

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

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*Prayer of Confession: *(adapted from Psalm 130)*

O LORD, I have reached the end of my rope, I call for Your help.
Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer.

LORD, if You kept a record of our sins, who could ever survive?
But with You there is forgiveness that we might learn to love You.

I am counting on the LORD; yes, I am counting on Him. I have put my hope in His word.

I long for the Lord more than those who cannot wait for a new day, yes, more than those who look forward with expectation.

O child of God, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is unfailing love. His efforts to rescue you overflows.

He himself will rescue all His children from every kind of sin.

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

*Assurance of Pardon

There is no sin that cannot be forgiven for those who respond to the Spirit's urging to turn back to God. Dearly beloved, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri *(Avery & Marsh)*

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without

end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Terry Sovey

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

Pg. 3, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Mark 3:20-35

Pg. 838, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Aiming for the Bullseye*

THE BLESSING OF THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Affirmation of Faith *(adapted from II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 NLT)*

“We believed in God, so we speak.” We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to Himself together with all believers. All of the challenges we face is for Your benefit. And as God’s grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are aging, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present struggles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So, we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS: Anne Starr, Sara Miller, Norma Nekhay, Carol Hochstein, Emily Cummings, Mark Kaad, Karyn Daft; missionaries, Sam and Cayla Schaefer

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.**

The Offering

Special Music: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*
Ralph Kramer

Offertory

*Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *We're Marching to Zion* No. 416

*Benediction / Response: *We're Marching...* chorus

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 10:00a.m. VBS Meeting (*All Volunteers*)

Monday - Friday: 9:00a.m. – Noon VBS

VBS Parents: If your child is participating in VBS, please pick up their crew assignment at the VBS table in order to bypass the registration table on Monday.

VBS begins tomorrow and ends with a picnic on Friday.

Everyone is invited to come to the picnic which begins at noon. Monetary donations for the snacks throughout the week and the picnic are welcome – just mark your donation “VBS”! **We also need more volunteers to help with the bounce houses and for the picnic set-up/clean-up.** Sign-up sheets to volunteer are on the VBS table in the Fireside Room.

All women are invited to the Women’s Luncheon on Friday, June 21st, at the Knight Owl in Norway at 11:30a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

We need Ushers and Readers for July and August. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers: Joe and Lulu Floriano; Bill and Laura Stanek

THOU ART WORTHY

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory, glory and honor,
glory and honor and power.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created,
Thou art worthy O Lord.

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STEP BY STEP

Oh God, You are My God, and I will ever praise You.
Oh God, You are My God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways.
And step by step You lead me.
And I will follow You all of my days.
And step by step You lead me.
And I will follow You all of my days.

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LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I’m so glad You’re in my life;
I’m so glad You came to save us!

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high!

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