



First Presbyterian Church
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WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 2021

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say"
by Bernadette Farrell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Which of the commandments is first of all?

The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!

And the second is this:

love your neighbor as yourself.

As we gather to worship God, let us remember:

there is no other commandment greater than these.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN #65 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to love you with all our heart,
and with all our soul, and with all our mind.

**Forgive us when selfishness takes up too much of our
heart,**

**when worry seems to crowd wonder out of our soul,
when fear causes us to close our minds to anything
new.**

Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love.

Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors.

Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves

THE PEACE

I invite you to greet one another with a sign of God's
peace.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Stephanie Unick

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

A WORD IN MUSIC

“Song of Ruth”
By David N. Childs

Chancel Choir

*Entreat me not to leave you, or to return from following you.
Where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge;
Your people shall be my people, and your God shall be my God.
Entreat me not to leave you, or to return to following you.
Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried, where you lie.
May the Lord do so to me, and more also, if anything but death
parts me from you.*

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

The Final Thing: Love

Pastor Clint Cozier

Responding

IMAGES OF LOVE

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS #647 “Give Thanks”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sending

*CLOSING SONG #203 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION “God Be With You till We Meet Again”
by Dale Wood

POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” by Gordon Young

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

THANKSGIVING

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Give Thanks'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics 'Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;' are written below the treble staff.

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics 'give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give' are written below the treble staff. A first ending bracket is shown above the treble staff, starting at the end of the system.

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the' are written below the treble staff. A second ending bracket is shown above the treble staff, starting at the beginning of the system.

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

The fourth system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for' are written below the treble staff.

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

The fifth and final system of musical notation. It concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.' are written below the treble staff. First and second ending brackets are shown above the treble staff, with the first ending starting at the beginning of the system and the second ending starting at the end of the system.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
F F/A Gm7 C7 F Fine

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)
F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
F Dm Gm7 C7 F to Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
feet; this is the way we should live like you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

First Presbyterian Church in Superior
Lisa Ewald, serving First Presbyterian Church in St. Paul
Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams, Executive Presbyter of
Central Nebraska Presbytery
Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff & Thomas
Rev. Sharon Rees

Jouman, Erbil Province, Iraq

OUR MEMBERS:

The family of Irene Meredith
Richard & Patricia Elliott
Suzanne & Leonard DeBrie
Gary & Marci Jo Lambert
Margaret Holzrichter

Vi Pimper
Allene Gimeson
Dwayne Anderson
Robin Bowers

Beverly & Charlie Pickens
Jennifer & Sean Nicol
Mabel Patterson
Arlene Bergstraesser

OUR FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH:

Amy & Tom Denton and family (daughter of Gary & Donna Murphy)
Bev & Gordon Muller (friends of Mary Jo Morrow)
Brittany McDaniels and family (friends of Holly Hankins)
Barb Lewison & daughter, Shalaine Currier Dennis Shultz
Robert & Rayle Elliott (brothers of Rich Elliott) Dean Pearson
JoHanna Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis-FisherDon & Carol Morton
Kim Wheatcroft (brother of Cathy Cozier) Phyllis Westerlin
Ellen Rademacher (sister-in-law of Earl & JoAnn) Cindy Malone (daughter of Vi Pimper)
John & Gwen Gerber (friend of Mary Jo Morrow) David & Ann Bauer
Bob Bonner (cousin of Mary Kulhanek) Casey Holsing (friend of Beth Miller)
Jina Douglas & baby Ava (sister of Jill Hurt) Kurt Siedschlaw and Joni Tschetter
George Moore (grandfather of Allie Moore) Scott & Joanna Chesterman
Bobby Unick (Stephanie Unick's grandpa)

OUR LOVED ONES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:

Reece Nicol—Air Force (currently stationed at Ramstein AFB in Germany)
Danelle Nelson—ANG Kristin Lindenstein-Shnell—Air Force
Ryan Rowher—Army Greg Stevens—Marines
Brian Adams—Army

**Please help our Church office
keep the prayer list current**



SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor: Clint Cozier

Liturgist: Carol Smith

Organist: Connie Moon

Chancel Choir Director: Clayton Moyer

Choir Accompanist: Susan Wallace

Facebook Live Producer: Hewitt Moyer

Zoom Producer: Cathy Cozier

Greeters: Rodger and Kay Payne

Flowers: The bouquets are in memory of family from Mary Kulhanek

The website has been updated!
Take a look at www.fpckearney.org

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:30 am Worship Service

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Minister: Every Member of this Church

Rev. Dr. Clint Cozier, Pastor

Lori O'Brien, Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sandy McKirahan, Music Coordinator

Stephanie Unick, Curriculum Coordinator

Barb Lewison, Custodian

Clayton Moyer, Chancel Choir Director

Connie Moon & Susan Wallace, Organists

Angela Wright, Bell Choir Director

Susan Wallace & Beth Mattingly, Choir Accompanists

Mychaela Fegter, Sunday Nursery attendant

Mikayla Cole, Wednesday Nursery attendant

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SNOW REMOVAL

The church has contracted with Scott's Property Rescue to remove snow from the sidewalks and parking lot if the snowfall is two inches or greater. We need someone to blade/scoop/shovel/blow the snow if it is less than two inches. The church has all the equipment needed or you can use your own. Please contact Lori in the office if you need fresh air and exercise. 😊



Confirmation Class



There will be an informational meeting concerning Confirmation today after worship. Youth and their parents are invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT VETERANS' HOME

In your bulletin today is an insert from the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home, who has some volunteer opportunities available. The Deacons are asking that you consider these activities and contact Heidi Darby or Nancy Klimek at the Veterans' Home if you are interested. Thank you!



The Christian Education Committee invites everyone to **ReGen!** Mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for our multi-GENerational nurture (Christian education) program with fellowship and learning stations for ages preschool through adult. Please invite your kids, grandkids, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! All are welcome!

NURSERY POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce that **Mychaela Fegter** has been hired to fill one of the **Sunday Nursery positions**, and **Mikayla Cole** has been hired for the **Wednesday Nursery**.

We need one more person to help staff the Nursery on Sundays and Wednesdays. Our Safe Gatherings commitment requires that there always be two people present to take care of the children. The online Safe Gatherings Training is paid for by the church. The paid position is for each Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to Noon, and the Wednesday position is from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Interested persons should contact Kit Alff, Personnel Chair, at 308-440-5898 or alff.kit71@gmail.com



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. **next Sunday, November 7, 2021**, when the clock will “fall back” one hour. Don’t forget to set your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday night!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31st	10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary Confirmation meeting after worship
Monday, November 1st	7:00 pm Sisters in Spirit (SIS)
Tuesday, November 2nd	6:00 pm Mission in Motion 6:45 pm Worship Arts in Library
Wednesday, November 3rd	7:30 am Men's Breakfast in FLC 6:00 pm Wednesday Night ReGen 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm Bell rehearsal
Thursday, November 4th	7:00 pm Personnel in Library
Sunday, November 7th	Communion Sunday All Saints recognition 10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary 1:00-4:00 pm Honey Sunday in driveway

There will be a Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers following worship on November 7th.



HONEY SUNDAY ON NOVEMBER 7TH

The Arc of Buffalo County will be selling honey on Sunday, November 7th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. They will be outside their office door here at the church, so you can drive through the parking lot and purchase your honey bears from your car. They are \$6 each, so exact change would be appreciated.