

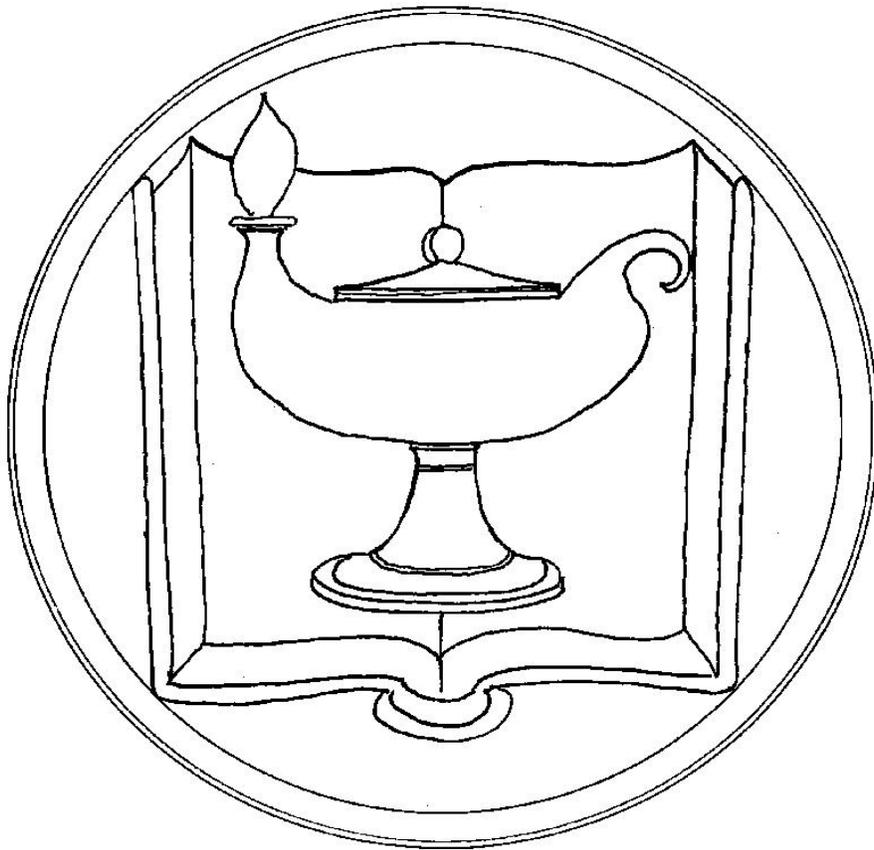
# First Presbyterian Church

*Serving Christ from the heart of the city to the ends of the earth with love, faith and action.*

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October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105*

*The open Bible and Lamp is a symbol of the Word of God.*

*Originally on the lectern in the sanctuary, the lectern is now in the Vanguard Room.*



## We Gather in God's Presence

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*"Autumn from The Four Seasons, 1st Movement"*  
Stephen Fiess, Organist

Antonio Vivaldi

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

**With songs of glad thanksgiving, let us enter the courts of the Lord!**

\*Hymn

["Fairest Lord Jesus"](#)

No. 630

Prayer of Confession

Judy Pidcock

From the very beginning, O God, we have sought our own way in the world. When given the freedom to worship you or to walk away from you, the first human impulse was to walk away, to seek our independence and to choose our own path. But you did not meet our rejection with rejection, as you set about to restore and redeem us, even at great cost. When we continue to reject you, stay faithful to us, until we come to know the great good news of your boundless mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now hear our particular confessions, offered in silence..

Kyrie | Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Pardon

Friends in Christ, in response to this gift of God's grace, how then shall we live?

**With gratitude, following after the Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to love  
God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.**

This is the way of Jesus, in whom we find life!

\*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.**

## We Celebrate our Life Together

Generosity Moment

Camden Young

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Congregational Response to Prayer

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.**

## We Listen to God's Word

A Moment for Children (11:00)

Katy Schafer

Children ages 4 - 5th grade can leave for a LEGO lesson for the remainder of the service. Pick up in Memorial Hall.

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Mark 10:17-22

Sermon

"After You've Arrived"

Ed McLeod

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn

["Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"](#)

No. 722

\*Affirmation of Faith (The 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.**

An Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

(8:30) "Lament for the Death of Rev. Archie Beaton"

John Mason

Jeff Cates, Violin; Andy Eaton, Guitar

(11:00) "Give Peace in Our Time"

Ethan McGrath

Chancel Choir; Andy Eaton, Director of Music; Chris Madison, Soloist

**\*Doxology | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above; ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## We Bear God's Word into the World

\*Hymn

["We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"](#)

No. 378

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Benediction Response | Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit, strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.**

\*Postlude

"Autumn from *The Four Seasons*, 3rd Movement"

Antonio Vivaldi

\* All those who are able may stand.

Susan Lutcavage is assisting with the LEGO lesson today.

The Chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Miller in loving memory of Laura's parents,

Charles and Elizabeth Sanderson, and her brothers, Hugh and Charles Sanderson.