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* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol,
and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Vocalise* Sergei Rachmaninoff

POURING of the WATER

WELCOME and LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL to WORSHIP

God of life and wholeness, we come to you broken,
in a broken world.

We reach out for the hem of your garment.

We come to you longing for healing, wanting to heal others.

We open ourselves to your mercy.

You come among us full of grace, touching open wounds
and hearts.

You move within us, Spirit, and we are healed.

With gratitude, humility and wonder,

Let us worship God.

* HYMN 320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age* WAREHAM

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Gentle God, we come before you with every kind of wound
and brokenness, with illness and sadness, struggle, guilt and
weakness. We admit that we are not who we want to be, and our
sin gets in the way of what we might become. We reach out to
touch you for healing and wholeness. We seek your forgiveness
to make us whole. We pray that your love will draw us together as
one body....**

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

SINGAPURA



Lord, have mer - cy.



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

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

We're glad
you are here!
Let us know
you worshiped
with us today
by signing the
Friendship Pad.
If you are new
to First, please
leave us a way
to contact you
(email preferred)
to give you a
fuller welcome in
the days ahead.

The Call to
Worship and
Prayer of
Confession
are adapted
from Steve
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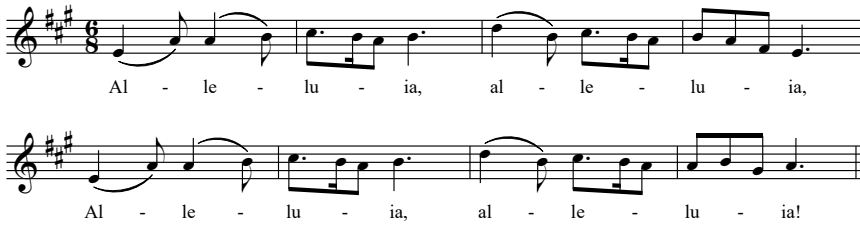
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Mynheer,
is a British
glass artist,
painter, and
sculptor. His work
is often biblically
based, displaying
traditional
Christian
iconography in
modern form.

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

CELTIC ALLELUIA



PROCLAIMING *the* WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION with YOUNG DISCIPLES

Please join in singing as the children come forward.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

The grass withers, the flower fades;
The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

RESPONDING

* HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Buryl Red/Ragan Courtney

Quietly Turned to You from *Celebrate Life*
Abby Kasenow, Soloist

There was nowhere else to turn and nowhere else to go
My body knew all the pain a body can know;
When I quietly turned to You, I quietly turned to You,
Help of the helpless I turned to You.
When no one else would help and no one else could hear,
My cries full of anguish, my cries full of fear,
Then I quietly turned to You, I quietly turned to You,
Hope of the hopeless I turned to You.

Elementary and Youth Faith Formation classes have concluded for the 2023-24 program year. Children are invited to remain in worship. Children's Bibles may be found in the pew and children's resources can be found in the narthex.

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I saw You standing there, I saw the beauty from You beaming,
I saw the peace, the joy, the perfect love that could be.
I saw You standing there, I thought that surely I was dreaming,
For suddenly warmth and love and joy were shining through me.
As You quietly turned to me, You quietly turned to me,
Friend of the friendless, You turned to me.
Now I know such perfect peace, I feel such sweet release,
Your love let me live again, Your love set me free.
Help of the helpless, Friend of the friendless,
I quietly turned to You, and You turned to me,
And You turned to me.

* 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

All the Colors of the Rainbow
(see page 5)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

* CHARGE and BENEDECTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Fanfare for Organ*

Ronald Arnatt



*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and
in celebration of the 67th wedding anniversary of Bill and Betty Anderson
on June 21.*

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All the Colors of the Rainbow

Carl P. Daw

ABBOT'S LEIGH
Cyril V. Taylor

1. All the co - lours of the rain - bow live un - seen in dai - ly light,
2. All the bo - dy's parts are wan - ted, nor can one de - spise the rest:
3. Ev - ery lang - uage gains more mu - sic when the words for peace ap - pear:
4. Teach us, God, our need of oth - ers; through them help us ful - ly live.

but their splen - dors find ex - pres - sion when re - leased to hu - man sight;
head and hand must work to - get - ther, as must eye and ear and chest;
Pax, Sa - laam, Ei - ri - ni, Hei - wa, Pa - ce, San - ti, Frie - den, Mir -
Wean us from our sel - fish hab - its; let us list - en, learn, for - give.

so the church re - veals most beau - ty where di - ver - si - ty is real:
so the church needs all its mem - bers for a range of min - i - stries:
Though our tongues make sounds that va - ry all be - speak a com - mon home:
May we see your longed - for im - age in each hu - man heart and face,

breadth of race and class and gen - der, room for doubt and space to heal.
var - ied gifts with one great mis - sion, "Do this for the least of these."
long - ing for the end of con - flict and a new life in God's Sha - lom.
and be - hold how those a - round us can be chan - nels of your grace.

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WELCOME

Welcome to First. We Are Glad You Are Here!

New to First Pres?

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for worship. We would love to get to know you and help you get to know us. **Please sign the Friendship Pad.** The pads are located at the end of each pew. Sign it then pass it down to others.

Prayer

If you would like someone to pray with you, stop by Hillegonds Chapel after the service. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer. Today's prayer partners are Marilyn Goodsman and Jeanette Kibler.

Childcare

Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level, 9:15 to 11:00 am. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship. Children's Bibles may be found in the pew and children's resources can be found in the narthex.

Parking

Additional parking is located at the Forest Avenue parking structure located on South Forest Avenue between South University and Willard. Accessible parking spaces are available on the church campus in the north lot near the Sanctuary. The accessible spaces are marked. A state-issued placard or license plate or a church-issued permit should be displayed while parked. If you would like a church parking permit for an accessible parking space, please speak to one of our Parish Nurses, Barb DeLancey or Stacey Pakela.

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

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Rev. David Prentice-Hyers, *Lead Pastor*
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Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, *Associate Pastor*
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MUSICIANS

Abby Kasenow, *mezzo-soprano*
David Hufford, *Organist*

USHERS

Cyndy Colton
Linda Lampman
Joe Schmidt
Angela Yang

GREETERS

Heidi Dodson
Marilyn Gibson
Nancy Oliver
Jennie Stahl, *Welcome Center*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY AT FIRST

Family Barbecue

Sunday, June 30

11 AM | Front Lawn

Join us for a laid-back BBQ on the church lawn after service on June 30. We'll have burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. It'll be a great opportunity to hang out, play some lawn games, and enjoy each other's company.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Family Mission Projects

Our next Family Mission Project on July 13 will be in community partner, Alpha House. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to work side by side, making a positive impact. For more information, contact Heather Polikoff, hpolikoff@firstpresbyterian.org.

Music & Fine Arts Summer Camp

July 29 - August 2

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Are you ready for an unforgettable summer filled with music and fine arts? This year's camp will include guest artists, Jenny Hainen teaching African drumming, bells and chimes, and whimsical artist and creativity expert Joel Schoon-Tanis.

Ages: Rising 2nd - 9th grade

Cost: \$75 per camper (scholarships available)

Register: firstpresbyterian.org.

MATURE MINISTRIES

Mature Singles Picnic

Thursday, July 4

1:00 pm | Toon home

Mature singles are invited to a summer picnic at the home of Marcy Toon on July 4! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, enjoy delicious food, and relax outdoors.

Bring a dish to share.

RSVP: Marcy Toon, 734-478-3394

MISSION

July School Supplies Collection

Donate to our School Supplies Drive in July supporting Ozone House! As we prepare for the new school year, many students in our community may lack the necessary tools to succeed. Together, we can make a significant impact by ensuring every student has access to essential supplies. We invite you to participate in our School Supplies Drive by donating new items such as:

- Backpacks
- Notebooks and paper
- Pens, pencils, and markers
- Binders and folders
- Art supplies

Fair Trade Coffee

Take home the taste of fair trade coffee available for purchase all week at the Welcome Center. Enjoy the rich flavors of responsibly sourced beans while supporting sustainable farming communities.

WORSHIP

Jazz Vespers

Saturday, July 13

5:00 pm | Front Lawn

Jazz Vespers offers a moment to unwind and enjoy the beauty of music in a peaceful outdoor atmosphere. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us for this special service. Delicious, healthy food options will be available for purchase from the Fed Up food truck.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4-5, in observance of Independence Day.



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