



# ***First Presbyterian Church***

*Sunday Worship Service*

*November 29, 2020*

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

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**THE LORD'S DAY**

**10:20 A.M.**



## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Preparation and Praise**

**Prelude**

MELANIE NEWMAN

**\*Call to Worship**

ISAIAH 9:2-7

**\*Prayer of Praise**

**Anthem**

PHILLIP PALMERTREE

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

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*BASED ON QUESTION 1 OF THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM*

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls belong to him.

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

*O sing, "Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal!"*

*O sing, "Hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess: "Christ our hope in life and death."*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good. God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the Rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, and sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is our forevermore.

## **Confession and Assurance**

### **Confess Your Only Comfort**

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, Q.1

Minister: What is our only comfort in life and death?

**All:** That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me so well that without the will of my heavenly  
Father not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and  
makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## Prayer of Supplication

### Meditation

MELANIE NEWMAN

## Hearing and Responding

### God's Word Read

DEUTERONOMY 33-34

### God's Word Explained and Applied

REV. PHILLIP PALMERTREE

*"Go Up, Moses"*

*Deuteronomy: Covenant Love, Covenant Loyalty*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

### \*Hymn 194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

WORDS: 12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY LATIN HYMN. MUSIC: PLAINSONG, 13<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell thy people save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

### \*Hymn 402 *Abide with Me*

WORDS: HENRY F. LYTE, 1847. MUSIC: WILLIAM H. MONK, 1861.

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide: the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless: ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes: shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**\*Hymn**

*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

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Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King:  
He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the Light of Life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man:  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption. See the Father’s plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory—grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e’er restrain him. Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope:  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$423,254</b>	<b>\$460,665</b>	<b>\$-37,411</b>