



First Presbyterian Church

For Christ in the Heart of Charlotte

Founded in 1821

Order of Worship

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022
11 a.m.*

Preparation

Prelude

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J. S. Bach

Words of Welcome

The Reverend Anna Dickson

Chiming of the Trinity

Adoration

Choral Call to Worship

Hal Hopson

*O be ye joyful, be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before his presence with a song.*

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.
 he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

Confession

Call to Confession

The Reverend Robert Galloway

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, sometimes we are more inclined to cynicism than we are to hope, to disengagement than to seeking possibility, to certainty than to faith. Forgive us for these tendencies, God. By your Spirit, orient us to your future, open us to your call, increase our trust, that we might live as you intend.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Response to Pardon (Hymn No. 581)

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

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Louise Albright Pritchett

Henry Baehr Pritchett

*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 on 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.

First Church is on hiatus for the summer. Children will return to their seats after the baptism to worship with their families.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Music Offering

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

arr. Dan Forrest

Loretta Giles, soloist

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious redeemer, my savior art Thou. If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. I'll love thee in life; I will love Thee in death and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath. And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. In mansions of glory, and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright. I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The 11 a.m. service is televised over WAXN-TV, Channel 64 this morning and streamed live at www.firstpres-charlotte.org and on Facebook Live.

We thank John Mooney, cellist, Jane Hart Brendle, violinist, and David Dennis, accompanist, for sharing their musical gifts with us in worship this morning.

Louise and Henry are the daughter and son of Letra and Jack Pritchett.

The Elder assisting with the baptism today is Libby Bell.

Scripture

Matthew 27:57-61

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

Sermon

"Have You Met Joseph of Arimathea?"

The Reverend Anna Dickson

*Hymn No. 816

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful
 2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful
 3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine

heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's
 own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of

tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our
 grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er

God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
 in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.
 yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

Response

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Mary Margaret Porter

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.

Stewardship of Life

Ivey Handbell Tour Commissioning

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

arr. Eric Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms; I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

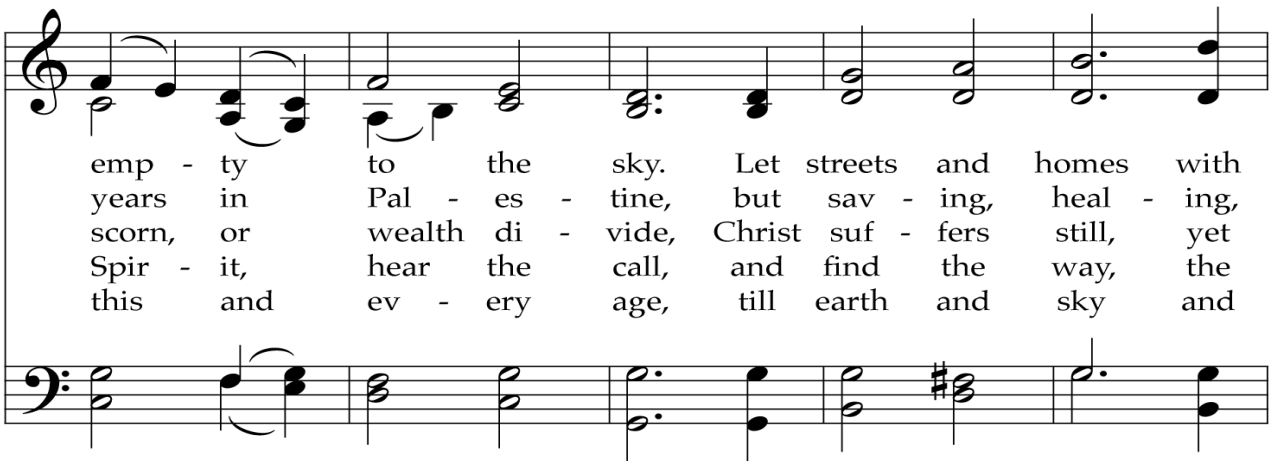
*Hymn No. 246

"Christ Is Alive!"

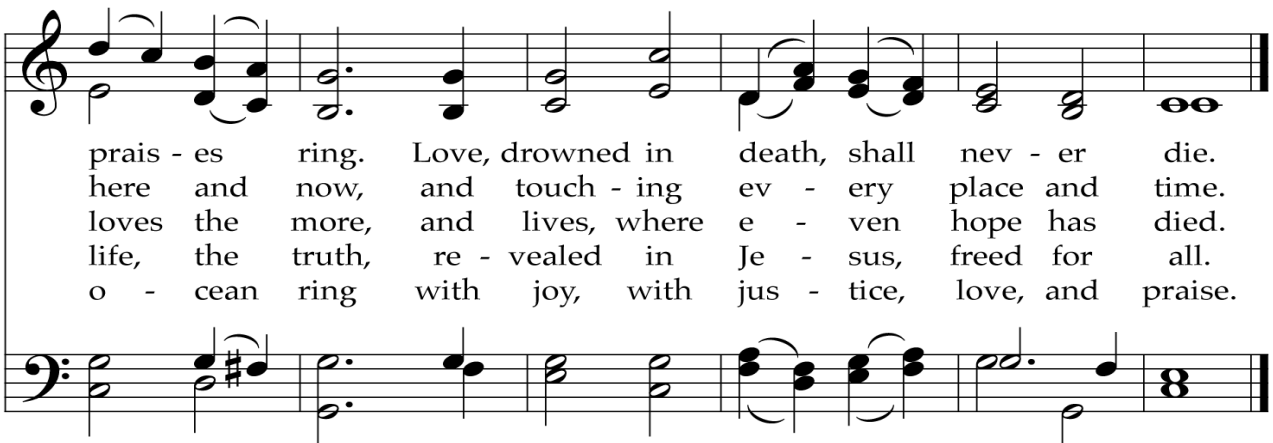
TRURO



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Amen"

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

arr. Derek Holman

First Presbyterian Church Announcements

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

We welcome all to First Presbyterian Church as we worship together, knowing that each of us is a beloved part of the body of Christ.

Our Pastors

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Senior Pastor

Rev. Peery is on sabbatical through August 31, 2022.

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Are you interested in joining our church?

Contact Jane Ives

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Pastor on call

If you have a pastoral emergency outside of regular church hours, dial 704.927.0256 for the on-call voicemail. Your call will be returned promptly.

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Handbell Concert, July 22, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

The Ivey Handbell Ringers will present a homecoming concert on Friday, July 22 with a free-will offering being received to support the Handbell Ministry.

High School Chipotle Lunch, July 13, 12 p.m., 2921 Providence Rd.

Rising 9th grade - graduated Seniors are invited to join us for fellowship and lunch at Chipotle!

In Loving Memory of

William Hamilton Milner (Bill)

May 8, 1930 - June 25, 2022

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.

Revelation 14:13

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