

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022 • 9:30 a.m.



Power of The Lord's Prayer
Roman Sabatini

Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God of compassion and kindness,
your hands are open wide to all who ask.
God of majesty, mystery, and mercy,
your way can be found by all who seek.
God of welcome and hospitality,
your door is always open to those who knock.
Giver of all good gifts,
may your Spirit move among us as we worship.

* HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

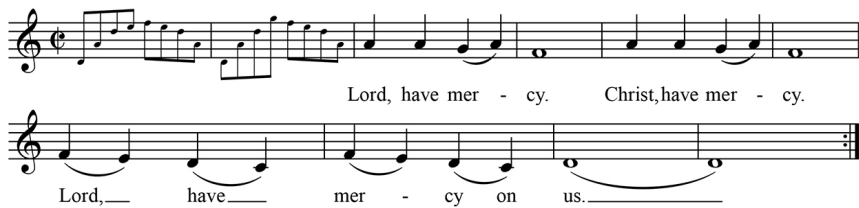
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
we come before you with thanks in our hearts
for your grace and love.
We come as broken, doubtful,
and searching disciples.
We come not as fully formed
or perfect people;
instead, we come as we are,
full of wonder, fear, doubt and hope.
We give thanks you reach out to us,
in times of unknowing, you offer presence,
in times of fear, you offer light.
Ever loving God, we acknowledge our failings,
our inability to live as you have called us.
We ask for guidance and support
in the sure hope of your grace.
We give thanks for the surety,
that your love is eternal and unconditional,
and that we will remain under your care,
this day and every day ...

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy on us.

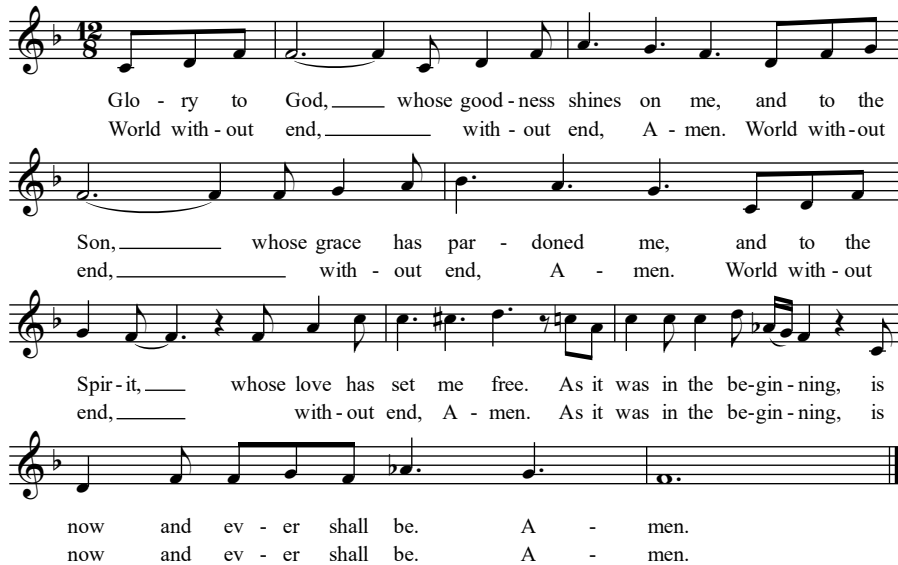
This is Hymn 576 *Lord, Have Mercy* (SINGAPURA).

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
World with - out end, with - out end, A - men. World with - out
Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the
end, with - out end, A - men. World with - out
Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
end, with - out end, A - men. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now and ev - er shall be. A - men.
now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

This is Hymn 582: *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* (GLORY TO GOD).

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1–13

The grass withers, the flower fades;

The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

This week's Growing in God's Love Bible story, The Lord's Prayer, is found on page 338.

Use these offertory moments to savor your gratitude for the abundance of God's love — and to consider your own response in loving service.

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RESPONDING

* HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

The Lord's Prayer

Flor Peeters

Lorna Hildebrandt, soloist

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

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.

SENDING

* HYMN 728

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

In the name of Jesus —
Let us Love...**with Open Hearts!**
Let us Learn...**with Open Minds!**
Let us Serve...**with Open Arms!**

Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune and Chorale in D Major (2004)

David V. Hufford

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are here! Please sign our Friendship Pad. If you are a guest with us today, we encourage you to wear a rose window button that you can find in a basket just outside the entrances to the Sanctuary. Wearing this helps us know that you are new among us so that we can reach out to you with a fuller welcome. If you are worshipping with us via YouTube, Facebook, or radio, [click here](#) to sign the pad.

The 9:30 worship service is broadcast on WAAM 1600 radio at 11:00 a.m. Our final radio broadcast will be next Sunday, July 31. Our radio ministry will be replaced with "Dial-a-Podcast." All may access this podcast by simply dialing (734) 808-3099. The podcast will be available Sundays at 11 a.m., and may be accessed at one's convenience through the following Saturday weekly.

Worship Leaders: Welcome – Hannah Lundberg; Liturgists – Mark Mares and Melissa Anne Rogers; Children's Message – Dave Prentice-Hyers; Preacher – Dave Prentice-Hyers; Musicians: Soloist – Lorna Hildebrandt; Organist – David Hufford; Conductor – Dave VanderMeer; Ushers – Joe Schmidt (captain), Beth Gerwig, and Greta Krapohl

Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Hugh C. Higley, Jr., by his wife Marge Higley.

The prayer team is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 service. "Prayer brings increased fullness and power of the Holy Spirit." – Kent Hughes

Join us for Coffee Hour today on the Circle Terrace immediately following the Closing Voluntary.

Fast-Track this Summer! Fast-Track to Membership by joining with a pastor and two elders in the office of Rev. David Prentice-Hyers at 11 a.m. on select Sundays. There are fast-track opportunities TODAY, July 24, and on August 7 and 21. The process takes about half an hour as we get to know you, and you get to know us! Following the joining, there will be a new member class for you to attend to complete the process (date to be determined). You don't need to register ahead of time. We'll be there and ready to receive you if the Holy Spirit leads you to join on one of those Sundays!

When a friend, loved one, or colleague passes away, we remember them in unique ways — it's how we process our grief. This summer, our First Pres staff will wear fun sneakers in honor of Rev. Matthew J. Warfield. Pastor Matthew J. was an avid sneakerhead and even wore sparkly shoes during his ordination service. Join us and wear your favorite sneakers to worship this summer!

Our July donations and financial contributions support Hope Clinic. Non-perishable food may be placed in the baskets provided in the Welcome Center on Sundays, Mondays–Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Financial gifts may be made by check or online. Donations will be coordinated by Mature Ministries.

Did you know we have a Lost and Found at First Pres? If you think you might have lost an item at church, please stop by the Welcome Center during the month of July. By the end of the first week in August, items not claimed that have been with us for at least three months will be discarded appropriately.

Refugee Resettlement Update. In mid-June the First Pres refugee resettlement team welcomed a family of four from Afghanistan. Join us in prayer and warm-hearted welcome for this family. First Pres will be in relationship with them for one year. Financial gifts to support this effort may be made by check or online. For more information, or to support the effort further, contact Rev. Lundberg (hlundberg@firstpresbyterian.org).

College Students! Are you a student (or know of a student) who will be studying at a local college or university this fall? Rev. Lundberg would love to meet you! We're planning more activities for UKirk@UMich, the First Pres college group, for the upcoming year and want to know what interests you! Contact Hannah at campus@firstpresbyterian.org to learn more.

For information about children's ministry, contact Beca Torres-Davenport, Coordinator of Children's and Family Ministries at btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org. **For information about youth ministry,** contact Rev. Mark Mares, Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries, at mmares@firstpresbyterian.org.

Labyrinth Walk Invitation. As a meditative worship experience this summer, you are invited on Thursday morning, August 11, to the home of Kurt and Kathy Hillig (7654 W Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor) to walk their labyrinth. Come anytime from 10 a.m. to noon. It takes about 30 minutes to go from your car to the labyrinth and back. Anytime in that two-hour block works! Signs will guide you from the parking area to the labyrinth. Note that tick season is in full gear so please wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Bug spray is also recommended. Questions? Contact Rev. Rogers, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

The Faith Formation and Local Mission Committees invite you to provide school supplies to our mission partners, Ozone House and Peace Neighborhood Center. These supplies will be shared with students all over Washtenaw County who need help with filling their required school supplies list. Some of these items will be packed in backpacks for Ozone House at our First Sunday Mission/Formation event after worship on August 7. See the requested supply list online. Peace Neighborhood Center is asking that donors buy directly from their Amazon wishlist before August 19. After you add item(s) you wish to donate to your cart, ship them directly to Peace Neighborhood Center by changing the shipping address to "Bonnie Billups" which will appear under the heading "Other Addresses." Please contact Beca Torres-Davenport, Mark Mares, or Megan Berry if you have questions.

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EMERGE

SUMMER 2022

emerge:

Out of the burning bush, God staggers Moses with cagey answers to terrifying questions. “I am who I am” is the famous reply. Other translations include “I will be who I will be” or the even more cryptic “I am becoming who I am becoming.” The eternity of God does not preclude the dynamic unfolding of God. Entering this new season of life at FPCA2, what will the unfolding spirit of God reveal to you? Who will we become? How are we embraced by the constant unfolding grace within and around us? How are we being addressed by that call to a deeper discipleship to Christ and one another? What new flames will emerge as we exit this dry and bitter season?

The Annual Giving Workgroup has been working for the last several months on the 2023 Annual Giving Campaign to be kicked off in September.

This Campaign will provide the critical support needed to continue and enhance the many and varied opportunities at FPC. Among the long list are a vibrant and dedicated staff, a great music program, rich mission and outreach opportunities, transformative Christian education, and maintenance of our beautiful building and physical spaces.

In an effort to keep the pledging process as simple as possible and to keep mailing costs at a minimum, we will be offering each member the opportunity to receive their 2023 pledge packet by email. You may elect email delivery by (1) mailing the postcard included with your July quarterly statement or dropping the card into the Sunday offering plate or (2) emailing Anna Miller indicating your preference to receive the pledge packet electronically.

Thank you for all that you do to support FPC. Your contributions of your finances, time, and talents are crucial to the ongoing life and ministry of our beloved community of faith! If you have any questions, please contact [Anna Miller](#) by email or at (734) 662-4466.