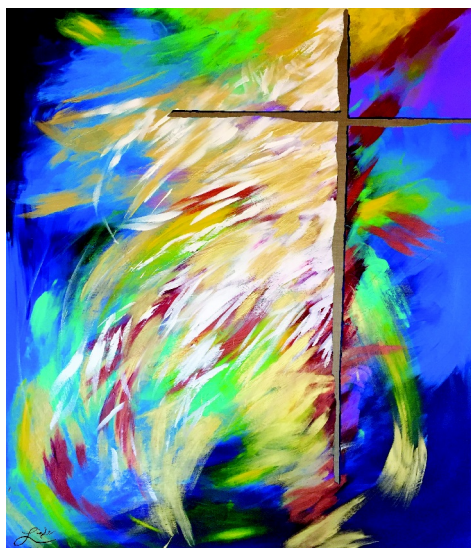




Order of Worship

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Galilean Waters, Riggs (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalms 47

One: Clap your hands, all you people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: For the Lord, Most High is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

One: Sing Praises to God, sing praises!

All: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Processional Hymn No. 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we want to love and serve you, but we do so imperfectly. We confess that sometimes our eagerness to move forward leads us to ignore the present. We proclaim the promises of heaven without addressing suffering on earth. Our hope in the future keeps us from seeing where you are today. Remind us of your presence that is always with us, and inspire us to seek out you through the care of our neighbors right here, right now. Amen.

(silent confession)

Kyrie No. 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 581

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.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Word to Grow By

Anthem	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing ?</i> arr. Althouse (11:00 a.m.)
Second Reading	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>
Sermon	<i>Escape Hatch Hope</i> , Rev. Caroline Barnett
Hymn No. 543	<i>God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me</i> (11:00 a.m.)
Affirmation of Faith (Unison)	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i> , Hymnal p. 35
Communion	(9:00 a.m.)
Prayers of the People	
Offertory	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> , Ritter (11:00 a.m.)
Doxology No. 606	
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Hymn No. 749	<i>Come! Live in the Light!</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Jubilation (Toccata)</i> , Callendar (11:00 a.m.)

Liturgist: Dave Lindahl

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Searching for a church home? We would love to join you in that search and help discern whether First Presbyterian may be where God is calling you to be nurtured, inspired, and empowered.

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Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors