

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, June 26, 2022 | 10:00 am

* Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Adagio in g minor
Kyler Brown, organist

Tomaso Albinoni

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

Hal Hopson

Sing to the Lord a joyful song. God has done marvelous things.
Enter God's presence with thanks and praise. Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

The Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: God has called each one of us to witness and service in this place.

People: God's calling has gathered and empowered us.

Leader: We are all connected, and our actions, large and small, make a difference in the lives around us.

People: God asks us to make a difference and, through Him, do more than we ever thought possible.

Leader: The good news is that God does not ask us to do anything alone.

People: Isaiah said, "Here I am Lord, send me."

Leader: Jesus said, "Remember I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

People: Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Hymn 664
BUNESSAN

*Invocation

Elder, Linda Williams

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, to repent is to turn away from the things that can separate us from you. We are imperfect people, and yet you love us. We are distracted people, and yet you draw near to us. We are lost, and yet you find us. We admit our failures and call upon your strength. We acknowledge our brokenness and ask for your healing. We confess our sin and cry out for your forgiveness. Hear our prayers, O God, for we trust your mercy and grace, freely given in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Choral Response

Amen

Assurance of Pardon***Gloria Patri**

Hymn 579

Affirmation of Faith*The Apostles' Creed**

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

A Time for Community

O Christ, Who spared not any cost, nor any grace withheld,
 But poured forth Your redeeming blood in love unparalleled;
 What would you have me offer, Lord? What must I count as loss,
 That I may taste the fellowship, that brings me near Your cross?

Why should I cling to gifts You give? Why grasp in foolish pride,
 What You who gave Yourself for me now bid me lay aside?
 To know You is my highest gain worth any sacrifice,
 A treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price.

Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost,
 Teach me that nothing offered You is ever truly lost.
 A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of Your face,
 My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of Your grace.

Daniel Bates, soloist

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 46: 1-11

Pew Bible Pg. 676

Sermon

Carried Forward

*Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Hymn 65
 CWM RHONDDA*

Morning Prayers 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

The Offering

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

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for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Heaven, to heaven with joy we raise this our grateful song of praise.
Heaven to heaven with joy we raise this our grateful song of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, sun and moon and
stars of light.

Heaven, to heaven with joy we raise this our grateful song of praise.
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The Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord God, we bring forth these gifts in response to your grace and goodness. Use what we offer to bring good news to the earth, and bless our endeavors as we seek to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 268
DIADEMATA

***Benediction**

Postlude

Improvisation
Kyler Brown, organist