

# Drive In Church @ First Pres

September 13, 2020 - 10:00 am

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Sing praise to God who rescues us!

**Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!**

Even when we stumble, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

**Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.**

Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

**Praise be to God, whose mercy is with us forever.**

### **\*Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (vs. 1, 2, 4)

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;

Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,

For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;

Were not the right Man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is for He, Lord Sabaoth His name,

From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

The word above all earthly powers, No thanks tot hem, abideth;

The Spirit and the gifts are ours Throguh Him who with us sideth;

Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;

The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

### **Opening Prayer (unison)**

**Lord God, grand architect of the universe,**

**Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we continue to litter your world with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made perfect once again. Amen.**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

## Children's Time & Blessing of the Backpacks

For the blessing, as the leader closes each petition with "O Lord of Life and Love," please respond with, "**Hear our prayer.**"

### Scripture

Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8

### Sermon

*Beauty and Brokenness*

### \*Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs. 1,2,4)

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wide and wonderful; The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower opens, Each little bird that sings;  
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. **R**

The purple headed mountain, The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning That brightens up the sky, **R**

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we may tell  
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. **R**

### Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

# Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## Invitation to the Table

### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We life them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks...the prayer which he taught us...

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People

### Prayer After Communion

**\*Closing Hymn** God of the Sparrow (vs. 1, 3, 6)

God of the sparrow, God of the whale

God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

God of the rainbow God of the cross

God of the empty grave

How does the creature say Grace

How doe the creature say Thanks

God of the ages God near at hand

God of the loving heart

How do your children say Joy

How do your children say Home

### **\*Benediction**

### **Choral Benediction**

What Does the Lord Require of You?

*\*on back*

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

and walk hum - bly with your God.

## Announcements

### Faith Formation at First Presbyterian

As we head into fall, we're back with a new format for Christian Education at First Presbyterian. Make sure and check out our different offerings for all ages.

### All Ages

Post-worship activities: As we gather each week in our parking lot for worship, our time together will be capped off by some socially distant activity that is child-friendly but fun for all. Paint rocks and share encouragement. Play a game. Enjoy God's community.

**Faith Family Five:** You are your child's greatest teacher. Bring your family's evening to a close with a time of sharing, a story, a prayer and blessing. We'll make it easy(ier) with brief story videos and a prayer of the week to share together.

### Preschool - 5th grade

Sunday morning worship bags: Themed to the story & scripture that Pastor Heather is using for the week these are a lesson a kid can engage with during worship.

**Kid's Connect:** On Wednesday nights starting September 16th @ 5:30 we'll have an open Zoom time with some questions to help us share with each other. Find the link on the FPC Parents' Page.

### Middle & High School

Wednesday Nights means youth group - most nights 6:00 for Middle School, 7:00 for High School. This week we're kicking off with a virtual cookie challenge. Watch texts and email for the link to join in.