

First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta

June 27, 2021 Order for Worship

5th 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. They will go to Sunday School following that. Nursery care is available for children age three and younger.
- If you are worshiping in the parking lot, pull in at 10am and tune to 89.5FM 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 visitor's table just outside the sanctuary door to receive a welcome gift.

Prelude

Don't Let the Devil Ride

Bryant

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: "For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have ... received ... the Spirit who is from God.... We have the mind of Christ." (1 Corinthians 2:11-12, 16b)

People: Holy Spirit help us to discern your voice in our lives.

Leader: "So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'" (1 Samuel 3:9-10)

People: Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.

*Opening Hymn

467 How Great Thou Art

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Preparing for God's Word

Inviting God to release us from our shame and guilt

Call to Confession

If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Silent prayer...

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!
Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
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.

VBS Dedication and Prayer Children's Sermon

Anthem

Grandma's Hands

Withers

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving God's love, care, and guidance

Call to the Offering

If you feel led to give, you can drop off a physical offering in the offering

Basket or give online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code to the right.



Offertory Anthem *Redemption Song*

Marley

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

1Kings 19:10-13

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹¹ The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Acts 9 Verses 1-19

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to

Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” ⁵ “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. ⁶ “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!”

“Yes, Lord,” he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

¹³ “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Sermon: “Redemption Song” Tim O’Neill

Responding to God’s Word

Recognizing and giving thanks for God’s grace in our lives

***Closing Hymn** *Backslide on Friday* Thorn

Charge & Benediction

Postlude *What a Wonderful World* Thiele/Weiss

Congregational Meeting

Purpose: Elect three positions for the 2021 Nominating Committee Class

Moderator: Rev. Geoffrey McLean