

# The Lord's Day Morning

April 10, 2022

Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!*

*Please complete and pass the black friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**..... Alexandre Guilmant  
“Improvisation for Palm Sunday”

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 140:12-13  
I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted,  
and will execute justice for the needy.  
Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name;  
the upright shall dwell in your presence.

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 235**..... ST. THEODULPH  
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Affirmation of Faith**..... The Nicene Creed (325 AD)  
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with  
the Father; by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he  
rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again  
with glory to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in \*one holy catholic and apostolic church; we  
acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the  
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*i.e., the universal Christian Church

**Call to Confession** ..... Psalm 90:7-8  
For we are brought to an end by your anger;  
by your wrath we are dismayed.  
You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Hebrews 10:19-22  
Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places  
by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us  
through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great  
priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full  
assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil  
conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**\*+Hymn of Thanksgiving 254** ..... MARTYRDOM  
“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

**Receiving of New Communicant Members:**  
Caleb Adair, Stephen “Mac” Brown, Wyche Brown,  
Ford Payne, Naomi Smith, Asa White

**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** (8:00 a.m.)..... Eugene Butler  
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

**Offertory Anthem** (10:45 a.m.) ..... Wesley/arr. Forrest  
“And Can It Be?”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above  
So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out me!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out me!

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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**\*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  
“Who Is Jesus?”  
John 7:1-13 (pp. 892-893)

**\*Hymn of Response 571** ..... WEBB  
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”  
(sing verse 3 a cappella)

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

## \*Choral Amen

**\*Postlude** ..... “Toccata and Fugue in D Minor” ..... J. S. Bach

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

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy  
Assisting Minister - Rev. Josh Adair  
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Randy Henderson  
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Greg Powell

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## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Rick and Betty Aschmann** have served with Mission to the World (and our church has supported them) since 2003. Their work is with the Quichua people in Ecuador, who are direct descendants of the Inca. Following a decision by MTW to build a Quichua church where teaching the Bible in their “heart language” was central, Rick completed a church planting internship. When they returned to Ecuador, Rick began working with Segundo, a local pastor with a small Quichua congregation.

Quichua Christians have been begging for the entire Bible in the Central High Quichua language since the New Testament was published in 2010. Bible translator Daniel Sigla continues to work hard on the Old Testament translation in that language and has gotten through the book of Leviticus.

Please pray for Rick and Betty in their church planting efforts and for their son, Nathan, whose education has been hindered by restrictions during the pandemic. Pray also for their daughter, Anne, a student at Concordia University in Nebraska, who is being treated for a rare and degenerative eye condition that has resulted in diminished vision in her left eye.

# The Lord's Day Evening

April 10, 2022  
Six O'clock

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship ..... Psalm 141:1-2

O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me!  
Give ear to my voice when I call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,  
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

## Hymn of Adoration 647 ..... ST. PETER

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation.....Rev. Knox Baird

## Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Grant Bennett

Isaiah 52:7-53:12 (pp. 613-614)

## Evening Prayers

## Psalm of Preparation (handout) ..... ELLERS

"Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"

Psalm 69

(Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

## Ministry of the Word..... Rev. Baird

"An Unlikely Convert—The Ethiopian Eunuch"

Acts 8:26-40 (p. 917)

## Hymn of Response (handout) ..... NETTLETON

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

## 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  
Rev. Josh Adair ..... Minister of Discipleship  
Rev. Ezekiel Dean ..... Minister to Students  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan ..... Assistant to Children's Ministry  
Miss Laura Gunnufsen ..... Youth Intern

### 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  
Mr. Hank Hawes ..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

Grant Bennett	Keith Easterling	Shea McNease
Louis Benton	Ken Gunnufsen	Greg Powell
Hugh Bolton	Randy Henderson	Arrington Rhett
Matthew Boyd	Rob Jackson	Bill Stanway
Wes Curry	John Kosko	Bill Turpin
Dan Didier	Wyche McMullan	Matthew Wiggins

### Elders Emeriti

Frank Aderholdt	James (Pat) Chambless	James L. Duncan II
Henry Hawes	John R. Jackson Jr.	Robert Jackson Sr.
Richard A. Johnson	William C. Scruggs	David Shull

### The Diaconate

<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2025</u>
Chuck Jakab	Josh Blair	Hunter Berry
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Rob King	Jarrod Gray	John Howell
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Keith Reeves	Kelly McMullan	Randy Martin
Charles Wilson	George Null	Will Morgan
	Wade Ratcliffe	Steve Seales
	Erin Riley	
	Chad Smith	

### Church Treasurer

Rob King

### Thanks to those serving today:

#### Duty Deacons for April:

Neal Gregg, Weston Locastro, Robert Dews,  
Garrett Jones, Kelly McMullan

#### Ushers for April:

8 a.m.—Aaron Strum, Trey Sutton  
10:45 a.m.—Rob Shillito, Joseph Tullios,  
Pete Boehme, Hank Hawes, Nate Thornton



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