

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JUNE 26, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT 720 Jesus Calls Us vs. 1 & 4 GALILEE

Gathering Around The World

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our God is great, and holy, and just;  
All: We praise God's name in the sanctuary.  
One: Our God is merciful, mighty, and brings peace;  
All: We proclaim God's name in our world.  
One: Our God is loving, kind, and merciful;  
All: We prepare for God's work in our lives.  
One: We gather in worship,  
All: because God has done so much for us.  
Let us praise God's name! Alleluia!

\*HYMN 301 Let Us Build a House vs. 1,3,5 TWO OAKS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dear friends, scripture tells us God is slow to anger, and quick to show mercy to those who seek it. Clothed in the waters of baptism and protected by God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin in faith before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God,  
you provide us a place in your creation,  
intending us to live in love  
with all that you have made.  
Yet we abuse what you give us.  
We fear failure  
and cling to unhealthy habits.  
We confess that your will  
is not always what we want.  
Show us again your desired way.  
Open our eyes to new truths and deeper life.  
Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us and renew us,  
in the name of life abundant,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wherever two or three are together, Christ is among us. Wherever two or three are together, the kingdom of God is at hand. Whenever we are together, God's love sustains us, peace uplifts us, grace enfolds us, and we reflect the image of God's oneness. Let us proclaim the truth - together - that we are God's beloved community. We are promised restoration and unity, assured by this very Good News:  
All: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

\*PASSING THE PEACE

We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others,  
using a smile or a wave.

\*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.

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62  
(The scripture readings can be found on the side panel of the bulletin)

ANTHEM 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

SERMON

Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 188 Jesus Loves Me! JESUS LOVES ME

BAPTISM OF GEORGE JOSEPH GUFFEY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED  
page 35 in hymnal

SHARING OUR PRAYERS See prayer concerns list, back page

PRAYERS ON THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER page 35 in hymnal

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

We welcome the shepherding and leadership of Mary Beth Waller,  
Eileen Stockham, Carol Prater, Cindy Fountain, and Paula Burlew.

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

As Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem  
to offer himself for the sake of the world,  
let us now offer our tithes and gifts in thanksgiving.

\*THE DOXOLOGY 606

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.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Sends Us Forth

\*HYMN 726 Will You Come and Follow Me vs.1,4,5 KELVINGROVE

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING HYMN 747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO

POSTLUDE

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 contact you and get to  
know you better!



This Week

TODAY following Worship - Women of the Church Lunch

Fri., July 1 @ 7:30am - Men's Breakfast

Sun., July 3 @ 11:00am - Worship

Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Nina Wilhelm  
Ushers.....Autumn & Forrest Brock  
Suzanne Kidd  
Sound.....Josh Jones

**Gospel Reading—Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached when Jesus was to be taken up into heaven, he determined to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> He sent messengers on ahead of him. Along the way, they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his arrival, <sup>53</sup> but the Samaritan villagers refused to welcome him because he was determined to go to Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and spoke sternly to them, <sup>56</sup> and they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As Jesus and his disciples traveled along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and the birds in the sky have nests, but the Human One has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup> Then Jesus said to someone else, “Follow me.”

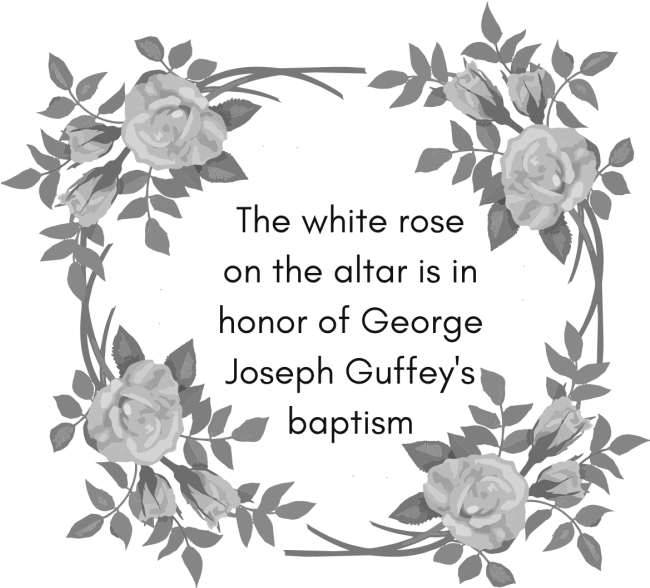
He replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead. But you go and spread the news of God’s kingdom.”

<sup>61</sup> Someone else said to Jesus, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those in my house.”

<sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand on the plow and looks back is fit for God’s kingdom.”

*Scripture verses taken from  
the Common English Bible translation*



**Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing**

Bill House; George Joplin; Richard Wright’s sister, Peggy;  
Mary Jane Lackey; Terry Hatfield; Ed Mick & family; Barb &  
Gordon Germain’s daughter, Janet Piercy; Ed Cook; Angie  
Butler; Jon Burlew; Sherry Woodall’s sister, Ardenia; Karen  
Dikeman; Leslie Phillips; JB Pitman’s mom, Ada; Becky Pitman’s  
sister, Rhonda Roark

**Current Giving**

	Rec’d Wk of 6/19/22	Needed Weekly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
<b>Pledged Offering</b>	\$1,833	\$3,682	\$75,780	\$92,050
<b>Non- Pledged</b>	\$160	\$728	\$24,610	\$18,200

**Assisting In Worship**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Hannah Vaught  
**Ushers**.....Charlie & Jan Leveridge,  
Marty Whitson, Katie Jones  
**Sound**.....Josh Jones  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Andrew Bowman

**Deacons:**

Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Marty Whitson
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Katie Jones
Carol Prater	Susie Lackey	George Joplin
	Stephanie Ousley	

**Elders:**

<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>	<i>Class of 2024</i>
Forrest Brock	Bill Fountain	Charlie Leveridge
Chris Phillips	Kimberly King	Zack Vaught
Erin Stephens	Perry Waller	John Wright

***First Presbyterian Church***

*June 26th, 2022*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**



Schmalz, Timothy. *Homeless Jesus*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58913> [retrieved June 20, 2022]. Original source: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Homeless\\_Jesus\\_CCSD\\_07\\_2018\\_9749.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Homeless_Jesus_CCSD_07_2018_9749.jpg).

**People of God, Welcome Home!**

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.

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.

Due to the personal boundaries and preferences of others,  
please ask before offering a hug or handshake.

**Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil system  
for people with hearing difficulty.**