

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR OCT. 9, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT 582 *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Gathering Around The World

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ps. 66

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God's name.

**All: How awesome are the deeds of our God!
We sing praises to God's name.**

One: Come and see what God has done:
turning the sea into dry land;
bringing us across the river Jordan.

**All: Even when God has tested us;
even when we have gone through fire and water:**

One: God has brought us out to a spacious place.
Holy and awesome is God's name.

All: Praise, glory, and worship be to our God!

*HYMN 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of mercy and grace,
we are meant to praise you
and give thanks to you always.
Yet we confess that
we do not live such constant gratitude.

We are bitter about what we lack.

We blame you, and we blame others.

We doubt your compassion,

and even your power.

We refuse to give ourselves away

in generous gratitude and praise.

Forgive us, we pray,

for all that diminishes our joyful thanksgiving.

Heal and restore us.

Help us to live holy and joyful lives,

as people you love and save.

We pray in Christ's name; Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and we have been raised with him to new life. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Let us live in praise and thanksgiving, set free by this wonderful Good News:

All: In the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

*RESPONSE 582

NEW GLORIA PATRI

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen.;

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

PSALM 111

(The scripture readings can be found on the side panel of the bulletin)

SHARING FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

ANTHEM 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

SECOND READING

LUKE 17:11-19

SERMON

"Thankful"

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (stanza 3)

We trust in God,...

Glory to God page 37-38 in hymnal

...God is faithful still.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

See prayer concerns list, back page

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

page 35 in hymnal

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*As we offer to God these measured gifts,
let us also offer unmeasured praise.*

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

God Sends Us Forth

*HYMN 721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BLESSING

HYMN 721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (refrain)* PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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 get to know you better!



This Week

Mon., Oct. 10 @ 9:15am - Nature Hike at Bee Rock
Tue., Oct. 11 @ 5:00pm - Fellowship Committee Meeting
Wed., Oct. 12 @ 12:00pm - Packing Food Boxes @ GFP
Wed., Oct. 12 @ 4:30pm - Mission Committee Meeting
Wed., Oct. 12 @ 5:00pm - Youth Group
Wed., Oct. 12 @ 5:30pm - Choir Practice
Thur., Oct. 13 @ 6:00pm - Centering Prayer
Sun., Oct. 16 @ 11:00am - Worship
Sun., Oct. 16 @ 2:30pm - Organ Concert

Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Laura Wright
Ushers.....Kim King & Richard Wright
Sound.....Terry Randall
Coffee Plus.....Cindy Fountain

First Reading—Psalm 111

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
I thank the Lord with all my heart
in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.
- ² The works of the Lord are magnificent;
they are treasured by all who desire them.
- ³ God's deeds are majestic and glorious.
God's righteousness stands forever.
- ⁴ God is famous for his wondrous works.
The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.
- ⁵ God gives food to those who honor him.
God remembers his covenant forever.
- ⁶ God proclaimed his powerful deeds to his people
and gave them what had belonged to other nations.
- ⁷ God's handiwork is honesty and justice;
all God's rules are trustworthy—
- ⁸ they are established always and forever:
they are fulfilled with truth and right doing.
- ⁹ God sent redemption for his people;
God commanded that his covenant last forever.
Holy and awesome is God's name!
- ¹⁰ Fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins;
sure knowledge is for all who keep God's laws.
God's praise lasts forever!

Second Reading—Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, ¹³ they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

¹⁴ When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

*Scripture verses taken from
the Common English Bible Translation*



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Perry and Mary Beth Waller; The family of Jim Davis; Paula Burlew's mother; Janice Avera; Our Neighbors in Eastern Kentucky; Janet Germain Piercy; Bill House; George Joplin; Richard Wright's sister, Peggy; the family of Mary Jane Lackey; Ed & Joyce Mick; Jon Burlew; Sherry Woodall's sister, Ardenia; Leslie Phillips; Becky Pitman's sister, Rhonda Roark

Current Giving

	Rec'd Wk of 9/25/22	Needed Weekly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
Pledged Offering	\$2,071	\$3,682	\$113,101	\$143,598
Non-Pledged	\$1,566	\$728	\$38,780	\$28,392

Assisting In Worship

Ministers.....Every Member
Liturgist.....Susie Lackey
Ushers.....John & Lynn Cain
Sound.....Sue Guffey
Coffee Plus.....Suzanne Kidd
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald
Preacher.....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	

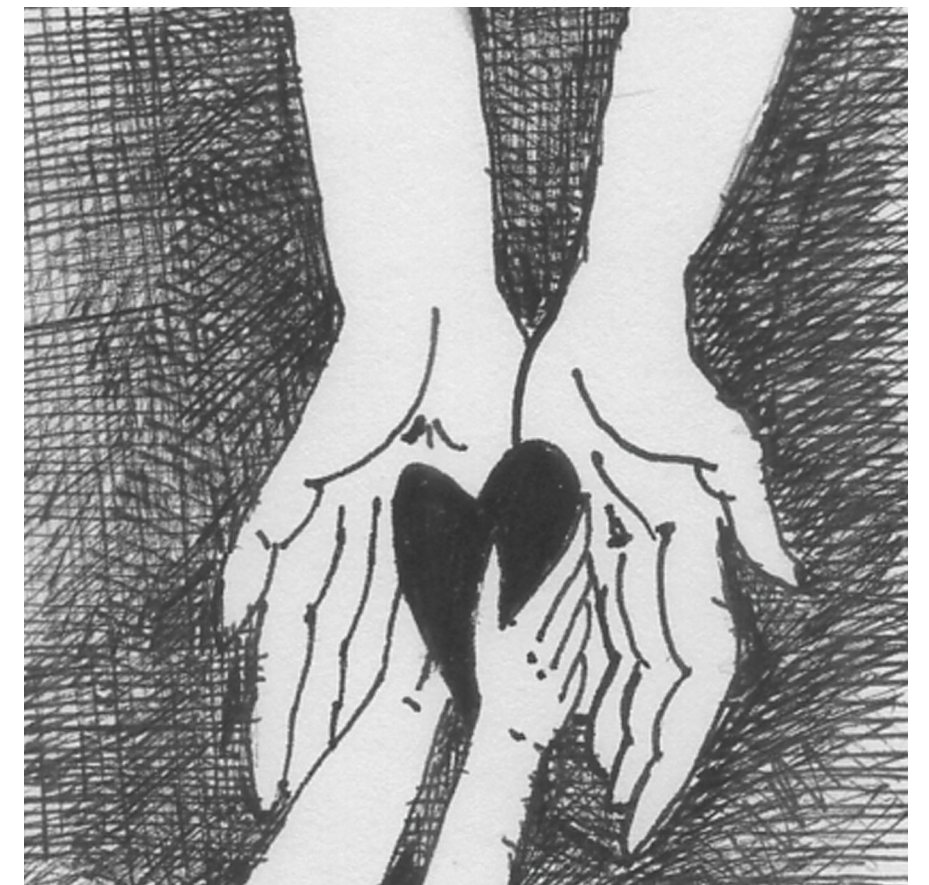
Elders:

<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

October 9th, 2022

**Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**



Valente, Liz. My Heart for the Lord, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=59329> [retrieved September 28, 2022]. Original source: Liz Valente, <https://www.instagram.com/donalizvalente/>.

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.