

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, June 11, 2023 – 10:30 AM

### Order of Worship

#### Church Staff

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

#### **Week of June 11- Prayers of the People**

- Family of Rachel Elizabeth Silver
- Deb Hardie
- Gene Dawson and Family
- Jennifer Edinger
- Frances Hasty
- Paul Butler
- Greg Graupmann
- Lane Pittman
- Robert Norfleet
- Emily Bond
- Monica Manley

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

14 Tommy Pennell  
17 Gabrielle Goodrich  
17 Dan Swanson  
18 Frances Hardy  
21 Cameron McCormick  
25 Mason Winkler  
26 Mackenzie Taylor  
27 Betsy Baker-Smith  
28 Barbara Livingston

We are in the process of updating our online directory. If you have any information you would like added, removed, or changed, please send an email to [g.goodrich1203@gmail.com](mailto:g.goodrich1203@gmail.com), with a subject heading reading "Directory Changes" by June 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help on this ongoing project!

*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. Welcome! ! **Today, we welcome Skip Baker-Smith to our pulpit. Skip is a retired Presbyterian pastor who sings in our choir. His son and family live in Chesapeake where they regularly visit. He will be filling our pulpit until July 2.***

Prelude "Adagio for Glass Harmonica" Mozart

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship

We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

**God is already with us. God is always with us. So, in this time together, let us lift our voices in praise of this loving, ever-present God!**

Hymn 15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Invitation to Confession

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

**Gracious God, we believe you have offered us free grace. Yet, it is hard to accept anything for free. Our pride gets hurt. Our neighbors get jealous. We feel guilty for not earning your love. Good God, your mercy is hard to understand. We are better at paying bills than receiving gifts, better at "doing good" than accepting goodness done for us. Help us put on the cloak of your love. Teach us humility. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who sin and suffer.  
Friends, believe the Good News!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Response "Gloria Patri" Hymn 581

**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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "I Will Arise" Alice Parker

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.**

June Birthday Blessing – All with June birthdays are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Prayers of the People

**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.**

Time with Children

Hymn 415 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

First Lesson Psalm 33: 1-9

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars, he puts the deep into storehouses. Let the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; e commanded, and it stood firm.

Second Lesson Matthew 9: 9-13

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Sermon "Hospital or Hotel?" Rev. Dr. Skip Baker-Smith

Hymn 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Benediction Response "Jesus Be with Us" Gambrell  
(Please join the choir in singing)

Jesus, be with us. Help us each day to follow the Gospel and live as we pray. Send us your Spirit and show us your way. Jesus be with us today.

Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, scatter the systems of greed. Jesus be with us, make use of our hands. Lift up your people in need.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**Please join us in the Courtyard Lobby for refreshments after worship!**



**I Will Arise**

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Saviour, oh, there are ten thousand charms. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love. Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy ever ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in his arms. In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are then thousand charms.