



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 18, 2021

GATHERING

8:30 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Isaac Thomas, piano
Rev. Phil Butin

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Prayers to Share, Year C, David Sparks*)

Giving thanks for your wonderful gifts in creation, O God,
is our worship privilege.
Raising our voices in glorious praise, O God,
is our heartfelt worship response.
Hearing your Word of challenge, and being inspired to act, O God,
is our worship opportunity.
Your love for us in Jesus Christ, your Cherished One, and your eternal Way, O God,
is the source and focus of our joy in worship.
Let us worship God in song, prayer, and service.

*HYMN 63

The Lord is God

Glory to God

Words by David Gambrell; Music by Carl Gotthelf Gläser; Arranged by Lowell Mason

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks and praise
to God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.**

**With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.**

**At night or day, at home, away, together and apart,
O children, take these holy words and keep them in your heart.**

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (congregation seated)

Most Gracious God, we have tried to do what you ask: to love you with our heart, soul, strength, and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Sometimes, we feel like we have followed your will: we feel close to you in our devotion; we have paid attention to what others need. Other times, when we are honest with ourselves, we know that we can never love you or others as well as you have loved us. Often, it has been easier for us to say we love you than to love your people. We have been quick to walk by on the other side: to ignore, turn away from, or judge our neighbor's circumstances instead of seeing ourselves as those who can help. We have felt afraid, busy, inadequate, and overwhelmed by human need. We know your call is to love completely, and we are without excuse. We repent and ask that you would not only forgive us, but also renew us, and turn us into people of compassion. Show us how to love you more fully by coming to the aid of our neighbors. In Christ's name, we pray. *(silent confession)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S SONG

The Lovingkindness Song
Words and Music by Amanda Meisenheimer

May I be hap - py. _____ May I be health - y. _____ May I be
hap - py. _____ May you be health - y. _____ May you be

safe. _____ May I be at peace. May you be peace. A - men. _____
safe. _____ May you be at **Second time to CODA**

CODA

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Kristi Button

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ²⁶ "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁷ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁸ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁹ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ³⁰ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³¹ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³² Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he

passed by on the other side. ³³ So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³⁴ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁵ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁶ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁷ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁸ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

SERMON

Go and Do Likewise

Rev. Jan Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CALL TO COMMITMENT

Have we ever thought, "Who are our neighbors?"

They are family members and friends we know.

We love them, we listen to them, we argue with them.

Who are our neighbors?

They are the members and friends of our church.

We worship with them, we work with them, we disagree with them.

Who are our neighbors?

They live in our community. We chat with them, we share news with them, we have common problems and enjoy a joke with them.

Who are our neighbors?

They live far from us; we do not know their names.

We support them with our gifts, we speak and act with them for freedom and justice.

Who are our neighbors?

**They may be anywhere. They may look, act, vote, or feel differently from us.
We too often stand apart. Still they are our neighbors.**

Jesus reminds us that there is a measure of neighborliness:

Love your neighbor as you love yourself.

How do we measure up? Who are we called to love? *(pause for brief reflection)*

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Ubi Caritas (Abridged Piano Improvisation)

Words and Music by Twila Paris

Tori Rudolph, soprano

Isaac Thomas, piano

*How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive and never despise.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.
And as He laid down His life we offer this sacrifice: that we will live just as He died,
willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price.
How beautiful the radiant Bride who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King!
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.*

*RESPONSE 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (verse 4)

Words by Tom Colvin; Music; Ghanaian folk Melody; Adapted by Tom Colvin

Glory to God

**Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet,
this is the way we should live like you.**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;

show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Words by Thomas Ken, 1695; Music from the Genevan Psalter, 1551

Glory to God

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(You are welcome to come forward to receive the Lord's Supper today.

Cubed bread, gluten-free crackers, and individual cups of juice are being served from trays.

Sealed elements are also available separately as you come forward. If you prefer to receive communion where you are seated, sealed elements are also available on the stands near the garden steps.)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF 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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...
... who forever sing to the glory of your name:
**(Hymn 559) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Thank you for Jesus...
opening the way to eternal life.
(Hymn 560) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... now and forever.
(Hymn 561) Amen. Amen. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

***HYMN 523**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Words by Omer Westendorf; Music by Robert E. Kreutz

Glory to God

**You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

***HYMN 707**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (verse 1)

Words by William H. Foulkes; Music by Calvin Weiss Laufer

Glory to God

**Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;
give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.**

***BENEDICTION**

Phil and Jan Butin, Co-Pastors
Isaac Thomas, Director of Music Ministries
Carol Nave, Organist
Paige DeJarnett, Alto Choral Intern
Tori Rudolph, Soprano Choral Intern
Martha Arambel, Interim Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
Kristi Button, Director of Christian Education
Christopher Verdery, Audio-Visual Coordinator
Rosie Haden, Interim Office Manager
Cathy Hairston, First School Director
Laura Winburn, Financial Administrator

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