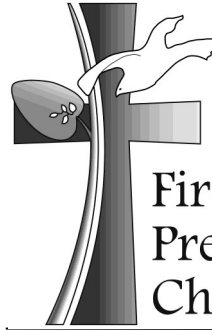
**Church Mission Statement**

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  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*Vibrant Worship,  
Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service*

July 7, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

**"Table Manners"**

*Green: Symbolizes*

*New Life, Rebirth, and Hope*

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

**PRELUDE**

"American Hymn"

Keller

**TOLLING of the BELLS**

**GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

**CALL to WORSHIP**

*Jim Light*

**Leader:** Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**People:** **We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

**Leader:** We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,

**People:** **We will sing praises to you among the nations.**

**Leader:** For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,

**People:** **And your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

**Leader:** Let us pray...

**PRAYER of PRAISE (Unison)**

**Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame sin and death and make all things new in him. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #488**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

**Holy God, we groan at our weaknesses, and we ask forgiveness. Your Word is so clear, and your grace is so good. But we close our ears to your call and with our pride we foul the gifts you have given us. We know what you require of us; yet, like your servant Paul, what we do is not the good we want to do, and the sin we do not want to do we keep on doing. We mistreat those we love, and we dishonor you, the One who made us. Yet you provide a stream of living mercy; you invite us again and again to live renewed lives. So we turn once again to the cross, to the empty cross to our interceding Lord Jesus Christ seated at your right hand and to the gracious gift of your Spirit. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.**

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Hear these comforting words: If we repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, our sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ. 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)**

*Jim Light*

**Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 46 (pg. 450)

The Word of the Lord

*Jim Light*

**Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

"I Will Rejoice!"

Harlan

*Summer Choir*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-34 (pg. 933)

**TIME for CHILDREN**

*Ashley Braisted*

*(Children may go upstairs for Children's Church.)*

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

"Table Manners"

*Rev. Bob Thomson*

### ***RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD***

**\*\*HYMN of RESPONSE #140**

"Holy, Holy"

**RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS**

**\*\*CONFESSION of FAITH - Confession of 1967**

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humanity. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

**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:**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, in view of God's mercy, we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is our true and proper worship. In response to God's love let us bring our gifts, our tithes, and our offerings to the Lord.

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**OFFERTORY** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Atkinson