



Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Visiting?

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! Whether you're visiting from out of town or new to the area, we are glad you are here.
- If you have any **questions** about our church, please ask our greeters and ushers (the folks who handed you a bulletin), or visit our website www.firstpresdalton.org.
- If you would like to know more about our church, fill out a Let's Get Acquainted card and place it in the offering plate during worship.
- Childcare is available for children (infant-3) in the nursery (Room 109) from 9:15-11:45 a.m.. Preschool-aged children meet in the Joy Makers class during the Sunday School hour (Room 201). During worship we welcome children from this age group to come forward for the Children's Message and then return to their classroom for Worship and Play. All children are welcome to stay throughout worship. In order for our staff and volunteers to care for your children, please fill out a children's ministry sticker for you and your child. Stickers are in the narthex, the Commons, or the nursery.

How to Connect

- Come to worship—we're here every week!
- Fill out a Let's Get Acquainted card and place it in the offering plate to receive information about the church.
- Ask to join our newsletter list (signup available through the website) to keep up with church events.
- Contact the office to join a Dinner Group and meet new friends outside the church.
- Have dinner on us at a Family Night Supper (First Wednesday every month at 5:35 p.m.).
- Visit concerts, lectures, and other events hosted by the church.
- Ask about upcoming mission or fellowship opportunities.
- Come to church early and visit Sunday School (9:15 a.m. every Sunday).
- Join the church! (Indicate you would like to join on a Let's Get Acquainted Card or speak with the Pastor following worship.)

Wi-Fi



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church. There are two options available: First Pres Guest 2.4 and First Pres Guest 5. Although these will connect to the same network, 2.4 has more strength while 5 has more range. The location of the device will influence which one will automatically connect. The password for the guest network is **johncalvin**

Announcements

• Luis Soriano is here! Please join us, along with members from Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, on Wednesday, October 25, for an informational meeting, lead by Luis, to learn about his important mission in Columbia. A dinner reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by his presentation at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

• Join us on Sunday, October 29 for our annual **Kirkin' O' The Tartans** as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Wear plaid, or even a kilt if you have one. If you would like to join in the processional of the bagpipe and tartans, please meet in the Parlor of the Martin House at 10:15 AM.

• There will be a **Congregational meeting** on Sunday, November 5, following worship for the purpose of voting on a slate of candidates for Session class of 2020 -- Jo Beth Thompson, Pam Partain, and Julie Tharpe -- presented by the nominating committee, and to review Will Scott's terms of call. There will also be a nomination for Hilliard Jolly to fill John Mosteller's remaining term on Session.

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PRELUDE

Herr Gott, Nun Sei Gepreites (O Thou of God the Father), BWV 601 J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GREETING

At the sound of the bells, please prepare your heart and mind for worship.

INTROIT

Choral Fanfare for Christ the King

*CALL TO WORSHIP

H.H. Smith (20th Century)

Annelle Scott

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

As you cause the sun to rise, O God, bring the light of Christ to dawn in our souls and dispel all darkness. Give us grace to reflect Christ's glory; and let his love show in our deeds, his peace shine in our words, and his healing in our touch, that all may give him praise, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Forgive us for our sins. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Introit:

He shall rule from sea to sea and from the rivers to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 36: 7-9

*Where you see this notation, please rise in body or in spirit. **KYRIE**

Kyrie from Communion Service in C

G. Oldroyd (1887-1956)

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Glory Be to God the Father

Regent Square

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory While unending ages run.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: **God be with you there.** Children: God be with you here.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me!

William B. Bradbury

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:2-8

NRSV

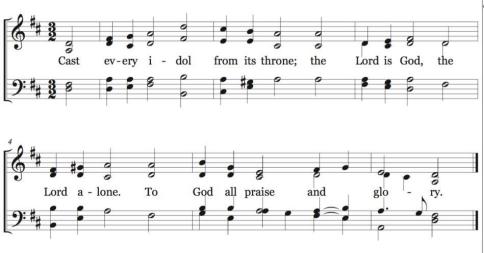
²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(At this point in the service, we invite preschool-aged children to follow their teachers to the second floor elementary classroom in the Martin House for "Worship and Play.") **PSALTER** Psalm 106

Psalter:

Choir sings verses, all sing refrain



SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

NRSV

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." ¹⁹And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." ²¹And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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SERMON "Favor in My Sight"

Rev. Will Scott

*HYMN 450 Be Thou My Vision

Slane

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and become truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again; in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Just As I Am

K.L. Scott (b. 1950)

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length, height and depth to prove, here for a season, then above: O Lamb of God, I come.

*DOXOLOGY

Old 100*th*

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer.

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.

*HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Son of God, Eternal Savior (SUPPLICATION)

G.W. Cassler (b. 1957)

Duke Street

Traditional

Prayers For Sanford Dover; For Martha Patton, sister of Patricia Rivers, as she recovers from a stroke in Atlanta; For those affected by the storms across the Southeast; For the nominating committee, Bobbie Anderson, Bob Hubbs, and Sally Burran, as they listen for God's word during deliberations; For John and Lilly Douglas on the birth of their daughter, Lyda May; For Dick Lowrey, as he deals with Cerebellar Ataxia; For Meccia Little, cousin of Jim and Susan Bisson, in her battle with brain cancer; For expectant mother, Leanna Granillo; For Robert Smalley in his work as moderator of Cherokee Presbytery; For Anne Farrow at Tranquility of Dalton; For Nikki MacMillan, in her work as Cherokee Presbytery Stated Clerk; For Johnnie Bakkum at Summit Place, Beaufort, South Carolina; For Natalie Raygor during her Master of Divinity program, and a continued healthy pregnancy; For Sally Wester at home; For aging parents including Bobbie Anderson's mother, Margaret Patterson;

Upcoming Events Monday, October 23 Morning Prayers 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 24 Grateful Heart AA Mtg 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 25 Saturday Sacks 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m. **International Mission** Event Hollis Hall 5:35 p.m. Sunday, October 29 Sunday School 9:15 a.m Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 30 Morning Prayers 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 31 Grateful Heart AA Mtg 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 1 First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner 5:35 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4 DEO Concert 7:00 p.m.

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Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Reader	Ushers	Open/ Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
10/22	Annelle Scott	Robert Smalley & Jeff Granillo	Steve & Carol Houston	Jo Beth Thompson	Jack Partain	Jeff Granillo
10/29	James Patterson	Tramell & Annelle Scott	Larry & Sharon Cooper	Lilly Douglas	James Mosteller	Kim Epps

Children

Date	Children's	Nursery	Joy
	Church	(Asst.)	Makers
10/22	Rob & Michelle	Katie	Walter Jones &
	Lively	Scott	Berrien Long
10/29	Susan Bisson &	Alice	Stephanie
	Lilly Long	Ensley	Hogshead

Monthly

Com	nmunion (November 5)	Congregational Care		
Prep	Stephanie Hogshead	October	Jeane Jones	
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Jim Burran, Jean Lowrey, & Walter Jones	November	Joanne Lewis	



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