

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Organized May 25, 1822

*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  
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 20, 2020*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Toccata" from "Toccata, Villancico y Fuga"  
by Alberto Ginastera

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw near to the Lord, who hears our pleas and our praise.

**We come to rest in God's holy presence.**

Here is bread that the Lord provides; here is manna to nourish  
our souls.

**We gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.**

Remember the Lord's wonderful works each evening; see  
God's glory with the morning's light.

**Come, let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN #302 "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, your generosity surprises us. For you do not mete  
out grace according to how hard we work, or how often we  
worship, or how closely we follow the rules. No, you lavish  
grace upon us according to your own desire. But we insist  
on deciding who is deserving and who is not. We grumble  
that some receive too little while others have more than**

they deserve.

**Forgive us, we pray. Help us to live with humility and  
gratitude so that our words and deeds might embody your  
grace.**

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

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:4-13 (p. 933)

SPECIAL MUSIC "As the Wind Song"  
by Swee Hong Lim & Shirley Erena Murray  
Performed by Ben Hickson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:14-31 (p. 933)

RESPONSE

SERMON "A Legacy of Leadership"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confession of 1967, 9.32-33*

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of  
Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
His human life involves the church in the common life  
of all people.  
His service to men and women commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.  
His suffering makes the church sensitive to all  
human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ  
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.**

**His crucifixion discloses to the church God's  
judgment on the inhumanity that marks  
human relations, and the awful consequences  
of the church's own complicity in injustice.  
In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of  
his coming, the church sees the promise of  
God's renewal of human life in society and of  
God's victory over all wrong.  
The church follows this pattern in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "There Is A Spirit That Delights to  
Do No Evil" by Ned Rorem

THE DOXOLOGY, Hymn #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #300 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Roulade"  
by Gerald Near, Ed. by Marilyn Mason

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Craig & Candy Schryver** are today's liturgists.  
**Liz Thomas** is leading today's Children's Moment  
**Hannah Cruse** is Director of Music.  
**Hannah Cruse & David Goldblatt** are today's  
Accompanists.  
**Carolyn Riggins, Liz Thomas, Doug Young, David  
Seay, Dylan May, Ben Hickson** are today's Vocalists.  
**Douglas Ferguson & Morgan Adames** are today's  
Audio-Visual Specialists.  
**\*Please stand if you are able.**