



BELIEVE **IN HIM**

for eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:16

First Presbyterian Church 1573 N. Highland Avenue 731-422-1591 fpcjacksontn.org

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2023

GATHERING

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Holy God: you welcome those who are modest and loving. Help us to give up pride, serve neighbors, and humbly walk with your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John White

OPENING SENTENCES (from Psalm 50)

Rev. John White

One: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

ALL: *Our God comes and will not be silent, and the heavens proclaim God's righteousness, for God is a God of justice.*

PRELUDE

Toccata on "O Worship the King"

Penfield

Dr. Terry McRoberts

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Stacey McAdams

One: Come, listen to the story

ALL: *Of God's love and grace.*

One: Come, tell the story

ALL: *Of Jesus' life and saving work.*

One: Come, experience the story

ALL: *Of the Spirit's renewing power. Come, let us listen, tell and experience the Good News together!*

*HYMN: 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. John White

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. John White

Bountiful God: Without your grace and help we would be nothing; we would not even exist. We owe you everything: our creation, our preservation, all the blessings of life. We know that most of our prayer should be thanksgiving, but it is not. What comes naturally to us is asking, seeking, getting. And much of the time, even when a prayer is answered in the way (continued)

we hoped it would be, we forget to thank you. O God, teach us the grace of thankfulness. Open our hearts to the many blessings which surround us. Keep us ever mindful of your awesome presence in our lives, and your powerful call upon our life. Bless our fellowship, witness, and mission, we pray, so that we might be a blessing to others. Forgive our failures, and keep us ever in your way. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (from Romans 10:9-13) Rev. John White

One: Hear the good news announced by Paul in his Letter to the Romans: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

ALL: *Loved, we are sent to love; Forgiven, we are freed to forgive; Graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 447 We Are Forgiven** WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: *And, also, with you.*

THE WORD

ACT OF PRAISE

The Narrow Way
Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. John White

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. John White

***HYMN: 847 Our Hope, Our Life**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Stacey McAdams

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 2:4-13* (page 699)

Elder Stacey McAdams

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING *1 Timothy 1:15-17* (page 208)

Rev. John White

One: This is the word of God. The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who's the Boss?

Rev. John White

RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from Philippians 2:5-11*)

Elder Stacey McAdams

Though Jesus Christ was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name, which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

OFFERING

Elder Stacey McAdams

OFFERTORY

We're Marching to Zion

arr. by Jones

Dr. Terry McRoberts

*Doxology (Tune: 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

*Dedicatory Prayer

Elder Stacey McAdams

SENDING

***HYMN: 539** *We Will Go Out with Joy*

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

***CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

Rev. John White

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Assist and Teach Me How to Pray

K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

Bach

Dr. Terry McRoberts