

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 10, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Adagio*

Franz Joseph Haydn

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Bill Richardson

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* On this Lord's Day we gather in oneness with our brothers and sisters to celebrate God's gifts in Jesus Christ.

*People:* **We hear the call to rekindle our spirits and to receive strength for our common tasks.**

*Leader:* On this day we will share the bread and wine as symbols of God's mercy and love.

*People:* **We will open our hearts to accept these gifts, seeking the grace to walk in God's way and to turn toward others with compassion and care.**

*Leader:* We lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise for all that is good in faith and in life.

\* HYMN 624

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit that we may live with purpose and joy and courage. We intend to follow the ways of Jesus, but we have disappointed you and ourselves with our failures to love. Forgive us our sins. Have mercy upon our apathy. Cleanse us and renew us. O Lord. More than that, help us to be carriers of the message of your mercy to all who need new chances and fresh grace. As you turn toward us with forgiveness, let us turn toward others with steadfast kindness and helping hands. We bring our regrets and our needs to our God in prayer.

*(Silence for Personal Confession)*

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Leader:* The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. May God use us in faithful good deeds all our days.

*People:* **May the God of mercy strengthen us in goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Thanks be to God!**

\* GLORIA PATRI

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*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.*

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Bob Brearley

*Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children in Worship. Parents can pick up their children from the third floor after worship.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:6-8

Bill Richardson

*(Pew Bible, pg. 866, Old Testament)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Bob Brearley

*(Pew Bible, pg. 71, New Testament)*

SERMON

*"Doing Mercy"*

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.**

INVITATION TO PRAYER (Remain seated) (Sing twice)

SHEPHERD ME

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
Beyond my fears, from death into life.*

**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.

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

Bryan Jeffery Leech

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Call to Giving

Offertory Anthem

*Lord, Who Knows My Heart*  
Bella Land, Soprano Soloist

Daniel Burton

\* 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 726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 295

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**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Setting Wilbur Held

\* Please stand as you are able

## WELCOME!

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 plate as it is passed. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Brearley.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Bill Richardson, Dan Spencer  
Assisting in Worship: Bill Richardson  
Deacon: Matthew Berger, Susan W. Osteen

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Glenn Woodrum, Bonnie Disney  
Assisting in Worship: Glenn Woodrum  
Deacons: Harold Nixon, Lark Haynie



### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED

Applications for the Baker and West Scholarships are being received. These scholarships are awarded to members of our church entering college this fall.

*The application deadline is noon on Monday, July 11.*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Bon Secours – St. Francis Hospital** (Charleston): John Michael Osteen

**Covenant Place:** Jennie Linn Duffie

**Home:** Windy Corbett, Chuck Fienning, Caroline Sigmon,  
Bill Scobee, Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to . . .

. . . the family of Camilla Wright, who died June 29;

. . . the family of Carol Fournier, who died July 3.