



First Presbyterian CHURCH of VIRGINIA BEACH

— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —

Third Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach. All are welcome, and we are so pleased to have you with us this morning as we gather to praise God.

GUESTS

We extend a special welcome to you! Whether this is your first visit with us or your 100th visit, it is a gift to have you among us. Please take a moment to sign in using the Welcome Pads in the pews and leave contact information for Pastor Dee Dee to reach out to you. We are excited you are here and look forward to welcoming you into the life of the church through our ministries. You can find more information on our church website: www.firstpresvb.org.

If you ever struggle to hear while in our Sanctuary, we have a few options that might help you. First, you can see one of our ushers for a hearing device that fits over your ear and might assist you. Second, our Sanctuary has a hearing loop installed on the main floor. If you use hearing aids that are equipped with a T-coil, you are able to connect your hearing aids directly into our sound system. Please see an usher for instructions on how to connect your hearing aids into our system.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Items in bold indicate congregational participation. * invites you to stand in body or in spirit. Please silence all mobile devices prior to the start of the service.

June 26, 2022

THE GATHERING

GREETING

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us welcome one another with the peace of Christ.

VOLUNTARY

Spirit

Michael Bedford

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 77

Leader: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord.

People: I will remember your wonders of old.

Leader: I will meditate on all your work

People: And muse on your mighty deeds.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy.

People: What god is so great as our God?

Leader: With your strong arm you redeem your people.

OPENING PRAYER

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and shortcomings, and our offenses against you. We have done our will rather than your will. We have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind. We have not loved our neighbor as we love ourselves. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Forgive our iniquities Lord through your grace. Reckon to us the righteousness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray these things in the name of Jesus. Amen. (*Silent prayers and confession*)

*** KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

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.

COMMISSIONING THE 2022 MISSION TEAM TO CHAIPAS

Stuart Nesbit, Tate Zimmerman, Kevin Gardner, Alex Rader, Reed Rader, Emily Lowery, Leo Delyannis, and Randy DuVall.

THE WORD

WORD FOR CHILDREN: SPIRIT BOX

Following this time, children *ages 4 years - 2nd grade* may return to their seats or join our Wonders of Worship team in the Chapel. Children will rejoin their families in the Sanctuary near the end of the service in time for the offering.

Children 2-3 years old will join caregivers in Room 212 and may be picked up after the service.

*Our Nursery, located on the first floor, is available for our youngest children and infants during the entire worship service.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON OF SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, actions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

ANTHEM

Prayer

Beethoven

Peter Scheible, baritone

O God, Thy goodness reacheth so far, as far as clouds above us. Thy tender mercies crown our days and quickly show that That dost love us. O Lord, my rock, my fortress strong. Hear Thou my prayer which I prolong. As I now bow before Thee.

SECOND LESSON OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 12:46-50

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, "Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you." But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who Are My Brothers?

Randy DuVall, Commissioned Pastor

* HYMN 326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MORECAMBRE

THE RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

C. Hubert Perry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Re-clothe
us in our rightful mind; In deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like
theirs we heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till all our striving cease: Take from our
souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty
of Thy peace. Breathe thro' the hearts of our desire Thy coolness and
Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak thro' the
earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

* Doxology

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

THE SENDING

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* VOLUNTARY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Michael Burkhardt

THE FLOWERS in the chancel are given to the glory of God by the FPC Flower Guild

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by the grace and truth of Christ, we nurture one another's faith to do God's work in the world.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church approved the above statement in and affirmed the following ten values to guide the leaders of our church as they prayerfully plan for our congregation's future.

Values that Reach UP

Worship

Preaching

Music

Prayer

Bible Teaching

Values that Reach OUT

Ministries that serve the community

Congregational Care

Financial Stewardship

Early Childhood Christian Education

Family

PASTORS AND STAFF

The Reverend Dee Dee Carson, *Pastor*

Jacqui Horton, *Director of Christian Education*

The Reverend Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam, *Minister to Youth and Their Families*

Randy DuVall, *Commissioned Pastor and Director of Missions*

David S. Kunkel, *Music Director*

Kimberly Markham Nickerson, *Assistant Music Director*

Belinda Valet, *Director of Children's Music and Handbells*

Dr. Antoinette Anglin, *Organist*

SESSION

Sallie Bryant, Leslie Cutchins, Becky Davison (Clerk), Hunter Frischkorn, Justin Fulton, Christine Harris, Liz Harris, Paul Hirschbiel, Caroline Nelson (Youth Elder), Shannan Poteran, Don Schultz, Martha Simkins, Jon Thornton, Mark Winters.

TRUSTEES

Sandy Cowden, Gael Daugherty, Laurie Dawson, Dudley Fulton, Ed Hurt, Hunter Sims.



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