

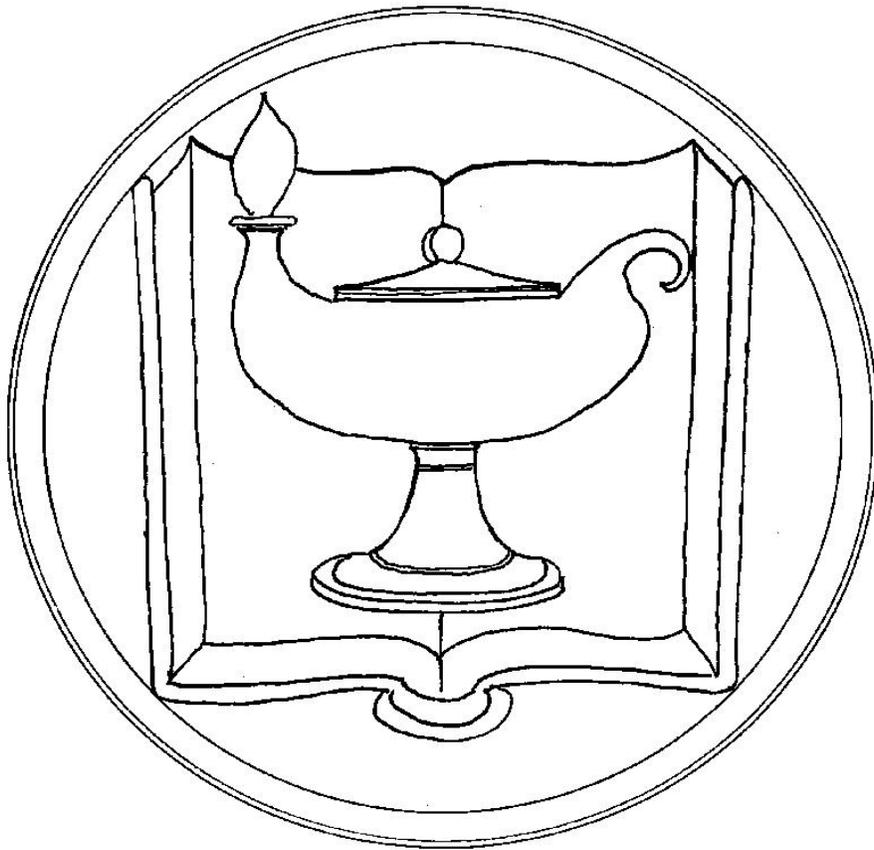
# First Presbyterian Church

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

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October 24, 2021

Twenty-second 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 (8:30) "Brethren, We Have Come / Down to the River" Traditional  
Meredith Cooper, Violin; Margaret Garriss, Violin  
(11:00) "The Church's One Foundation" arr. John Innes  
Stephen Fiess, Organist

Call to Worship

O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker,  
**For the Lord is our God, who has loved us with a steadfast love!**

\*Hymn ["Great God of Every Blessing"](#) No. 694

Prayer of Confession

Laurie Taylor Weicher

**You are the source of every good and perfect gift, O God, the One from whom all blessings flow, and when we remember that, we bow down in grateful praise. But when we forget it, and take pride in all that we have accomplished for ourselves, by ourselves, our worship gives way to the worst sort of idolatry, as we imagine ourselves to be independent and self-sufficient, with no need of you. Forgive this impulse in us, O God, and open our eyes to the ways you have blessed us, with grace upon grace, that a spirit of worship might be restored in us, 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

Ladson and Jennifer Brearley

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Judy Pidcock

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

Philippians 4:4-7; Deuteronomy 6:4-25

Sermon

"Remembering to Remember"

Ed McLeod

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn

["Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"](#)

No. 703

\*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) "Sonata in D Minor, Allegro ma non troppo" Jean-Marie Leclair L'Aine  
Meredith Cooper, Violin; Margaret Garriss, Violin  
(11:00) "With a Voice of Singing"  
Chancel Choir; Andy Eaton, Director of Music

Martin Shaw

\*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

\*Presentation of Estimate of Giving Cards

\*Hymn

["Take My Life"](#)

No. 697

\*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

"Gigue from Partita #4 in D"

J. S. Bach

\* All those who are able may stand.

The Chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of Mrs. Paul Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Eloise Harris Buchan, by Mrs. John S. Patterson and family.