

The Worship of God

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 18, 2024 – 9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church via Zoom!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we sing and make melody to God in our hearts and with our voices,

let us give thanks to God.

Come, let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER

God of Wisdom, open our hearts and minds to this time of worship together,
that we may be reminded of ways to live in your wisdom.

Open us to live in your light;

bright and aware of the world around us.

Help us to imitate you, that all we say and think and do might bring glory to you,
and joyous peace to our world.

Amen.

SING

“In Remembrance of Me”

#521

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pause in our celebration to remember that we don't always live wisely,

we don't always remember the good things of God,

we are not always thankful.

(silent personal prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By pausing and recognizing these things, we are on the path to living differently,
in ways that show the unity and peace we have together in God,
and which reflect God's love and compassion for ourselves,
for each other and all God's people.

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111

SECOND SCRIPTURE

John 6:51-58

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

REFLECTION

Chaplain Tim Haworth

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SING

"Be Thou My Vision"

#450

GIVING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#609

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, may the various gifts we bring, our time and our skills,
our relationships and our care,
and our money that is a token of all we offer you be used for good.
**Grant understanding and discernment to those who give,
those who distribute, and those who receive,
so all are used wisely for your works we pray.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE CHAT

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

SING

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

#641

SENDING

As we go into the week ahead, let us be careful, joyful and wise.
Let us make the most of our time and give thanks to God.

POSTLUDE