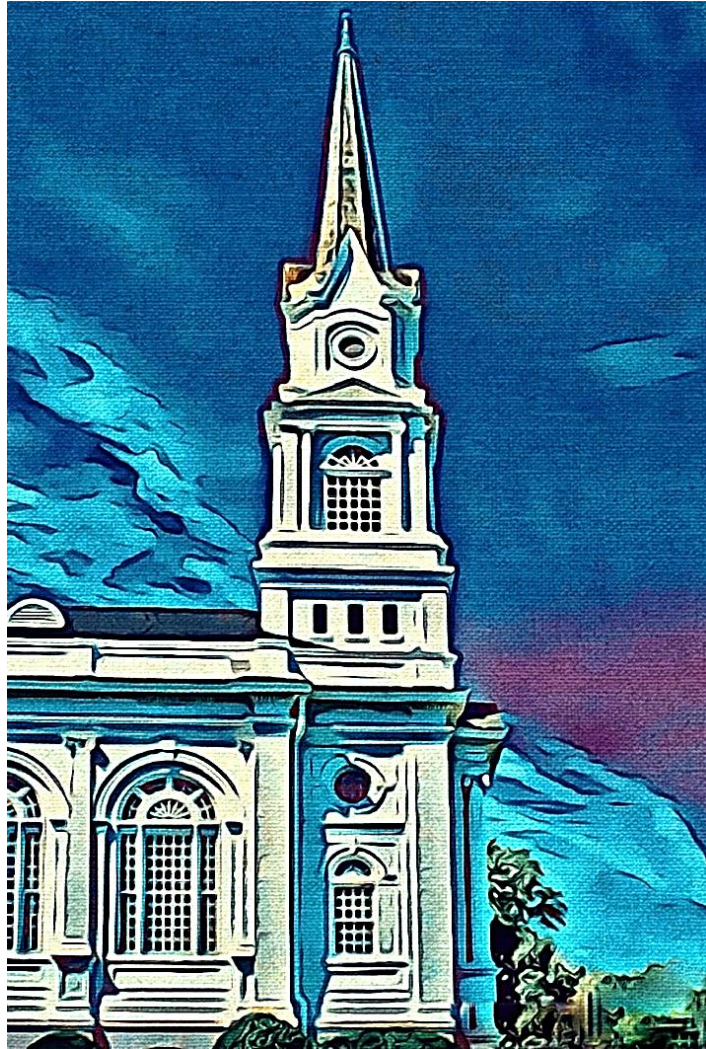


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 6, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Melody in E Flat

Arr. by Rick Parks

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Liza Cooper

MINUTE FOR SOUPER BOWL

Liza Cooper

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us worship the living God, let us kneel before our Maker.

People: We come in humility, opening ourselves to God's wisdom and strength.

Leader: We are here not because we have found God but because our Lord has called us here,

People: Challenging us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to be faithful servants of a crucified and risen Lord.

Leader: God's grace surprises us at every turn and sets us free to love the next person we meet. Let us join our voices together in praise!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Help us to face our fears. Release us from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us mercy to grow more and more into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ. We bring our burdens and brokenness to you in prayer.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)

LOE DI ÍSÁ

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to love one another. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kelly Hickey

Children will remain seated with their parents this morning for the Children's Moment.

Children In Worship will not meet this morning.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 138

Riley Berger

(Pew Bible, pg. 577, Old Testament)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Bob Brearley

(Pew Bible, pg. 62, New Testament)

SERMON

"Caught and Released"

Rev. Bob Brearley

*** 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.

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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Giving

Please place your offering in the baskets located at the doors
as you leave worship this morning.

Offertory Anthem

I Cried All Night Long

Arr. by Clayton White

* Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* Offertory Prayer

* **HYMN** 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

HERE I AM

BENEDICTION

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 543

GREEN TYLER

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me: O Christ, surround me.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praise the Lord

Arr. by Rick Parks

*** Please stand as you are able**

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Vickey Shaw by Bo Shaw and family.

W E L C O M E!

We especially welcome those of you who are guests today. We invite you to fill out a Welcome card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering basket as you leave. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Brearley.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Ann Geddings, Linda Hogon
Assisting in Worship: Liza Cooper
Deacons: Suzanne Wates, Matthew Berger
Youth Liturgist: Riley Berger
Junior Usher: Harry Berger

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: John Moorman, Jack Osteen
Assisting in Worship: JD Dunn
Deacons: Charlie White, Taylor Geddings
Youth Liturgist: Ansley Blanding
Junior Usher: Connor Thames

LOVE AND THANKSGIVING TO KELLY

As many of you know, Kelly Hickey feels led by the Spirit to close this chapter of her ministry at First Presbyterian Church and follow God's leading to her next time of faithful service. Her last day of work here will be Thursday, February 10. The Session has designated **Sunday, February 13**, as a time of thanksgiving for Kelly's nurturing ministry among us over these past three years. Everyone is invited to bring cards, letters, or any expressions of your appreciation of Kelly to the church office in the coming days. We will present them to her next Sunday, February 13.

Offering Envelopes



Please remember to pick up your offering envelopes for 2022 that are now available from the tables outside the kitchen in the Education Building. If you find that you were not assigned envelopes and you wish to use them, please call Neil Ross (803-773-3814) and he will be happy to provide them. Please be sure to only use 2022 envelopes as your envelope number has likely changed and we want to ensure your offering is posted correctly.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Next Sunday is Souper Bowl Sunday. Please be sure to bring pouch drinks (Capri Suns/Kool Aid Jammers) for Backpack Blessings and place them in the bin marked Souper Bowl of Caring outside of the church office. In addition, any monetary donations may be mailed to the church office earmarked "Souper Bowl of Caring" or placed in Soup Pots marked Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 13 before or after worship.



BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Watch this week's Focus for more details!

- Sunday Morning Fellowship
- Children in Worship
- On the Move for Jesus (Preschool & Elementary Ministry)
- Sunday School for Children and Youth
- Youth Group
- Confirmation Orientation (6th-9th Grade Students)
- Adult Bible Study

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Tuomey: Harold Gadson
Home: Caroline Sigmon, Erin Ezell, Bill Scobee,
Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Eleanor Beard on the death of her brother, Chevis Irvin Boozer, Jr., who died January 25 in Greenville, South Carolina.