



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

JUNE 26, 2022
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

LARKIN

CALL TO WORSHIP

ADAPTED FROM PSALM 77

One: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

All: We will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

One: Your way, O God, is holy. What being is so great as our God?

All: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. You redeemed your people, the faithful ones who prepared our way.

One: Let us worship God!

✦HYMN 634

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned—in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦Please rise in body or spirit.

✠ **RESPONSE 582**

GLORY TO GOD

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

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TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Sheila Krist

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

LUKE 9:51-62

SECOND LESSON

GALATIANS 5:13-15

SERMON

"Part of the Food Chain"

The Rev. Terry Wimberley

RESPONDING

SILENT REFLECTION

✠ **HYMN 292**

AS THE WIND SONG

WAIKUA TAPU

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

FROM PHILIPPIANS 2

**We believe that the same mind should be in us that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

OFFERING

Please sign and pass the friendship register on your pew during this time.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

THIS ROAD

HASELTINE

Whitney McDonald, soloist and David Boyd, guitar

✠CELEBRATION OF GIVING 609

PRAISE GOD

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low.**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**praise God, in Jesus fully know:
Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ²

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

✠HYMN 541 v. 1,2

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

RANDOLPH

✠INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

✠BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

MORNING HAS BROKEN

HOPKINS

STATEMENT OF WELCOME

As a community of those who are actively seeking ways to continue:

... *writing a new chapter in an old story* ...

First Presbyterian Church of Aiken extends a simple and unqualified welcome, in Christ's name, to all who seek to join us. We affirm that there can be no exclusiveness within the body of Christ, and therefore we invite all children of God into our worship, study, mission, and fellowship as we together seek ways to live in grace and respond with gratitude.

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Clarke W. McCants, Jr. and Jack M. Scoville, Sr. by Clarke McCants.

Liturgist / Lay Reader: Gail Ebner

Head Usher: Bubba Verenes

Large print hymnals, bulletins, and wireless assisted hearing receivers are available from any usher.

Childcare is available during worship for our youngest members ages infant to 5 years old. Room 6 is for ages 0-2 and room 8 is for ages 3-5.

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for children through 5th grade.

¹Text: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008 Music: Paul M. Vasile, 2008

²Text : Brian Wren 1989 MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623; harm H. Hopson, 1998

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY — To date, the total received for The Father's Day offering is \$ \$855.00. Thank you!

Save the Date - VBS IS COMING! Ready to cook up some fun? Let's get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood from July 18 – 22 9:00AM-12:00PM for ages 4K – rising 5th grade. Registration available online now.

ACTS - During June's item is Mac and Cheese. Looking ahead, July item is Jelly.

Pastoral Care Process – Please inform the office if you are ill, hospitalized, or have other pastoral care needs. Or call Pastor Zomermaand's cell phone: (839) 465-3291. Please leave a message or text him, as he does not always carry his phone with him.

Church Office Hours - The office of FPCA summer hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. These summer hours will continue until Friday, August 19. The office will be closed July 12 all day for a staff retreat.

Our Sunday Church Flower Program has several openings during July and August for those wishing to remember loved ones or in honor of someone. If you are interested in signing up for a Sunday during the summer, please contact Sharon Stone at the church office.

CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

STAFF	TRUSTEES	THE SESSION	THE BOARD OF DEACONS
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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.