

Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 10 am

*"Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* (Matthew 6:10)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* **HYMN #455: *ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING* (verses 1–4, 6)**

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fertile earth, that day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

The psalmist sings:
 O send out your light and your truth:

Let them lead me.

Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God,

To God my joy and delight
 And I will praise you with the harp, O God my God.

Psalm 43:3-4.

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HYMN #138: *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**We acknowledge before you, O God,
 That we are drawn to false teachings.
 We succumb to the adoration of this world**

**when we seek to be noticed,
crave to be honored,
and define ourselves by our ability rather than your love.**

Forgive us.

**Help us to practice the teachings of Jesus.
Strengthen us to live in accordance with your will,
that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty
will govern our hearts and minds.**

After corporate prayer we will have a few moments of silence for personal confession.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers,
no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.
Believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Psalm 34:22.

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HYMN #276: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *[Refrain]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *[Refrain]*

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Sermon: *"Whose Will Be Done"*

Genesis 1:27-28

God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; Male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill

the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

John 9:1–5

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in him.”

Luke 22:39–42

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed. “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

The metal basket in the offering plate is for gifts to support our deacons’ provision of care, support, and financial assistance to those in need.

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DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

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HYMN #339: BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY	Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Tuesday Crew (9:00–11:30)
Wednesday, Oct. 30	Quilting Group (10:30–2:30) Soup and Study: <i>From Manuscripts to Translations</i> Coffee and Study (1:00 pm) Soup and Study (6:00 pm)
Thursday, Oct. 31	Halloween “Coffee for Parents” (5:00–8:00)
Saturday, Nov. 2	Spaghetti Dinner/Craft Fair Fundraiser (5:00–7:00)
Sunday, Nov. 3	Choir Practice (9:00 in Parlor) Sunday Worship with Communion (10:00 in the Sanctuary)

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