SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JUNE 11, 2023WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSPRELUDEHandbells: Here I am to WorshipHughes & CordINTROIT 288Spirit of the Living GodLIVING GOD	*RESPONSE 581 GLORIA PATRI 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.
<b>Gathering Around The Word</b>	Listening To the Word
*CALL TO WORSHIP from Ps. 33:1–12 One: All who are righteous,	PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD from Ps. 33:6
shout with joy to our God! All: Let us sing a new song! One: Praise God and give thanks,	<b>FIRST READING</b> GENESIS 12:1-9 (The scripture readings can be found on the side panel of the bulletin)
<ul><li>with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!</li><li>All: Play your best with joy!</li></ul>	ANTHEM 340 This Is My Song FINLANDIA
One: Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.	SECOND READING MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26
All: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!	SERMON Rev. Greg Kupar
*HYMN 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN	<u>Responding to the Word</u>
CALL TO CONFESSION from Matt. 9:12	*HYMN 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks Alleluia NO. 1
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) from Gen. 12:1-9; Matt. 9:9-13 God of calling, you called Abraham and Matthew	*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us,	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; on the third day he rose again from the dead;

s the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from Rom. 4:25

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the forgiveness of sins;

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** 

THE LORD'S PRAYER

the communion of saints;

the resurrection of the body;

and life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace!

All: In the name of the triune God, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.

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#### OFFERTORY

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

\*HYMN 305

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION \*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Liturgist.....Susie Lackey Ushers.....Jo & Jimmy Salmon Sound......Terry Randall Coffee Plus......Marci Randall

\*for portions marked with an asterisk, you're invited to rise in body or spirit

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#### **GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM**

God, who knows our needs and our wants, gives us all we have and invites us to give in gratitude and joy so that we can bless others as we have been blessed. Let us worship God through our offerings, in thankfulness and love.

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

from Ps. 68:9; John 17:1-17

### **God Sends Us Forth**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy DARWALL'S 148TH

from Rom. 4:20-21

HYMN 539 We Will Go Out with Joy! WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

#### Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us a little about yourself! You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out our online form. We would love to get to know you better!

#### This Week

#### Tue., June 13 @ 5:00pm - Earth Care Team Meeting Wed., June 14 @ 12:00pm - Packing Food Boxes @ GFP Wed., June 14 @ 4:30pm - Mission Committee Meeting Wed., June 14 @ 6:30pm - Choir Practice Thur., June 15 @ 4:00pm - Deacon Meeting Thur., June 15 @ 4:45pm - Fellowship Committee Meeting **Thur., June 15** @ 5:45pm - Centering Prayer Thur., June 15 @ 6:00pm - Session Meeting

#### Worship Assistants Next Week



#### First Reading—Genesis 12:1-9

<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to Abram, "Leave your land, your family, and your father's household for the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you, those who curse you I will curse; all the families of the earth will be blessed because of you."

<sup>4</sup>Abram left just as the Lord told him, and Lot went with him. Now Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran. <sup>5</sup>Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all of their possessions, and those who became members of their household in Haran; and they set out for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, <sup>6</sup>Abram traveled through the land as far as the sacred place at Shechem, at the oak of Moreh. The Canaanites lived in the land at that time. <sup>7</sup>The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "I give this land to your descendants," so Abram built an altar there to the Lord who appeared to him. <sup>8</sup>From there he traveled toward the mountains east of Bethel, and pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and worshipped in the Lord's name. <sup>9</sup>Then Abram set out toward the arid southern plain, making and breaking camp as he went.

#### Second Reading—Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus continued on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. He said to him, "Follow me," and he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>As Jesus sat down to eat in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners joined Jesus and his disciples at the table.

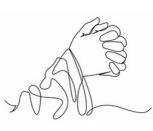
<sup>11</sup>But when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup>When Jesus heard it, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means: I want mercy and not sacrifice. I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners."

<sup>18</sup>While Jesus was speaking to them, a ruler came and knelt in front of him, saying, "My daughter has just died. But come and place your hand on her, and she'll live." <sup>19</sup>So Jesus and his disciples got up and went with him. <sup>20</sup>Then a woman who had been bleeding for twelve years came up behind Jesus and touched the hem of his clothes. <sup>21</sup>She thought, If I only touch his robe I'll be healed.

<sup>22</sup>When Jesus turned and saw her, he said, "Be encouraged, daughter. Your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that time on.

<sup>23</sup>When Jesus went into the ruler's house, he saw the flute players and the distressed crowd. <sup>24</sup>He said, "Go away, because the little girl isn't dead but is asleep"; but they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>After he had sent the crowd away, Jesus went in and touched her hand, and the little girl rose up. <sup>26</sup>News about this spread throughout that whole region.



#### Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Ed & Linda Cook; Jo & David Bosh; John Wright; Nora Harp; John Cain; Jon Burlew; Hannah Vaught's Brother-in-law, Steve Cravens; Carol Prater; Jeff & Kathy Bishop's daughter, Ashley; Jared and Ann Hines; John Joplin; Michael & Rebecca Davis; Jack Reynold's children; Bill House; Ed & Joyce Mick; Sherry Woodall's sister, Ardenia; Leslie Phillips

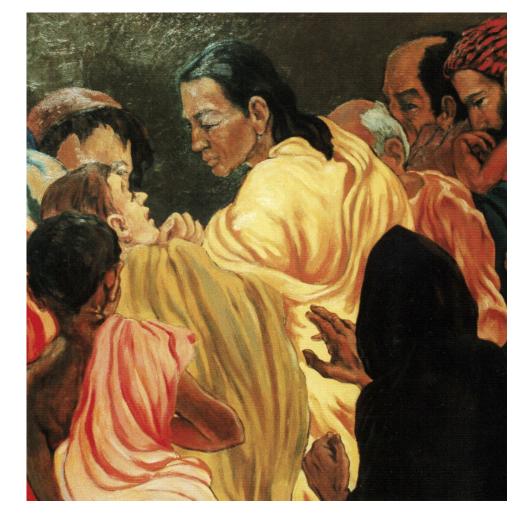
#### Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers	Every Member		
Liturgist	Brenda Wesley		
Ushers	Autumn & Forrest Brock		
Sound	Josh Jones		
Coffee Plus	Jo Salmon		
Director of Music	Theresa Jean Kibby		
Piano & Organ	Debby McDonald		
Preacher	Rev. Greg Kupar		

	Deacons:	
Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Marty Whitso
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Katie Jones
Carol Prater	Susie Lackey	George Jopli
	Stephanie Ousley	
	Elders:	
Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 202
Forrest Brock	Charles Leveridge	Kelly Joplin
Kimberly King	Zack Vaught	Sharon Mand
Chris Phillips	John Wright	Perry Waller

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May Christ's peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

# **First Presbyterian Church** June 11th, 2023 Second Sunday After Pentecost

### **People of God, Welcome Home!**

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.