

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE *Moderato Cantabile* Charles-Marie Widor

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Zechariah 9*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

HYMN NO. 447 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of shame and self-loathing. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Alleluia and Amen!

## GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

*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, Amen.*

## THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from your mouth.  
Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may  
nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus  
Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5:10-15

*Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate.*

### SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

*Amos: Justice for All  
Gated*

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

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

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

(the offering plate is located outside the door of the sanctuary)

### DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 181

*Come Sing to God*

ELLACOMBE

#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The Star Spangled Banner*

arr. Virgil Fox

## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristy will be on vacation July 13-17.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**NaCoMe "Fresh Air Day":** On Friday, July 17, our church will take a group of students to NaCoMe for a day of outdoor activities. This opportunity is open to all students grade 4-12. We will leave the church at 7 am and return by 6 pm.

**To sign up, contact Michael by July 10.**

(Safety Note: We will be the only group at NaCoMe on July 17 and appropriate safety precautions such as masks and increased sanitation will be enforced.)

**Our VBS Kickoff** will occur via Zoom on Friday, July 10 at 3pm. All children are welcome to attend.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Worship	Thursday
Monday	Office Closed
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
	Friday
	Office Closed
	Saturday

Participating in Worship today are:

J.D. Plant, Organist  
Branson Clark, Vocals  
Michael Schulte, Director of Christian Education  
Sherard Edington, Pastor  
Jim Stueck and Cal Clark, Technical Team