Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
Virtual Sunday Service

May 30, 2021

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Children and Adult Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

Children's Choir Practice Wednesday 5:00 P.M.

Adult Choir Practice Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday Service

Trinity Sunday
5th Sunday

We Gather in God's Name

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
PRELUDE
WELCOME
PASSING OF THE PEACE

… May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you.

TRINITY SUNDAY PRAYER ***Brielle Dunton***
INTROIT ***"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"*** ***FPC Youth Choir***
CALL TO WORSHIP ***Bella Dunton***

LEADER: God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:
PEOPLE: Draw me closer to You, O God.
LEADER: Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:
PEOPLE: Draw me closer to You, O God.
LEADER: Holy Spirit, we call You the Inspirer, the Breath and Wind of God:
PEOPLE: Draw me closer to You, O God.
LEADER: Draw us closer to You, today, O God,
PEOPLE: And then send me!

HYMN ***"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*** **No. 12**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ***Noah Collins***

Dear God of the highest heaven, who pours out Your Holy Spirit on sinners to give them new life in Christ, we confess that we were dead in our sins and our trespasses. We had no eyes to see You, no ears to hear You, and no heart to love you. But Your Spirit has quickened us, brought us into union with Christ, and given us the Spirit. Use these graces to stir our hearts, strengthen our minds, and grow us into mature sons and daughters, all to Your glory. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

… In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

GLORIA ***"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*** **No. 582**

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.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Spirit of the Living God"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV) ***Ryan Swinney***
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: ***"This Is My Father's World"*** ***FPC Youth Choir***

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:1-17 (NRSV) ***Brooklyn Dunton***
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Send Me!*

HYMN ***"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*** **No. 69**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, 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; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **No. 606**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise…

HYMN ***"To God Be the Glory"*** No. 634

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE ***"Send Me, Jesus"*** **No. 746**

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus;
lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus;
fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.

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Prayer Requests

We have several members and friends that are in need of our thoughts and our prayers. Please add them, or keep them on, your prayer list. Hold them in your heart and pray for God's healing power and comfort in the days ahead. Pray with thanks for those who are healing!

- **Wynona Brown**— Please pray for her continued healing and pray for the next upcoming steps on her recovery journey.
- **Brenda Hail & Bowman Hail**—Keep Brenda and the family in your prayers as medical issues are being handled and as progress is being made.
- **Susan Hampton** (close friend of Brenda Hail)—Please pray for Susan, as she was diagnosed with breast cancer and will be pursuing treatment.
- **Caroline Robinson**— Caroline's health is continuing to improve. As she has experienced some challenging times during healing, she is grateful for the love and prayers of her church that have assisted her.
- **Vernon & Chrystal Cecil** (friends of Larry & Barbara Gray) Chrystal is going through cancer treatments.
- **Brian and Susan House –** Brian has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and is currently undergoing treatment. This was caught early so the prognosis is good but please keep them in your prayers.
- **Jill Creech**-Please keep Jill and Randy and their family in your prayers. Jill's mother, Mavis Greenway, passed away on Tuesday morning.
- **The First Presbyterian Church of London**—Please keep the church staff, volunteers, and the whole church family in your prayers during this time. We want to think and pray about every member of our First Presbyterian family. Everyone needs a prayer, even if they don't know it!

<u>The Adult Choir will be meeting Wednesday's
at 7:00 P.M. for practice in the sanctuary.
Masks and social distancing will be observed.</u>

With the easing of the COVID **restrictions**, the next Sunday (June 6th), we will no longer require masks and social distancing. Please, do what makes you feel comfortable. If you wish to wear a mask and remain socially distance please do so.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Adult Class- Starting next week, Richard Webb will lead a 6-week study called **"Angry Jesus".** It will explore anger in the Christian faith through the Biblical verses in which Jesus seems upset. The group will look at anger, getting mad, and losing one's temper.
- Middle/High Class led by Barb Plymire
- Elementary Class led by Betsy York
- Preschool/Kindergarten class led by Debbie Crawford and Karen Jewell

If you are interested in leading an **adult study, please let Karen Jewell know so you may be added to calendar.

Mrs. Mel will offer an Adult **"Bible Journaling for Beginners" Sunday School class starting on June 6. Bible journaling is a spiritual and creative way to be in The Word and express yourself through the joy of scripture. It is a fun opportunity to develop as a Bible scholar, take a deep dive into a variety of verses, and challenge yourself to explore a new way to worship! Artistic ability is not necessary. You will learn a hands-on method of journaling! Supplies will be provided-or feel free to bring your own colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc! It's an art class...only better!

Plan now **Vacation Bible School will run from July 19-22. It is called "The Right Track!" We look forward to it! Please let us know if you would like to participate and volunteer! More news as we get closer to the date.

Bible Study Fellowship is coming to London with the fall class now open to registration on the BSF website. Please encourage those who want to register to go to the website bsfinternational.org as soon as possible to assist with fall planning. You can type the web address into your browser. If you have a problem, call me at (859) 338-7430, or Marian Davis (502) 226-0722. BSF has classes for men, women, and children but the beginning class in London will be a women's class. This fall we will study the book of Matthew and we'll start on Wednesday, September 15th at 9:30 a.m. Until God leads us to the most favorable location – most likely a church – my house on Main Street is considered the temporary location. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you! I'm so excited!!

Yours graciously with prayer and optimism,
Jane Williams

***** *If you are interested in learning about our audio/visual equipment and helping with the Sunday Worship Service contact **Richard Webb at 606-260-0256** to schedule a time. Be a part of this wonderful ministry to all that worship with us.*

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May Birthdays

5th Steven Burns
8th Mike Bowling
9th Brenda Hail
11th Brody "Jack" Robinson
17th Zono Howard
18th Emma Senters
20th Preston Farmer
21st Moses Gray
22nd Karin de la Peña
23rd T.C. Collins
24th Lyla Grace Kelley-St.John
26th Griffin Ryan
28th John Cornelius,
29th Mykie Howard

Anniversaries

23rd Bill and Glenna Collins

June Birthdays

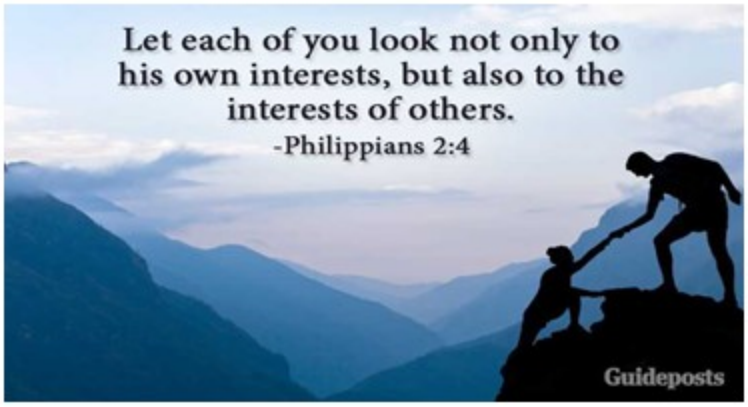
4th Sam Grigsby
13th Judy Sturgeon
16th Jim Collins
Sean Swinney
22nd Carl Robinson
23rd Jacob Hackney
27th Haley Phelps
30th Robert Hail

June Anniversaries

5th Jackie & Karen Jewell
7th Richard & Karen Webb
10th Jacky & Debbie Crawford
17th Sean and Diane Swinney
20th Wayne & Judy Sturgeon
Michael & Tricia Hardin
26th Tom & Heidi Weatherly

Session Members Representing Each Committee:

Building/Grounds: Mike Hardin, Al Plymire, Michael Pratt
Christian Education: Karen Jewell, Debbie Crawford
Fellowship/Membership: Debbie Crawford, Larry Gray, Michael Pratt
Finance/Personnel: Diane Bowling, Zono Howard
Missions: Larry Gray, Judy Sturgeon
Worship/Music: John Cornelius, Zono Howard



YARD SALE TIME!!!!

Once again we are planning to have a church wide yard sale! This yard sale will help the Mission Committee raise funds for our different missions. Look through your closets, cabinets, workshops and attics, gather all the things you didn't know you had and bring them to the church for a yard sale July 1st and 2nd. Here's your chance to do some cleaning out and earning a little money at the same time. Two tables are $25 dollars and you can keep all the proceeds from the sale of your items. Don't think you have enough? You can team up with a friend. You can also donate the items to the church and we will sell them with the proceeds going to the church. Either way – you win!

From July 7-August 11, there will be a community **Women's Bible Study**, focusing on meaningful women in the Bible. The group will rotate leadership and hosting in order to unite our London churches in prayer and study. The study will occur on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30.

Updates will be shared!