

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

June 21, 2020

**Worshiping God,
Making disciples,
Loving others
...FOR HIS GLORY!**

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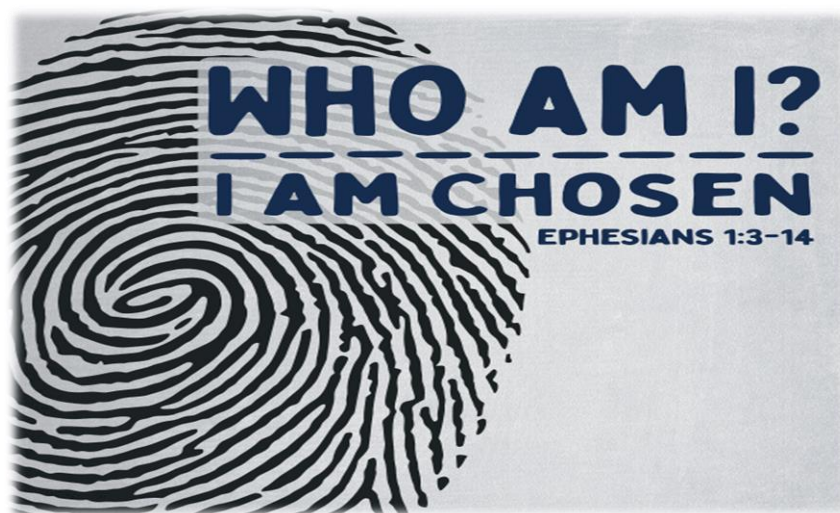
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THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 A.M.



Welcome and Announcements

Be Still, and Know That the LORD is God

Call to Worship

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Anthem

JACKIE HILL

*Invocation

Confession of Sin

FROM 1 JOHN 2:15-17

Minister: *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

All: **Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. The things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; They are quicksand, but you are solid ground; They are drifting, but you are the anchor. We plead the merits of Jesus Christ.**

**Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his purity for our transgressions,
his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame,
his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life.
Save your people and bless your inheritance.
Shepherd us and bear us up forever. Amen.**

Prayer of Supplication

Meditation

Hear God's Word

The Spirit-Breathed Word Is Read

The Spirit-Breathed Word Is Preached

"A Special Treasure"

DEUTERONOMY 7

REV. PHILLIP PALMERTREE



Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Proclaim the Praises of God Who Called You Out of Darkness into His Marvelous Light

***Hymn 571** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

WORDS: GEORGE DUFFIELD, 1858. MUSIC: GEORGE J. WEBB, 1837.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory his army he shall lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day:
Ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song:
To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

***Hymn 32** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

WORDS: THOMAS O. CHISOLM, 1923. MUSIC: WILLIAM M. RUNYAN, 1923.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided—

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

***Hymn 469** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS, 1707. MUSIC: OLD IRISH FOLK MELODY.

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear your voice, and enter while there's room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
Send your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

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