

**First Presbyterian Church
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

THE WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

THE PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -

Time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

ALL: On the day I called, you answered me.

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #475 "***Come Thou Fount***" (attached)

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. (silent prayer of confession)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess God forgive us.

All: We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORY TO THE TRIUNE GOD

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Traditional*)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

THE GOSPEL READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

MESSAGE

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

THE OFFERING

*PRAISE GOD #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN "***Christ Alone***" (see back of the bulletin)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 465 "***What a Friend We have in Jesus***"

Taking the Light into the World

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Come Thou Found

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above