



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Worship of God

September 6, 2020

### OPENING WORDS

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude in C Major*

Sarah Alexander, Piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** O God, you summon the day to dawn. You teach the morning to waken the earth.

**All:** **Great is your name, great is your love.**

**One:** For you, the valleys will sing for joy. The trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**All:** **Great is your name, great is your love.**

**One:** Your love and justice shall last forever. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

**All:** **Great is your name, great is your love.**

### HYMN

41 (Red)

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we name you as eternal, ever-present, and timeless. You offer us a grace-filled life, but we are often restless. Instead of seeing time as a gift, we view it as an enemy. We remain too consumed by the past and too obsessed with the future to enjoy the present. We are so preoccupied with our own to-do lists that we fail to notice the needs of those around us. In the midst of the race between sun up and sun down, remind us to breathe. Help us perceive each and every moment as it truly is – a gift from you. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. 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

Psalm 90:1-6, 12-17

Elias Peyton and Nicholas White

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Rev. Nick Cheek

### SERMON

*"Gift of Time"* (Throwback to 2018)

Rev. Nick Cheek

### ANTHEM

*I Worship You, Almighty God*

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN 437 (Red)

*The Church's One Foundation*

### BENEDICTION

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