

## WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us! First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to inviting and welcoming everyone into God's amazing love!  
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### Each Sunday Morning:

**9:00 a.m.** – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

**10:15 a.m.** – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

**11:30 a.m.** – Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

*Although we start at 11:30 please feel free to join us up to 15 minutes beforehand.*

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If they ask for a password, it will always be - **Invited.**

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## Welcome to our Worship Service! We are so glad you are here!

10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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## WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

**PRELUDE – I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

Neil Harmon

## PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts. Give us the grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

**HYMN – I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

**Hymn 288**

*Verses 1 – 3*

**I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where’er I turn my eyes;  
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!**

**There’s not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.**

## PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

God of the universe, your words and ways often mystify us; the breadth of your love is beyond us. We are tempted to think that we are special and favored ones, uniquely able to know the truth and receive your blessings. We confess that we are uncomfortable with the idea of a faith without restricting boundaries; where persons of other denominations and faiths, or no faith, have the same privileges as your children. We confess the sin of arrogance that creates walls around us and our experience of Christ. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

## A TIME OF SILENCE

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**O How He Loves You and Me**

**O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me; He gave His life  
What more could He give? O how He loves you, O how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me!**

## THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Solo – I Thank You, Lord**

**Joseph M. Martin**

Jasmine Williams, Soloist

## SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 12:49-56 (NRSV)

I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

“I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Guest, Rev. Dr. Eugene E. Roberts

**“Reading Scripture Backwards”**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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.  
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.  
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION. BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER.  
AMEN.



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## HYMN – This Is My Father's World

Hymn 293  
Verses 1 – 2



This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

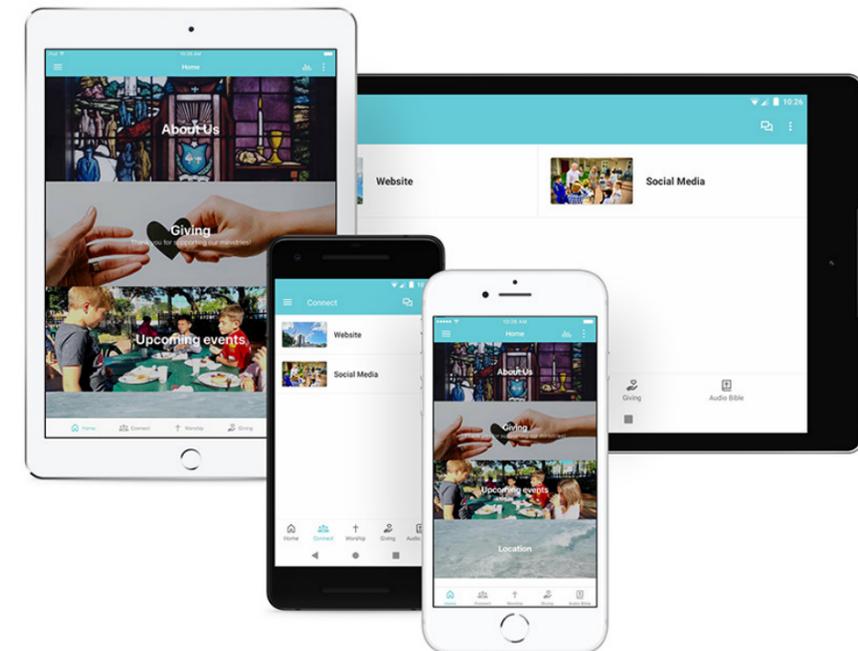
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Albert L. Travis



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