

# The Lord's Day Morning

March 7, 2021

Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!*

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**.....Karl Osterland  
“My Song is Love Unknown”

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 38**.....JOANNA  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”  
*(sing verse 3 a cappella)*

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Affirmation of Faith**.....The Apostles’ Creed (150 AD)

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<sup>†</sup>.  
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.

<sup>†</sup>i.e., This “descent clause” is a summary statement of Christ’s passion, death, and burial.  
<sup>\*</sup>i.e., the universal Christian Church

**Call to Confession** .....2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray  
and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from  
heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of  
your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our  
trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its  
legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**Sacrament of Baptism** (10:45 a.m.)

Owen Charles Gibbons, covenant child of Joe & Lauren Gibbons,  
by Rev. Jim McCarthy with Ruling Elder Hugh Bolton assisting.

**\*+Hymn of Thanksgiving 32** ..... FAITHFULNESS  
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## Prayer of Intercession 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.

## +Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** ..... Larry Shackley  
“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

**\*Doxology** (Hymn 731) ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(10:45 Service - Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children’s Church)

**Ministry of the Word** ..... Rev. Jim McCarthy  
“The Light of Life”  
John 1:4-5 (p. 886)

**\*Hymn of Response 481** ..... LEMMEL  
“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

**\*Benediction** .....Rev. McCarthy

**\*Postlude** ..... “Postlude on ‘Joanna’” ..... Charles Callahan

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy  
Assisting Minister (8:00)- Dr. David Jussely  
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Bill Stanway  
Assisting Minister (10:45)- Rev. Knox Baird  
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Bill Turpin

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Tony and Mickie West** serve in the Hope Center in Haiti, where Tony is a  
Physician’s Assistant. They moved to Haiti in 2011 to build a medical clinic with  
*But God Ministries*. The Hope Center has expanded dramatically during the past  
decade, adding an orphanage, church, dental clinic, and veterinary clinic, as well as  
facilitating construction of many houses for the local people.

The Wests had planned to return to Jackson in October, 2019, but by then BGM  
had evacuated its American staff because of political unrest and the presence of a  
very dangerous gang that was terrorizing people near their mission. The political  
unrest subsided after four months, but the dangerous gang with home base only two  
miles from the Hope Center was still alive and strong.

Mickie says that their Haitian staff has done a fantastic job of carrying on with the  
mission. Their schools have remained in session in spite of other schools  
throughout the country being closed. The Clinic was opened last winter under the  
direction of the Haitian leadership. The Children of Christ Home Orphanage  
remains safe and secure.

Tony and Mickie say that they are actually seeing a miracle take place through the  
leadership of the Haitian staff that God has raised up. While the Wests firmly  
believe that they will be able to return to Haiti, they are confident that God’s will is  
being done there and that peace and restoration will take place.

While stateside, Tony has been working as a Nurse Practitioner in a local nursing  
home. He also continues to manage the finances of Hope Center and help the  
leadership carry out administrative tasks each week via WhatsApp. Tony says, “The  
situation is not ideal, but it has grown us all in many ways and it has helped our  
Haitian leadership realize their value and potential. This is huge.”

First Presbyterian Church has supported the ministry of Tony and Mickie West  
since 2012.

## VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!  
For more information about our congregation,  
please visit our website: [www.fpcpca.net](http://www.fpcpca.net).

*All worship services are available via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/fpc-tv>.  
Our worship service is also broadcast live on 97.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays.*

# The Lord's Day Evening

March 7, 2021  
Six O'clock

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship ..... Psalm 34:8-10

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!  
The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

## Hymn of Adoration 647 ..... ST. PETER "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Rev. Jim McCarthy

## Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Bill Stanway Genesis 17 (pp. 11-12)

## Evening Prayers

## Psalm of Preparation (hymn 57) ..... RIPLEY "Psalm 146" (Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

## Ministry of the Word..... Rev. McCarthy "A Tale of Two Sons" Galatians 4:21-31 (p. 974)

## Hymn of Response (handout) ..... AMAZING GRACE "Love Constraining to Obedience"

## Benediction

## Postlude

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy ..... Senior Minister  
Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Organist  
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy ..... 4 Year Old-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir Director  
Dr. Ashley Allen ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett ..... Church Administrator  
Mrs. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Bill Turpin ..... Project Coordinator  
Mr. Don Hill ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill ..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

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Church Treasurer  
Rob King

### Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for March:  
Robert Dews, Neal Gregg, Kelly McMullan,  
Stuart Rich, B.J. Null, Grant Dyess



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