

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR OCT. 20, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT 796 *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* vrs. 1 LAND OF REST

Gathering Around The Word

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Ps. 104:1-9*

One: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!
Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

All: We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,
who makes and sustains all things.

***HYMN 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear.

We confess our avoidance,
our purposeful distractions,
our prideful arrogance

that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word.

Although you send us messages and messengers,

we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong.

Have mercy upon us, Holy God.

Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from Ps. 91:14-16*

One: Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will
deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from
danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news: In
Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

***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.

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

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD *from Job 38:1*

FIRST READING ISAIAH 53:4-12
(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)

ANTHEM *Jesus Is the Answer/Seek Ye First* arr. Benjamin Harlan

SECOND READING MARK 10:35-45

SERMON "Right Hand, Wrong Foot" Rev. Holden

Responding to the Word

***HYMN 727** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* THE SERVANT SONG

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP; PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS *See prayer concerns list, back page*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *page 35 in hymnal*

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

OFFERTORY

***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** *from Heb. 5:1-10*

God Sends Us Forth

***HYMN 41** *Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* LYONS

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION** *from Mark 10:45*

*BLESSING

HYMN 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* vrs. 3 AR HYDY NOS

POSTLUDE

Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us about yourself! You can scan
this QR code with your smartphone to fill
out our online form, or fill out a pew card
and drop it in the offering plate.



This Week

Wed., Oct. 23 @ 6:30pm - Choir practice

Next Week

Sun., Oct. 27 @ 9:15am - Coffee Plus

Sun., Oct. 27 @ 9:45am - Sunday School Hour

Sun., Oct. 27 @ 11:00am - Worship

Wed., Oct. 30 @ 6:30pm - Choir practice

Fri., Nov. 1 @ 7:30am - Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evan's Restaurant

Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Paula Burlew

Ushers.....Jimmy & Jo Salmon

Audio.....Mary Beth Waller

Video.....Jon Burlew

Coffee Plus.....Cindy Fountain

First Reading—Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases, yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with affliction. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out himself to death and was numbered with the transgressors, yet he bore the sin of many and made intercession for the transgressors.

Second Reading—Mark 10:35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Scripture verses taken from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Baby S; Ed & Joyce Mick; Autumn Brock’s mom, Marie;
Jennifer Williams; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

Current Giving

| | Rec'd month of Sept. | Needed Monthly | Received YTD | Needed YTD |
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| Pledged Offering | \$12,645 | \$11,985 | \$121,879 | \$107,868 |
| Non-Pledged | \$7,094 | \$3,289 | \$46,111 | \$29,597 |

Blessing Box Attendant

This Week.....Autumn & Forrest Brock
Next Week.....John & Lynn Cain

Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers.....Every Member
Liturgist.....Mary Jones
Ushers.....Kim King & Marshall Judy
Audio.....Terry Randall
Video.....Richard Wright
Coffee Plus.....Jo Salmon
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald
Pastor.....Rev. David Holden

Deacons:

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| Linda Cook | Sue Guffey | Don Haney |
| Nancy Holland | Marshall Judy | Marci Randall |

Elders:

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| <i>Class of 2024</i> | <i>Class of 2025</i> | <i>Class of 2026</i> |
| Charles Leveridge | Sharon Mandt | Jo Salmon |
| Zack Vaught | Perry Waller | Laura Wright |

First Presbyterian Church

October 20th, 2024

The Twenty-Second Sunday

after Pentecost



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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.