

# First Presbyterian Church



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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**February 4, 2024**  
**Ordinary Time**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

## *Welcome to worship*

\* \* \* *As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones.* \* \* \*

## *Gathering*

**Prelude**

Appalachia Waltz

Mark O'Connor

**Greeting and Welcome**

Please sign the *Opportunity for Friendship* register and pass it to the person next to you.

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

(8:30 a.m.) *Elizabeth Remfert*

(11:00 a.m.) *Tom Steen*

*Have we not known? Have we not heard?*

**Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;*

**They shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

*They shall run and not be weary;*

**They shall walk and not faint.**

*Let us worship the Lord!*

◆ **Hymn 396**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

**Call to Reconciliation**

*We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**


**God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.**

◆ Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.

## Silent Confession

### Kyrie

Anne Krentz Organ



Musical notation for the Kyrie, featuring three staves of music in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

### Words of Life

*Praise the Lord!*

*Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.*

*God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace.*

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.*

### ◆ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX



Musical notation for the Gloria Patri, featuring four staves of music in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

### Time for Young Worshipers

*Rev. Carol Shaffer*

### ◆ Passing of the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!*

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning,  
your Word that is the foundation of the world. Amen.

### Reading from the Gospels

Mark 1:20-39

### Gospel Acclamation

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

Sing out, ring out! Ju-bi-la-tion, ex-ul-ta-tion: Tell the sto-ry!  
Praise to Christ, who reigns in glo-ry!

### Reading from the Prophets

Isaiah 40:21-31

*This is the word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Message

*Theological Amnesiacs*

Rev. T.J. Parlette

## Our Response

- ◆ **Hymn 807** When We Must Bear Persistent Pain PROSPECT
- ◆ **Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

(8:30 a.m.)

Come, Thou Fount

NETTLETON, arr. The OK Factor

(11:00 a.m.)

Praise

Alec Rowley

To the Master of music and loveliness: praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Maker of movement, color and light:

praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love: to the Artist of Life,

to the Greatest and Least: praise, power, dominion forever.

For He is the greatest upon His high throne,

and He was the least as the child of a maiden:

praise then, praise then to Jesus whose mother was Mary,

and praise now to Christ who is God in the midst of us.

Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee:

Give us Thyself both in time and eternity.

Offering all that we are or can hope to be,

Lord of all beauty praise, power, dominion forever.

Text: Aidan Clarke

Chancel Choir

### ◆ Offertory Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### ◆ Unison Prayer of Dedication

**We sing to you, O God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## Invitation

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer



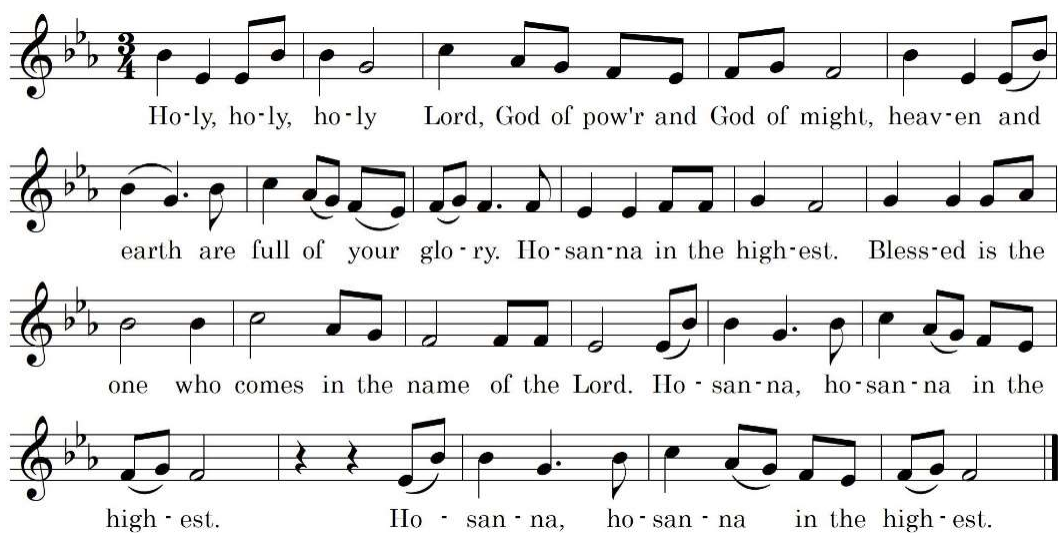
*Leader* The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. *Leader* Lift up your

*People* hearts. We lift them to the Lord. *Leader* Let us give thanks to God.

*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Sanctus

... Therefore we join our voices with all those who sing your praise:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, heav-en and

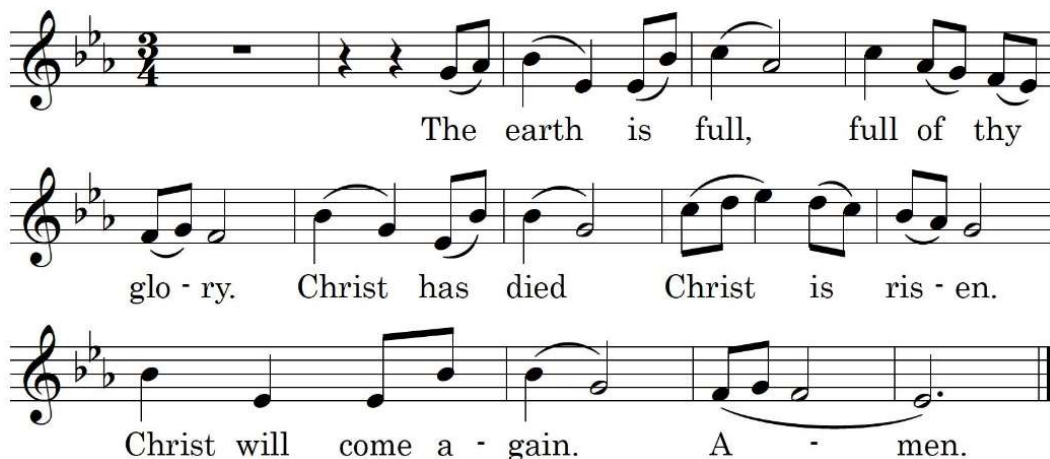
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is the

one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the

high-est. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

## Memorial Acclamation

... Great is the mystery of faith.



The earth is full, full of thy  
glo - ry. Christ has died Christ is ris - en.  
Christ will come a - gain. A - men.

## The Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Music at Communion

**Hymn 465** What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE

Reflection on "Loves were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

BEACH SPRING, arr. The OK Factor

### Prayer after Communion

## *Sending*

◆ **Hymn 462** I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

◆ **Benediction**

**Postlude** Love Song for Lucy The OK Factor

Special thanks to guest musicians, *The OK Factor*  
(Olivia Diercks, cello; Karla Colahan, violin)

Join us for their *A Festival of Music* concert at 4:00 p.m. today!

The flowers are given for the Glory of God by Larry, Gayle and Joel Sanderson  
in loving memory and celebration of the life of Benjamin Sanderson.

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