

First Presbyterian Church
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*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!*

Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor

First Presbyterian Youth Sunday
June 7, 2020

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE ~ ALLISTER BANASIAK

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING
~ANNA BROWN

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~SAWYER GRIFFEY

Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep and surveyed the shapeless void,
dance over us now and ready us for your creative purpose.
Divine Word, who commanded unruly chaos and called forth light and life,
call to us now and open us to new expressions of grace.
Eternal Artist, who formed us in your likeness and claimed us as kin,
Re-form and refine us to be bearers of your blessing.
Holy Trinity—Creator, Christ, Spirit— who gathered the primeval waters,
gather us in, then send us out, our voices echoing creation's song: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN "Through All of It"
by Colton Dixon

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~TALLY POSEY

Though God fashioned us in the divine image and declared us very good, sin shadows the sacred in each of us. Still, the Spirit moves over us, among and within us, beckoning us to new life. Let us confess the ways we have denied our God-given identities, and return to the One who created and called us good.

Lord Jesus, you send us to make disciples of all nations, but we focus our energies inward and shy away from sharing the good news in word and deed. You charge us to teach your commandments, but we struggle to obey them and neglect to model them for others. You assure us of your abiding presence, but we doubt this promise and disregard your Spirit, denying the power you give us to do your work. Forgive us, Lord, and renew us to be the church you created us to be. Wash us with your grace and commission us for service in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION ~TALLY POSEY

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~TALLY POSEY

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581 ~ALLISTER BANASIAK

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ~JAMES MCNEIL

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT ~JENNIE MCNEIL

MUSIC INTERLUDE ~ALLISTER BANASIAK

THEME: HOW HAS TRIAL AND HARD TIMES (QUARANTINE) EFFECTED/IMPACTED YOUR FAITH/RELATIONSHIP/VIEW WITH GOD ~TALLY POSEY

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING ~ELLIE & JAKE ARRINGTON
John 13:34-35 & John 16:32-33

FIRST STUDENT SERMON ~CHRISTINA GLOVER

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ~CHARLES VAN OTTEN
Matthew 14:30

SECOND STUDENT SERMON ~EVAN DUNCAN

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING ~MOLLY BROWN
James 1:2, 1Peter 5:10, Jeremiah 12:1

THIRD STUDENT SERMON ~CAROLINE GILES

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN "Out of Hiding"
by Steffany Gretzinger

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ALLISTER BANASIAK
Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Signing Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

~EVAN DUNCAN

THE OFFERTORY

~EVAN DUNCAN

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

~ALLISTER BANASIAK

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

~ANNA BROWN

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. **Amen.**

* HYMN

“Rescue”
by Lauren Daigle

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

~CHRISTINA GLOVER

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

*RESPONSE & POSTLUDE

~ALLISTER BANASIAK

WORSHIP NOTES

Our Youth are today's Liturgists.

Beth Glover is Interim Director of Music

Dylan May is Interim Accompanist

Eric Salyer is today's Audio-Visual Specialist.

***Please stand if you are able.**



**“Through All of It,” performed by Colton Dixson
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnuGXvO_l8w)**

Verse 1

There are days of taking more than I can give
And there are choices that I made
That I wouldn't make again
I've had my share of laughter
Of tears and troubled times
This has been the story of my life

Chorus 1

I have won and I have lost
I got it right sometimes but sometimes I did not
Life's been a journey
I've seen joy I've seen regret
Oh and You have been my God through all of it

Verse 2

You were there when it all came down on me
When I was blinded by my fear
And I struggled to believe
But in those unclear moments
You were the one keeping me strong
This is how my story's always gone

Misc 1

(Bridge)

And this is who You are
More constant than the stars

Up in the sky all these years all my life
I I look back and I see You
Right now I still do
And I'm always going to

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“Out of Hiding,” performed by Steffany Gretzinger
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFkDqQtfs0w>)

Verse 1

Come out of hiding You're safe here with Me
There's no need to cover what I already see
You've got your reasons but I hold your peace
You've been on lockdown and I hold the key

Chorus 1

'Cause I loved you before you knew what was love
I saw it all still I chose the cross
You were the one that I was thinking of
When I rose from the grave
Now rid of the shackles My victory is yours
I tore the veil for you to come close
There's no reason to stand at a distance anymore
You're not far from home

Verse 2

I'll be your lighthouse when you're lost at sea

I will illuminate everything

No need to be frightened by intimacy

Just throw off your fear and come running to Me

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Oh as you run what hindered love

Will only become part of the story

(REPEAT)

Misc 2

(Ending)

Baby you're almost home now

Please don't quit now

You're almost home to Me

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“Rescue,” performed by Lauren Daigle (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYR0xP1j4PY>)

Verse 1

You are not hidden

There's never been a moment

You were forgotten

You are not hopeless

Though you have been broken
Your innocence stolen

Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)

I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS your SOS

Chorus 1

I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night it's true
I will rescue you

Verse 2

There is no distance
That can not be covered
Over and over
You're not defenseless
I'll be your shelter
I'll be your armor

Chorus 2

I will never stop marching to reach you
In the middle of the hardest fight it's true
I will rescue you

Misc 2

(Bridge)

I hear the whisper underneath your breath

I hear you whisper you have nothing left

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SCRIPTURES

John 13:34-35

34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 16:32-33

32 The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. 33 I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”

Matthew 14:30

30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”

James 1:2

2 My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy,

1 Peter 5:10

10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

Jeremiah 12:1

You will be in the right, O Lord, when I lay charges against you; but let me put my case to you. Why does the way of the guilty prosper? Why do all who are treacherous thrive?