



# First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF PORTLAND

## Service for the Lord's Day

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian! This fall our church is following Multnomah County health guidelines, which presently recommend but do not require masking when attending indoor gatherings.

### The Gathering

PRELUDE	If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee, BWV 691 Largo from Sonata in C Major, BWV 1005	J.S. Bach J.S. Bach
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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT	Come, Let Us Eat	Liberian / adapt. Leland B. Sateren
	Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. Our Lord's body let us take together.	
	Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured. Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.	
	In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest. In the presence of the Lord we gather.	

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word. Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

God has brought us this far on our journey.

God has given bread to the hungry and rest to the weary.

God has been faithful to the divine promise;

God has clothed us with salvation and joy.

What more can we ask of our God?

Give us courage to pray with trust and serve with joy!



\*Please stand as you are able.



#### \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Giver of Life,  
on this World Communion day we remember our sisters and brothers  
around the world who hunger for bread,  
and long for the bread of life.  
Give us the holy determination to turn their tears to joy,  
that we might show to them the compassion Christ has shown to us.  
For he is the living bread that sustains us now and always.  
Amen.

#### \* HYMN #816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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#### \* INVITATION TO CONFESION

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESION

God, who fed your people with manna in the wilderness,  
you have provided so abundantly for our daily needs.  
We confess that we have been too easily content  
with all that has been given us,  
slow to respond to the needs of a hungry world.  
Renew us with the bread of life,  
that we may have warm hearts and willing hands  
to show your love to the world.

*Our prayers continue in silence.*



#### \* LORD, HAVE MERCY



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

John Merbecke, 1550 (arr. Healey Willan, 1930)

#### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ has broken down the dividing wall between us  
and has become our peace.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

## \* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*- Please join in singing the refrain -*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of the Father.

## \* 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

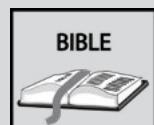
### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-9

Pew Bible, pg. 510 (OT)



### ANTHEM

Be Still and Know That I Am God

John L. Bell

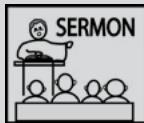
**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Luke 17:5-6

Pew Bible, pg. 80 (NT)

**SERMON**

“Renewing our Hope”

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler

\* HYMN #817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *from A Social Creed for the 21st Century, 2008*

In the love incarnate in Jesus,  
despite the world's sufferings and evils,  
we honor the deep connections within our human family  
and seek to awaken a new spirit of community.  
In hope sustained by the Holy Spirit,  
we pledge to be peacemakers in the world  
and stewards of God's good creation.  
We commit ourselves to a culture of peace  
and freedom that embraces non-violence, nurtures character,  
treasures the environment, and builds community,  
rooted in a spirituality of inner growth with outward action.  
We make this commitment together  
as members of Christ's body,  
led by the one Spirit  
trusting in the God who makes all things new.

**OFFERTORY**

Lord, Make Us More Holy

African American spiritual

Lord, make us more holy until we meet again.

Lord, make us more loving until we meet again.

Lord, make us more patient until we meet again.

Lord, make us more faithful until we meet again.

*Thank you for your faithful support of the church and Christ's ongoing ministry. You may give through the church website or mail your check to the church office. Please pass the fellowship registration pads and sign and pass them down the row and back so you can greet those around you following the service.*

\* **DOXOLOGY**

DUKE STREET

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

Text: © 1990 by Neil Weatherhogg  
Tune: DUKE STREET, LM; attr. John Hatton, c. 1793

# The Lord's Supper

*In this service of worship, in which we remember the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples, we invite those worshipping with us online to participate in communion at home.*

## PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING ACCLAMATIONS

— *The Great Thanksgiving Acclamations are near the beginning of the hymnal —*

*(The prayer continues)*

...we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy (#S4 - Page 9)

*(The prayer continues)*

...that we might proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen (#S5 - Page 10)

*(The prayer continues)*

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen (#S6 - Page 11)

## 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.



## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### COMMUNION MUSIC

Come, Let Us Eat  
Largo from Sonata in F minor, Op. 65 No. 1

Robert W. Schaefer

Felix Mendelssohn

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# The Sending



\* HYMN              Now Let Us from This Table Rise              OLD HUNDREDTH  
Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind and soul;  
with Christ we die and live again, his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace, to spread the word in speech and deed,  
we follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love, it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then grant us grace, Companion God, to choose again the pilgrim way  
and help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Text: Fred Kaan, 1964, alt. © 1968 by Hope Publishing Co.  
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Genevan Psalter, 1551

## \* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE              Prelude on *Old Hundredth*              Johann Pachelbel

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Audrey Schindler, Pastor  
Rev. Brenna Dykman, Associate Pastor  
Rev. David Dornack, Parish Associate  
Greg Homza, Director of Music Ministries  
Sandy Castles, Lay Reader

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*We join in holding in prayer:*  
Kathy Callas, Liz Dean, Ed & Janice Gehrig, Fran Hermanson,  
Bruce Purdy, 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.*

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Warren, Edna, Sharon and Robert Everson by Sally and Jon Bates.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today is The Day for the Fall Festival!

 Hopefully, you have marked your calendars, signed up and are prepped and ready! *But it's not too late!* You don't need an RSVP to attend! Come along to the Fall Festival at the Shively Family's Barn in Hillsboro - a wonderful congregation-wide event! The event will take place from 4:00-7:00 pm, and the address is 30450 SW Grabel Rd. There will be accessible parking spaces close to the barn! Dress for all weather! As before, we will have a potluck chili dinner, games, crafts, fun and fellowship... not to mention s'mores by the fire! Make time for this amazing event! Here's the link if you want to make it official: <https://bit.ly/FPCFallFestival>

### Food Items Needed for our Emergency Food Closet!

The extra government funding that supported food programs during COVID is gone, which means most partners of the Oregon Food Bank are seeing small shipments including our EFC. Please this consider next time you are at the store, and perhaps you can grab an extra few items to help our neighbors who live with food insecurity. Our top needed items are: peanut butter, canned meat, boxed milk, canned fruit, and soup. Expired items will not be accepted.

### Westside or Southwest Neighborhood Carpool Teams

Some church members are driving less and need a lift to church. We have an inaugural carpool team from the East side; now let's organize Sunday morning teams coming in from the Westside and Southwest. You won't drive every Sunday; ideally 3 to 5 drivers are a team for a rider or two. Many hands make light work! If you are interested in helping drive, please contact the Deacon's transportation coordinator Bill Resley at [kayak500@gmail.com](mailto:kayak500@gmail.com) or (713) 256-6658.

### Youth Mission Meeting

Youth, young adults, and parents please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 9 (12:00 pm in the Whitman room) as we will be having our interest and introduction meeting for the 2023 Youth Mission Trip to the Philippines. Youths aged 15+ along with any young adults who graduated in the past six years are welcome to be a part of this trip. Please RSVP to Pastor Brenna at [bdkman@firstpresportland.org](mailto:bdkman@firstpresportland.org) by today!

### Peace and Global Witness Offering Dedicated This Morning

Today we dedicate our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering. Our donations enable the church to advance the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Half will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Our congregation will retain 25% to address needs in our local community. Our regional church councils will designate peacemaking ministries to receive the remaining 25%.

### Kids Sunday School

All kids birth-8th grade are welcome to participate in weekly Sunday School at First Presbyterian. The classes we offer are:

- \* Nursery - birth-3 yrs (room located near main office and bathrooms)
  - \* Godly Play - pre-K-2nd grade (classroom on 2nd floor)
  - \* Bible Crew- 3rd-5th grade (meets with Jr. High on 2nd floor)
  - \* Jr. High - 6-8th grade (meets with Bible Crew on 2nd floor)
- Our monthly schedule is this: first Sunday - Family Sunday (no Sunday School); last Sunday - Arts & Music (all classes combined); every other Sunday - Regular Sunday School. If you questions, please reach out to Pastor Carmen [cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org](mailto:cgoetschius@firstpresportland.org).

### Save the Dates!

Please mark your calendar for upcoming all-church events:

Crafternoon: October 30, 1:00-3:00 pm

Annual Meeting (by Zoom): November 13, 1:00 pm

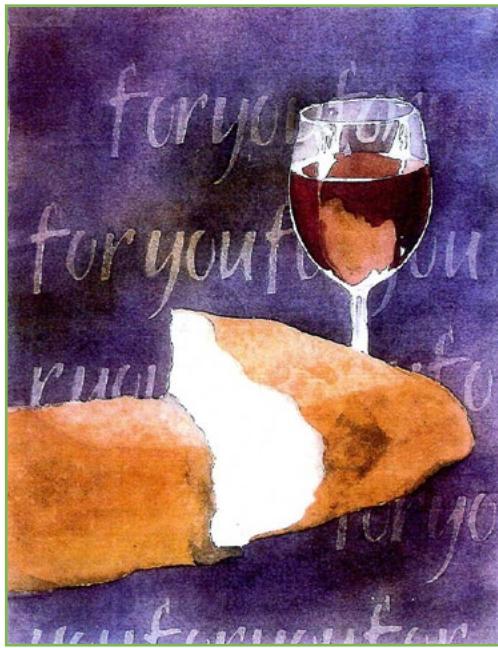
PWM Bake & Craft Sale: November 20

Christmas on the Plaza: December 3, 4:00-6:00 pm

Valentines' Tea: January 29

*Whether a visitor or member, you can use both sides of the blue "Welcome" card in the pew rack to notify FPC staff of your presence and/or needs. Please place the completed card in an offering plate at the exit doors.*

*Watching the livestream? A digital version of the "Welcome" card is available on the website.*



"For You" by Katie Stocks, 2010



LOVE GOD.  
LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.

**Vision Statement:**

We commit to be a church that is:

**Engaged.** A forward-thinking and involved congregation committed to each other and to the wider community.

**Inclusive.** A faith community that affirms and welcomes all people.

**Compassionate.** A congregation that follows in Christ's way, advancing the well-being and dignity of all people, working for a just and equitable society, and caring for all creation.

**Faithful.** Living our faith authentically with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love while expanding the circle where God's love is known.

## PRINCIPAL CHURCH STAFF

### Pastoral

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