



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship of God

August 23, 2020

OPENING WORDS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in F Major

Hamilton Stoddard

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

All: **for the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.**

One: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

All: **That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.**

One: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

All: **That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.**

One: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts,

All: **That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.**

HYMN

456 (Red)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. However, instead of working to sustain community, we continue to follow our own desires. Loving God, call us together as your people; transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen. *(Silent reflection)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)

Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 16:13-20

Romans:12:1-8

Kathryn Blanding

Rev. Nick Cheek

SERMON

"Unboxed"

Rev. Nick Cheek

ANTHEM

As the Wind Song

Bella Land, Soprano Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

479 (Red)

In Christ There Is No East or West

BENEDICTION

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