

## The Worship of God

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – July 28, 2024 – 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church via Zoom!**

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

Henry Purcell

WELCOME

### **GATHERING AROUND GOD’S WORD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from different places, with different skills and abilities,  
and different occupations.

We come to the same place, to share our skills and abilities and worship together.

Let us gather together to worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

God who brings us together and builds us together, be with us as we listen to your word  
and sing songs of praise and pray.

**Amen.**

SING

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

#509

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Psalm 51:1-2, 8, 10, 12*

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach us wisdom.

Let us hear joy and gladness; Create in us clean hearts, O God,

and put a new and right spirit within us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are forgiven, restored, and sustained!

**Thanks be to God!**

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

I invite you to turn to one another and share a sign of peace:

You’re invited to unmute yourselves and exchange peace with one another

### **LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:24-35

...The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Reverend Susan Phillips

### **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

SING

“Be Still and Know That I Am God”

#414

GIVING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#609

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of generous acts, as we journey with you,  
we set our feet toward the land of goodness and grace,  
we desire to reflect your generosity and kindness.

**Encourage us to be those who feed the hungry,  
offer comfort to those who mourn and refuge to those in need,  
in all the times and places that we encounter them.  
Take the gifts we bring along with us on this journey  
and use them so they might be signs of your love for and in our world.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE CHAT

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

**SENDING INTO GOD’S WORLD**

SING

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

#70

SENDING

Together we are the Body of Christ in this worship community.  
**We join others to become the Body of Christ in the wider world.**  
Christ, walk with us so that we grow, mature, and do your work.  
**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

George Frederic Handel