



**First  
Presbyterian**  
CHURCH OF PORTLAND

# Service for the Lord's Day

June 27, 2021  
Fifth Sunday  
after Pentecost

*Welcome to worship! In these early weeks of re-gathering, the church is requiring masks to be worn while in worship to help ensure the safety of the congregation. Singing and saying of prayers is allowed because of masking. Due to the heat this weekend, we are planning for the time of gathering to greet one another following the service to be held in Geneva Hall.*

## The Gathering

**PRELUDE**                      Prelude on *Cranham*                      Thomas Keesecker

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT**                      The Steadfast Love of the Lord                      Edith McNeill  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning, new every morning,  
great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God  
who saves us and calls us to a life of love and service.  
As we gather, we are grateful for the steadfast love of the Lord that never ceases.  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness, O God.

### \* PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Unison*)

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts,  
you call us to follow in the strength of Christ.  
Keep us faithful to the ways of Christ,  
that, leaving behind all that hinders us,  
we may fix our eyes on Jesus and steadfastly follow in faith.  
Through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(said responsively)*

Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to heal and to bless;  
to bring tenderness to desolate lives.

**Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides,  
afraid to touch others in pain.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to bear others' burdens  
and to feed the hungry.

**Forgive us when we are slow to share the bread of life.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to welcome those who were outcast.

**Forgive us when we close others off from our own circle,  
slow to see in them your image.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,**

**open our hands and our hearts to love as you have loved us.**

*Our prayers continue in silence.*

\*LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Cantor first, then ALL*



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
for we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up-on your Word,  
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

The musical score is written on six staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we are also to forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Please take a moment to be thankful for God's peace.

# The Word

## THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Lamentations 3:22-33 Pew Bible, pg. 766 (OT)  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**            There's a Wideness in God's Mercy    arr. Mark Schweizer

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word;  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

— Frederick William Faber, 1854, *alt.*

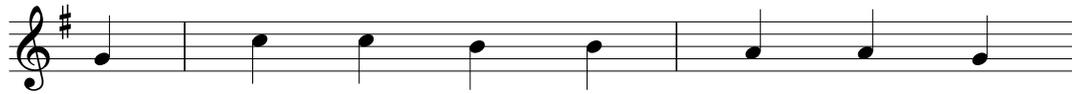
*(Sandy Castles and Emily Jo Jensen, handbells)*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**    Mark 5:21-43    Pew Bible, pg. 39 (NT)  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**                            "Healing the Heart"            Rev. Audrey Schindler



1. O Christ, the heal - er, we have come  
 2. From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures  
 3. How strong, O Lord, are de - sires,  
 4. In con - flicts that de - stroy our health  
 5. Grant that we all, made one in faith,



to pray for health, to plead for friends.  
 our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;  
 how weak our knowl - edge of our - selves!  
 we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;  
 in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re - stored  
 yet in our hearts we would con - fess  
 Re - lease in us those heal - ing truths  
 our com - mon life de - clares our ills.  
 the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us,



when reached by love that nev - er ends?  
 that whole - ness is our deep - est need.  
 un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelves.  
 Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?  
 shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

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Tune: TALLIS' CANON, LM; Thomas Tallis, c. 1561

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

*from* The Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection of Jesus Christ  
 has set the pattern for the church's mission.

Christ's life as one of us  
 involves the church in the common life of humanity.

Christ's service to men and women  
 commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.

His suffering makes the church sensitive to all sufferings  
 so that it sees the face of Christ  
 in the faces of people in every kind of need.

**OFFERTORY** I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me  
Spiritual / arr. Harry T. Burleigh

O, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.

Did ever you see the like before? King Jesus preaching to the poor.

My Lord has done just what he said, he's healed the sick and raised the dead.

*(Madeline Ross, soprano)*

*Thank you for your faithful support of the church and Christ's ongoing ministry. You may give through the church website at this link: [firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving](http://firstpresportland.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving) or mail your check to the church office: 1200 SW Alder St., Portland, OR 97205. Those attending worship are invited to leave gifts in the offering plates as they leave the sanctuary.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Genevan Psalter, 1551

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*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.**

## The Sending

**\*HYMN #610** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Scherzo Alan Ridout

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler, Pastor  
Rev. Carmen Goetschius, Parish Associate  
Rev. Zane Buxton, Parish Associate  
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries  
Pete Vanden Bosch, Lector

*We join in holding in prayer:*  
Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Herb Grose, Carl Hammond,  
Bob Hastings, Fran Hermanson, Carolyn McCall, Anna Myers, Pete Taylor  
and others facing illness and loss.

If you would like your name added to the prayer section of the weekly bulletin, or confidential prayers, please contact the church office at [office@firstpresportland.org](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org) or by phone at (503) 228-7331.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*This morning, the sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory  
of Katherine Dailey and Shirley Dailey, and in honor of  
Janet and Robert Hastings, and Paul Dailey, Sr.,  
by Paul, Melissa, Paul and Andrew Dailey*

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*Our prayers and sympathy are with the family and friends of  
Muriel Collins who died on Monday, June 21st.  
"Blessed are they that die in the Lord, for their works do follow them."*

## IN MEMORIAM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note: those attending in-person services are able to park in the parking garage until 2pm on Sundays (at which point the parking garage will be closed).**

### **Zoom Coffee Hour Summer Break**

Zoom coffee hour will be taking a break from meeting each week. We have enjoyed meaningful connection for the last year-and-a-half every Sunday after church using this marvelous electronic medium, but with many people traveling over the summer, we feel it is best to reconvene in the fall. Bless you all!

### **Visitors to FPC – Please Note**

Supporting our relationship with Alder House, we've leased the Julia West parking lot through May, 2022 to LMC Construction who are working on the project. Please use our Parking Garage.

### **Church Officer Nominating Process**

In preparation for the election of Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) members at a Congregational Meeting to be held in the Fall, your help is needed. Please help by sending the response forms in this week's bulletin and eBlast to suggest names for consideration, along with supporting information. The form is available on the church website <https://www.firstpresportland.org/2021/church-officer-nominating-process/> Today is the deadline for reception of suggested names. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses.

### **Wedding Assistant**

The church is seeking a wedding assistant to help our Wedding Coordinator, Bill Edwards, with arrangements for weddings. Most weddings are on Saturdays and require about 5 hours of working time along with about two hours for the rehearsal which is usually on Friday evenings. For this position, applicants need to be at least 16 years old. Compensation is set at \$15/hour. If you are interested in applying, please email the church office at [office@firstpresportland.org](mailto:office@firstpresportland.org)

### **Calling All Parents and Grandparents**

Do you have children/grandchildren that you occasionally bring to church? Do you want to receive regular updates about events and opportunities at FPC that may be a gift to these little people you love (birth through 5th grade)? Please make sure you are on Pastor Carmen's email list to ensure you receive information about activities and classes that may be of interest to you. There are many wonderful things in store this fall and she wants you to have the calendar for the year so you can plan accordingly. Please reach out to [cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org](mailto:cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org) and get looped in!

### **Youth Mission Team is Away!**

Please keep in prayer our Youth Mission team who is away serving at Camp Attitude for the week (June 26th – July 2nd) in Foster, OR. Our 9 youth will be serving as buddies for campers with disabilities and their siblings. Along with the 9 youth please keep in prayer our wonderful chaperones and Pastor Brenna as they work to shepherd the youth in this wonderful opportunity.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Come to the 2021 All Church Labor Day Retreat!**

Let's call it a church family reunion! Mark your calendars for FPC's annual Labor Day Retreat in the lovely Columbia River Gorge. It's happening September 3 to 5 at the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center.

All ages are welcome, whether it's just yourself, you and your spouse, or the whole multigenerational gang. Let's take this time to reunite and celebrate after the long pandemic separation. Look for more information coming soon.

### **Children's Ministry Internship: Accepting Applications!**

Are you looking for a meaningful opportunity to share your amazing gifts, grow in faith, and build your resume? Do you like kiddos and have some time available on Sunday mornings? First Presbyterian Portland has an opportunity for you! We are looking for a team of interns (ages 14-19) to work on Sunday mornings with the Children's Sunday School program of the church. The internship is divided into two semesters (September-December and mid-January through May) plus a required orientation gathering in late August. You can apply for either or both semesters. For more info, please click the application link below or reach out to Pastor Carmen at [cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org](mailto:cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org). Compensation is provided! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity that is open to youth of our church (or other churches!).

**Applications are due next Monday, July 5th.**

<https://www.firstpresportland.org/2021/calling-all-youth/>

### **Share in Worship, Schedule as a Reader**

If you have a strong voice and would like to read Scripture on a Sunday, please contact Kim Hill [publications@firstpresportland.org](mailto:publications@firstpresportland.org) to schedule to be an in-person reader.

### **Presbyterian Women's Ministry**

The Presbyterian Women Ministry (PWM) is planning a virtual sale between August and Thanksgiving this year. In the past, a bake sale was held prior to Thanksgiving, to raise funds for PWM operation and missions. For planning, those interested in participating are requested to send the particulars of who, what and when to Ann Walsh [ann.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:ann.walsh@gmail.com) to ensure a successful virtual event. We anticipate that jams and jellies may be available early on, while other products like cards and baked goods will be made later. With so many details to consider, we need your help in brainstorming to ensure this virtual event will be a success. Responses are requested by **August 1st**.

### **Civil Rights Pilgrimage: November 5-13**

Join this 9-day pilgrimage from Atlanta, GA to Memphis, TN to remember, study, and be inspired by key moments in the Civil Rights Movement. The pilgrimage is organized by Progressive Pilgrimage, a small travel ministry led by Presbyterian pastor Heather Prince Doss. Stops on this journey include the King Center in Atlanta; Montgomery and Selma, AL; Jackson and Money, MS; the Lorraine Motel in Memphis; and more. The group size is limited to 26 participants. For more information visit <http://progressivepilgrimage.com/civilrights2021> or contact [heather@progressivepilgrimage.com](mailto:heather@progressivepilgrimage.com)

Leading the trip is Rev. Heather Prince Doss who is a good friend and colleague of Pastor Carmen who highly recommends this opportunity for those inclined to journey back in history in order to better understand the present. You'll be journeying with other Presbyterians from across the country and find your faith deepened and challenged.

### **Support for the Rose Haven Shelter**

The Rose Haven Day Shelter for Women and Children thanks FPC members for their generous donations of so many urgently needed items. Rose Haven direct donation hours are from 1-3 pm, Monday through Thursday. They are located at 627 NW 18th Ave. Visit their website at [rosehaven.org/helping/donate-supplies/](http://rosehaven.org/helping/donate-supplies/) for top needed items that are updated weekly. Questions? Contact Cindy Finch [cindyloufinch@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyloufinch@yahoo.com)

### **Thank You for Your Support of the Church Nursery!**

You have generously showered the babies at the church with love! Thank you to every person who gave gift cards and purchased items through Amazon to help refresh the church nursery. Additionally, many volunteers have helped clean, paint and decorate to ensure safety and hospitality. Thank you one and all for your investment in a littlest disciples at FPC. The church nursery really does look fabulous. We can't wait to give you a tour in the fall when we reopen both our nursery services and Sunday school. Parents and Grandparents, please know that we are cooking up some amazing, faith-filled, fun programming for the fall. We pray you will entrust your babies, children and youth to our care as we share in helping them know Jesus' love for them more fully. With love and in hope, Pastor Carmen

## Currently Serving Elders, Deacons and Trustees

Class terms end when a new class is ordained,  
usually by January 31 of the class years noted in the lists below.

<u>Elder List:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Deacon List (continued):</u>	<u>Class</u>
Olivia Coles (Youth Elder – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)	2022	Rebecca Brown Brownell	2023
Rick Lee (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	2022	Will Deming	2023
Bill Nelson (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	2022	Bruce Felix	2023
Fran Page	2022	Molly Spencer	2023
Mary Priedeman (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	2022	Shelby Walker	2023
Steve Primack (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	2022	James Brunner	2024
Russell Smith	2022	Dustin Coles	2024
John Bates	2023	Jess Dallas	2024
Cam Birnie	2023	Jeane Iles	2024
Kendra Hilty	2023	Gordon Lindbloom	2024
Jerry Johnson	2023	Jim Patterson	2024
Amy Meabe	2023	Bill Resley	2024
Steve Snodderly	2023	Lurna Shively	2024
Natasha Brown	2024	<p><b>Those completing second terms are not eligible for re-election until after a year elapses from the end of their terms. A resignation creates another vacancy. The youth elder is elected for a one-year term, but can be re-nominated.</b></p>	
Estelle Brunner	2024		
Vince Carpenter	2024		
Sarah Schwab	2024		
Peter Vanden Bosch	2024		
Amy Wood	2024		
<u>Trustee List</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>CNC Member List</u>	<u>Term</u>
Marilyn Howe	2022	Sandy Castles	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chris Rasmussen	2022	Lauren Deming	1 <sup>st</sup>
Steve Brown	2023	Alice Estes	2 <sup>nd</sup>
George Spencer	2023	Shelly Garg	1 <sup>st</sup>
Peter van Bever	2024	Joey Razzano	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mary Kay West	2024	Deborah Resley	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Jean Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Mike Starosciak	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Phyllis Whittington	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<u>Deacon List:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<p>Cam Birnie, Session Member*</p> <p>Amy Wood, Session Member*</p> <p>Jeane Iles, Deacons Member*</p> <p>Chris Rasmussen, Trustees Member*</p>	
Grace Babatunde	2022	<p>*Members appointed by the boards, not elected by the congregation.</p>	
Cathy Chang-Lowe (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	2022		
David Hawkins (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	2022		
Emily Jo Jensen	2022		
Fonda Lucas	2022		
Dick McFall (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	2022		

## Suggestions for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or CNC Member

I suggest the following person for consideration by the **Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC)** for the office of **Elder, Deacon or Trustee**, or to serve on the **Congregational Nominating Committee**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

For (check 1 box):                      Elder                      Deacon                      Trustee                      CNC Member

Please tell us about the abilities, characteristics, faith, and/or experience, with examples if possible, of this person that leads you to suggest him/her to the committee. If you know, where has this person previously been active or served in this or another church?

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Forms can be sent by email to Cam Birnie ([c-m-birnie@comcast.net](mailto:c-m-birnie@comcast.net)) or Zane Buxton ([zkbuxton@gmail.com](mailto:zkbuxton@gmail.com)) or mailed to the church (FPC, 1200 SW Alder Street, 97205). You may nominate more than one person by using additional forms or a blank piece of paper.

**Due by June 27, 2021**

**Elders** are ordained and serve on Session for a three-year term. Elders can be elected to a second consecutive term. The Session is the governing body of the church and ensures that the work and worship of the church continues to move toward the vision of the church. Elders should be active, involved members of the congregation who have served in a variety of roles, including leadership. They are to be people of deep faith and wisdom for the spiritual oversight of the church.

**Deacons** are ordained and serve for a three-year term. Deacons can be elected to a second consecutive three year term. The Board of Deacons is responsible for assisting in the care of the congregation. They serve Communion in Worship and home visits, visit the home bound, assist with memorial services, and coordinate van service on Sunday morning, deliver flowers at Easter and Christmas and much more. They are an active, vital part of our church. Deacons should be active, involved members of the congregation, with a caring heart.

**Trustees** are not ordained but are officers of the church corporation. The trustees meet quarterly and are charged to receive, hold, and manage the financial investments of the church. A trustee serves a three-year term and can be elected to a second consecutive three-year term. Trustees are active members of the congregation and may have served in leadership roles. Trustees generally have professional background in financial management to steward the church's resources.

The **CNC** includes nine active members of the congregation who are elected annually. A member of the CNC is elected to a one-year term and may be reelected to the committee twice for a maximum of three years. The CNC also includes two current Elders, one who serves as chair, and a representative each from the Board of Deacons and from the Trustees.

The CNC nominates candidates for Elder, Deacon, and Trustee positions as well as candidates for the CNC for the following year. The members of the CNC welcome your suggestions to assist us in our task. Current CNC Members are: **Sandy Castles, Lauren Deming, Alice Estes, Shelly Garg, Joey Razzano, Deborah Resley, Jean Smith, Mike Starosciak, Phyllis Whittington, Jeane Iles (Deacon Rep), Chris Rasmussen (Trustee Rep), and Elders, Cam Birnie (Chair) and Amy Wood.** Rev. Zane Buxton is serving as pastoral advisor of the CNC.



“Christ Raising Jairus’ Daughter”  
William Blake, c. 1800



**Mission Statement:**  
**Glorifying God,**  
**Proclaiming Christ,**  
**Serving Others**

**Vision Statement:**

At First Presbyterian Church, we commit to building faithfully on our legacy as a Christ-centered community, serving the spiritual needs of a multi-generational congregation, welcoming and accepting all, honoring all voices. Through engaging worship, thoughtful education, warm fellowship and caring outreach, we will develop and sustain disciples for Christ, serving our neighbors near and far.

## PRINCIPAL CHURCH STAFF

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