

July 21, 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church

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Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, service, and program life of First Pres!

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Please note that this service is being livestreamed on our Website and Facebook page, and the recording will be posted to our [YouTube](#) channel.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**You may rise in Body or Spirit.*

THE PRELUDE

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.

All God calls us to quiet and rest,
even as we continue to minister to those in need.

One Let us worship God!

*THE OPENING HYMN . . . no. 305

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Darwall's 148th; John Darwall

Brian Dill

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

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***THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

God of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us. We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths that restore our souls. Amen.

***THE SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***THE RESPONSE . . . no. 776, verse 1**

Tallis' Ordinal; Thomas Tallis

"O God, Be Gracious"

O God, be gracious, hear my prayer, and answer when I cry.
You give me hope in my distress; you will not pass me by.

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

The Greetings Among the People of God
The Announcements

WE HEAR THE WORD OF LIFE

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PSALM

Psalm 23

One The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
All **You make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters.**
One You revive my soul and guide me along right pathways
for your name's sake.
All **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

- One You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- All Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE ANTHEM

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the Lord. “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the Lord.

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.
This is the name by which he will be called:
The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

- One The Word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Following the Children’s Moment, those in PreK through 5th grades may return to their seats. Childcare is available for infants and children up to age 4 in room 109 of the education wing.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went - into villages, towns or countryside - they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

One The Gospel of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Anna von Winckler

“Jesus and Self-Care”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

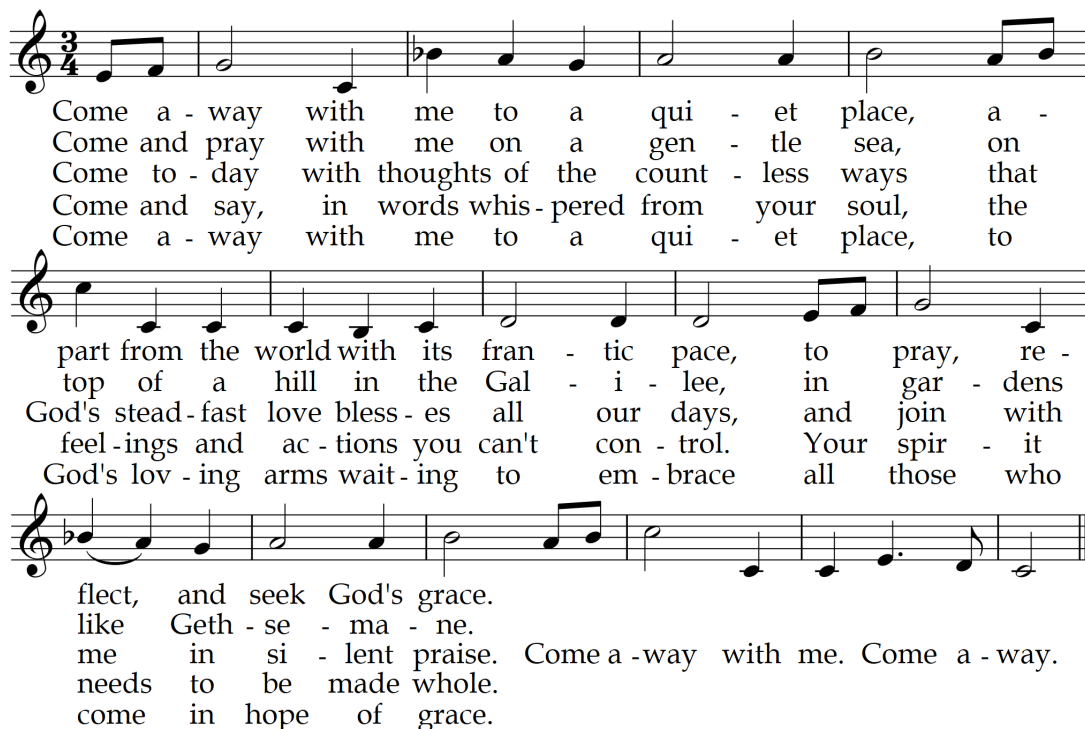
A TIME OF INTENTIONAL SILENCE

***THE SONG**

Recreation; John D. Horman

“Come Away with Me”

Mary Nelson Keithahn



Come a - way with me to a qui - et place, a -
 Come and pray with me on a gen - tle sea, on
 Come to - day with thoughts of the count - less ways that
 Come and say, in words whis - pered from your soul, the
 Come a - way with me to a qui - et place, to
 part from the world with its fran - tic pace, to pray, re -
 top of a hill in the Gal - i - lee, in gar - dens
 God's stead - fast love bless - es all our days, and join with
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 God's lov - ing arms wait - ing to em - brace all those who
 flect, and seek God's grace.
 like Geth - se - ma - ne.
 me in si - lent praise. Come a - way with me. Come a - way.
 needs to be made whole.
 come in hope of grace.

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

- The Apostles' Creed

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

You may give online at firstpresevansville.com/giving or by sending a check to the church.

*The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings . . . no. 606

Old Hundredth

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Thomas Ken

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

THE PRAYERS

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the People

One In Christ we are joined together
All as a dwelling place for God.

The Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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.**

WE DISPERSE TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

***THE CLOSING HYMN . . . no. 526**

Linstead; Jamacian Folk Melody

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Fred Kaan

**Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken; the wine is poured; Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

Refrain: **Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Christ is able to make us one; at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.** *Refrain*

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!** *Refrain*

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***THE SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Leading worship this morning:

Pastor	Anna von Winckler
Liturgist	Sarah Cross
Director of Music	Robert Nicholls
The Gathering Choir of First Presbyterian Church	

The flowers today are given by Gail Riecken to the glory of God and in celebration of her sister, Phyllis Wallace's, birthday.

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Happening at First Presbyterian Church

It's coming up! Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 18** and choose your favorite shareable breakfast dish to bring to the **Carry-In Breakfast** that day. Both worship services will take place in the Sanctuary at their regular times so we can eat together in Fellowship Hall at 9:30. It'll be a wonderful morning of food and fellowship!

Every day, **United Caring Services** provides three meals for fifty to eighty people. That's a lot of napkins. And a lot of forks. UCS is always grateful for contributions of **paper napkins and plastic forks** (*no knives or spoons*). Next time you are shopping, if you pick up a bag or a box, you could leave it in the collection container at the recycling station outside the church parlor. Jim Edrington, who volunteers there several times each week, will take it to UCS. With many thanks.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Band Rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Wide Awake Worship
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Gathering Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Wednesday, July 24

11:00 a.m. Generosity Committee

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Church Office Closed

Monday, July 22

Saturday, July 27

Tuesday, July 23

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting



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