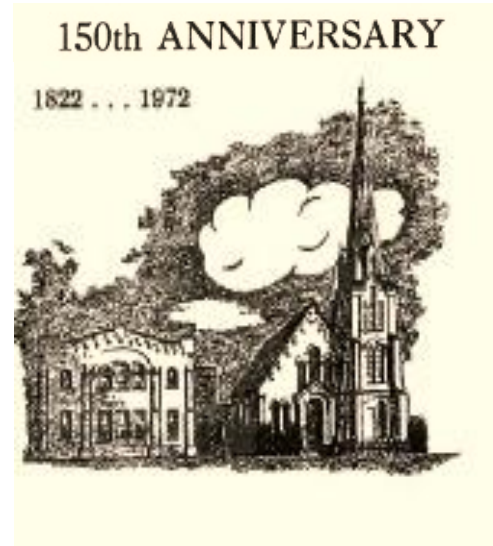


*FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CELEBRATING
OUR FIRST 200 YEARS OF MINISTRY
NOVEMBER 6, 2022*



200TH ANNIVERSARY



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 6, 2022 – 10:30 AM

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list, too. Please use your discretion with masking. Again, welcome!

Prelude

"Prelude in E Minor"

J.S. Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Hymn 645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

In Jesus Christ, God moves towards us with open arms, welcoming our confession, and offering a fresh start. Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

Gracious God, You call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to you and to one another after the example of Jesus. Yet sin prevents us from following Your directions. We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that cannot last. Wash us anew. Forgive us again. Give us ears to hear your call and faith to follow where Christ leads.

Assurance of God's Grace

Stand firm in the gospel. Stand firm in the goodness and mercy of our God. Stand firm and be refreshed by God's refreshing love. This is the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

"Offertory"

Dubois

Doxology

**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.**

First Lesson

Job 19: 23-27

"Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes – I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Hymn 321

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Second Lesson

Luke 20:27-38

Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. The second and then the third married a woman and died childless. The second and then the third married her, and in the same

way the seven died, leaving no children. Finally, the woman died too. Now then, at resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are the children of the resurrection. But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.

Sermon

"Children of the Ressurrection"

Rev. Steve Frazier

Anthem

"A Communion Invitation"

Martin

In this holy moment, in this sacred place, silence every worldly thought, contemplate the gift of grace. The bread of life is broken, the wine of mercy poured. Come and see the goodness, the goodness of the Lord. Walk the path of shadows, take the road of tears. Climb the hill of Sorrows, to Calvary draw near. See the Savior weeping, wounded by our sin. Kneel and gather mercy, then rise to live again. Kyrie eleison.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also, with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore with apostles and prophets, and that great cloud of witnesses who live for you beyond all time and space, we lift our hearts in joyful praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

...Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Distribution of the Elements and Communion of the People

Hymn 523

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Benediction

Postlude

"Präludian in E Moll"

J.S. Bach



Church Staff

Steve Frazier – Covenant Pastor
Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to this morning's service of worship. Thank you for helping us maintain social distancing and a clean worship environment. Until the Corona Virus is no longer a health threat, we are participating in a more limited liturgy.

Celebrating Edna Broadhurst's 40 Years of Music Ministry

On Sunday, November 13, our choir will welcome the choir from Second Presbyterian Church (SPC) to sing the premiere of a new worship anthem. The two choirs have been rehearsing together at both church locations on Wednesday evenings in preparation for this occasion.

The work, titled "Shine," was commissioned to honor Edna Broadhurst's 40th anniversary as Music Director at FPC and was composed by SPC Music Director Robert Shoup. The work includes an original text that is based on familiar language from scripture to express laments on modern subjects, as well as comforting reassurances from God:

I long for solace and a place where I am worthy, not disgraced. What can I do?

Bring me your worries and burdens, I will help you; I will hold you. . .

Scored for choir, piano, vocal soloists, and violin, "Shine" reflects the sorrows and desperation of our current world.

First Presbyterian Church's Peace, Love and a Bag of Chips is looking for new/gently-used t-shirts and sock donations, as well as reading glasses. There will be a collection bin placed in the Courtyard Lobby. "And he would answer and say to them, "The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise." -Luke 3:11 Also, there is an urgent need for additional FPC volunteers to be on hand between 3:30-5:00 pm on Sundays. Most weeks, it simply requires someone willing to be on-site, greet the partner church volunteers who have prepared and will serve the meal, then locking up afterward (including the Courtyard). At least 1 (and often 3) FPC veterans are there each week, too. We're all in this together! Anyone interested in learning the (very minimal) ropes, please see Oralie Wilhite, Mary Ann Taylor or Sue Fay.

Week of November 6- Prayers of the People

- Mary Lemming
- Frances Hasty
- Paul Butler
- Lane Pittman
- Agnes McFadden
- Alice Simpson
- Beth, friend of Mary Ann Taylor
- Karen Diggs
- Emily Bond
- Linda Thompson
- Monica Manley
- Those who have COVID

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Betsy Brown	19	Susan Fay
4	Toby Pennell	19	Corbin Taylor
9	Graham Fitzwater	20	Paul Butler
12	John Hackworth	23	Diane Turner
15	Tanner Furman	28	Connor McCormick