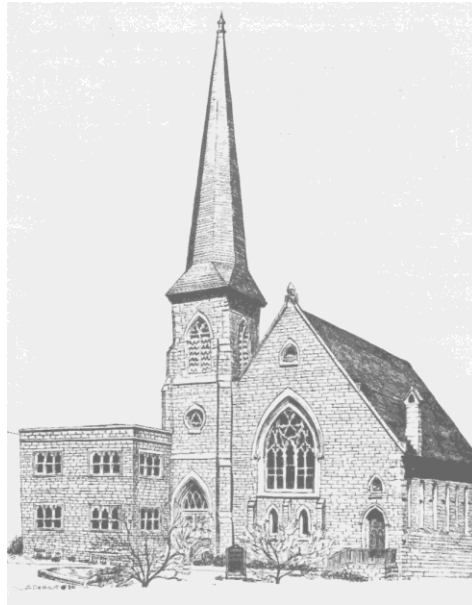


# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 20, 2021

10:00 AM



OPENING VOLUNTARY

TWO TRUMPET TUNES  
AYRE OF FOUR PARTS  
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

HENRY PURCELL  
JOHN DOWLAND

10:00 AM

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

GOD OF GRACE, GOD OF GLORY  
THE JOYBELLS

ARR. LINDA LAMB

\* CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF THE DAY

-FROM PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation

**Whom shall I fear?**

The Lord is my strength and my refuge.

**Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear.

**Even then I shall be confident in my God.**

In the day of trouble, I shall be safe in the Lord's dwelling place.

**And in God's temple I will worship with shouts of joy!**

And I am confident I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**So wait upon the Lord; be strong, take heart, and wait upon the Lord.**

Let us pray...

We have gathered to praise you, O God, for you have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. Because of your grace and love, we have nothing to fear and much for which we offer our thanks. Speak to us this day, that we may ever more gladly worship and serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
 2 I love thy church, O God. Her walls be - fore thee stand,  
 3 For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers as - cend;  
 4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways:  
 5 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
 dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
 to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.  
 her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
 the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, help us for we do not fully know how to help ourselves. When the tempests of life threaten, too often we succumb to our worst fears. When the winds of change blow, we are easily panicked. When we look at our world, our community, and even our church, it is easier to see the problems than to claim the promise or the possibilities. More ready to complain about evil than to work for good, we need your saving mercy and your healing grace. Forgive us and restore us, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## \* SUNG RESPONSE #582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

"GLORY TO GOD"

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!  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

## FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 17, SELECTED VERSES

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. From out of their camp of came a champion named Goliath whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. He had bronze leg greaves of bronze and a huge javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he can fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him, then you shall serve us." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Now David was the son of Jesse. The three eldest sons of Jesse had followed Saul to the battle. Jesse said to David, "Take an ephah of parched grain and ten loaves and carry them to the camp for your brothers. So David took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded. He came to the encampment and as he talked with them, Goliath came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

When the Israelites saw the man, they were very much afraid. David said to them, "Who is this Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" When the words that David spoke were repeated before Saul; he sent for

him. David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine. The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!" Then David took his staff in hand, and chose five smooth stones, put them in his bag, and drew near to the Philistine.

When the Philistine saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth. He cursed David by his gods and then said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone and slung it. It struck the Philistine on his forehead; and he fell face down on the ground. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking down the Philistine; and there was no sword in David's hand.

ANTHEM

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD  
THE JOYBELLS

ARR. JAMES D. KIMBALL

SECOND READING

MARK 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."<sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.<sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.<sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

SERMON

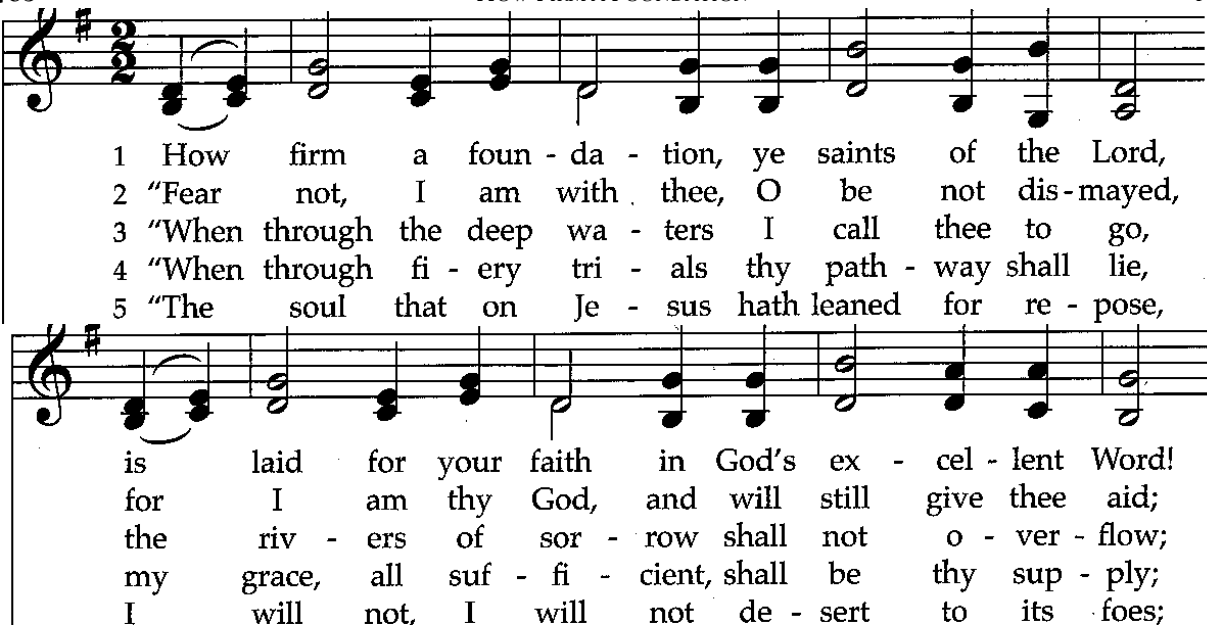
"WHY ARE YOU AFRAID?"

REV. DR. WALT PETERS

\* HYMN #463

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

"FOUNDATION"



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,  
 is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

*(We are now passing the offering plates.*

*Please place all tithes and offerings as well as any orange prayer request cards in the offering plate.)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

OCEANS

ARR. HEATHER SORENSON

MIKAYLA AND ZACH DODGE AND ERIC RINGLER, VOCALS

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail.  
 And there I find you in the mystery, in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

*And I will call upon your name and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace.*

*I am yours and you are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, your sovereign hand  
 will be my guide. Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,  
 you've never failed and you won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders.

Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me.

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
 and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.

**\* DOXOLOGY #606**

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

"OLD HUNDRETH"

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

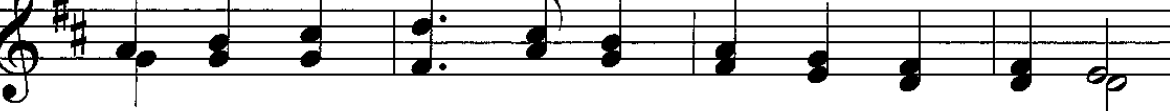
*Refrain*



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

\* BENEDICTION

\* RESPONSE AFTER BENEDICTION #306

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.  
 Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

### This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev.Dr. Walt Peters  
 Liturgist.....David Stickler  
 Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr  
 Director of the JoyBells.....Julie Courtney  
 Musicians.....The JoyBells; Zach & MiKayla Dodge; Eric Ringler, Vocalists  
 Audio/Video Technicians.....Joe Aurigemma and Eric Ringler  
 Ushers.....Ann and Bill Kellermeyer

### Worship Notes

**Today we welcome back our guest preacher, the Rev. Walt Peters**, to the pulpit. He served congregations in Macon, GA; Tampa, FL, and Augusta, GA, before coming to First Presbyterian in Westminster in 1999, being honorably retired by Baltimore Presbytery in October of 2013. In retirement he is an active participant in the Wild Wild West Ministry Group. He and his wife Rebecca reside in Hagerstown. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR BRYAN LOHR:** Join us next Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> as we say goodbye and honor our Director of Music Ministries, Bryan Lohr on his final Sunday at FPC. There will be a luncheon/reception following worship at 11:00 AM in the Gathering Place. We realize that mask restrictions have been lifted, but those of us serving food for the gathering will be diligent about appropriate safety precautions when serving food. Please RSVP to Brittany in the church office by today, so that we know how many to plan for.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** A very warm welcome to everyone who comes to worship with us here at First Presbyterian Church! We are proud of being a “Big Tent Church” where everyone is welcome to join us in worshipping and serving our Lord, Jesus Christ. We welcome and encourage participants from all sexes including the LGBTQ+ community, all political parties, all races, and all walks of life. We welcome you to worship with us.

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at [www.fpc-cumberland.org](http://www.fpc-cumberland.org) and [www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland](http://www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland).

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:** We welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

**THE PRAY-GROUND** is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. “Jesus said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it’” (Mark 10:14-15).

**PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES:** (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Pastor and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger and their children, Frances, Dan and William, by their family. **There are currently flower openings on June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

**SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS:** Please use orange prayer request cards in the back of the sanctuary by the bulletins to share any joys and concerns. Place the card in the offering plate once you have completed your request. The ushers will bring them to the pastor during the offering.

**OFFERING PLATES:** Offering plates are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please deposit your gifts, offerings, and tithes into the plate as you enter or exit the sanctuary.

### ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of June 13, 2021
Total 2021 Pledges Promised	\$192,124.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 400.00
<u>2021 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$191,724.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$95,574.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$90,288.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 5,286.00

### FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDER: JOSH GILHART & KATIE ROSS

**JOIN US FOR OUR CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE GOD KIND CHURCH RETREAT:** Mark **July 24<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar and join us for a daytime retreat with storyteller, Katie Ross. Katie will present Joseph, the unsung hero of Jesus' life, then assume the role of the Virgin Mary to recount what it was like to be the mother of God's child as Jesus was growing up. Creating dramatizations based on scripture and biblical research, Katie uses her imagination and storytelling skills to bring the Biblical stories to life.

Joseph and Mary both encountered God's messengers, preparing them for an opportunity to truly have a close encounter with God through His son – and their son – Jesus.

Mary and Joseph said YES to God. Are we willing to do the same? Through discussion, fellowship, fun, artistic expression, movement, music and silence we can learn together and experience close encounters with God.

**Saturday, July 24,** will find us at the church from **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM with a social time starting at 9:45 AM.** You are welcome to invite a friend or family member to come with you. Lunch provided by the Faith Formation Team will come from Orchid Owl Catering. **Your RSVP is needed by WED. JULY 14, 2021**

*Use the tear-off below to confirm your attendance and your lunch preference.*

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BY JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch will be provided and include choice of sandwich on a fresh bakery roll,  
potato chips, fresh fruit, celery & carrot sticks and a dessert.

Choice of Sandwich (1 per person):

Turkey.....\_\_\_\_\_

Ham and Cheese.....\_\_\_\_\_

Italian Club.....\_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Salad.....\_\_\_\_\_

Cream Cheese & Veg. \_\_\_\_\_

### MISSION

**RULING ELDERS: AARON HENDRICKSON & JUDY STERN**

**The Missions Committee** is actively seeking congregation members to serve on our committee. There is no administrative work to do, just bring your passion for helping others, ideas of how we can serve our nation, world, and community, and your time, on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 in the Gathering Place. Please join us! For questions and/or interest please contact Aaron Hendrickson, Judy Stern, Georgene McKenzie, Linda Smith, Robin Bissell, or Rolfe Singerman, or just simply show up for any of our meetings. We hope to see you there!