



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Worship of God

August 2, 2020

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Allegretto*

Joni Brown, Clarinet

**OPENING WORDS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One:** Lord, come into our hearts today.

**All:** **Heal us from all our pain.**

**One:** Lord, come into our lives today.

**All:** **Bring us hope and peace.**

**One:** Come, let us worship God who brings hope and peace.

**All:** **Praise be to God for God's healing mercies. Amen.**

**HYMN** 24 (Verses 1, 3, 4) *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Lord, we are so fearful these days. We encounter economic situations which threaten to destroy our lives; we encounter anger, fear and hostility, and we feel as though we are about to break down. In this season of unpredictability, we often turn inward and away from others. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve you by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly trust your mercy and love. Heal and forgive our fears and sins. Open our hearts to receive your mercy and help us to become your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

*(Silent reflection)*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Sing Twice)

*Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mark 5:21-34

**SERMON**

*"Holy Moments"*

**ANTHEM**

*Here Is Love*

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN** 390 (Verses 1 and 3) *Open My Eyes, that I May See*

**BENEDICTION**

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