

First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta

August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Worship

"We are a welcoming family of Christ's disciples, sharing His love in all we do."

- Children are invited to come forward for the Children's sermon, then will be dismissed for Sunday School. Nursery care is available for children ages three and younger.
- If you are worshiping in the parking lot, tune to 89.5 FM to hear the broadcast audio of our service.
- Please be sure to sign the blue fellowship pad at the end of your pew. First time visitors are invited to stop at the visitors' table just outside the sanctuary door to receive a welcome gift.
- Thanks to our wonderful musical guests, The Tropical Flutes consisting of Laura Putman, Robin Sykes-Rowe, Kimberlee Aliapoulos and her students. We appreciate you!
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Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Paul Edwards

Please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Opportunities to deepen our faith throughout the week.

Gathering for God's Word

**Please stand or rise in spirit as we gather into a holy time and space.*

Call to Worship

Leader: O Come, let us worship God, the Creator.

People: For swaying palms, and blue green ocean waters,
For abundant food, and our life's breath,
We worship the Creator God.

Leader: In this holy space, let us worship God, our Sustainer.

People: In days of the Delta variant and mighty hurricanes,
In days of national conflict and feeling hopeless,
We praise God who sustains us day by day.

Leader: As we gather, let us give thanks for God's Holy Spirit, our constant Comforter.

People: Holy Spirit of life, encounter us in our worship today,
Fill us with Pentecost unity and hope,
We celebrate God as Comforter of our souls!

Preparing for God’s Word

Inviting God to release us from our shame and guilt.

Call to Confession

Let us now pause our busy lives and our constant focus on ourselves to honestly evaluate our relationship with God. Often, we deceive ourselves with our own self-importance! Sometimes, we are led astray by the lies we hear and by the empty promises of the marketplace. Consumed by chasing the false glory of our own agendas, we forget the agenda and purpose which God has for our living. Let us confess our sins to the One who creates all of us and each of us. We now pray together.

Silent prayer...

Prayer of Confession:

All knowing and merciful God, forgive us for ignoring you in our everyday living. We confess that there have been times when we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your intention for our lives. We have not loved You as much as we should. We have not loved our neighbors, and sometimes we have mistreated them. O God, forgive us, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

The Good News is that God has already forgiven us for all of our sinful living! Jesus Christ died on the cross to absolve our sin and shame. Therefore, you can be assured your disobedience is completely forgiven and that you are free from your guilt to turn life around to more faithful and joyful living. AMEN

Receiving God’s peace.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Dana Everson

Prayer Concerns Ask for Prayer Requests from Congregation
After each request, the people respond "Lord Hear Our Prayer".

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving God's love, care, and guidance.

Offertory Call

If you feel led to give, please drop off a physical offering in the offering plate, give online by visiting our website, or scan the QR code to the right.



Offertory Anthem

"In Remembrance"

Burl Red arr. Nora Kile

*Doxology

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 Blessing

Receiving God's Word

Hearing God's Good News in Jesus Christ.

Scripture Readings

Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon:

"Get a New Outfit; Change Your Image"

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce Irwin

Responding to God's Word

Recognizing and giving thanks for God's grace in our lives.

*Closing Hymn

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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Charge & Benediction

Postlude

"Blessings"

A Hymn Medley

arr. Stan Pethel