

Serving Today

LITURGISTS:	Don Thompson - Chapel Tammie Davis - Sanctuary
SOUND:	Bob Stoots
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY:	Youth Group Members
GREETERS & USHERS	Ella Deakins - Chapel
GREETERS & USHERS:	Dan and Dee Dee Dietrich - Sanctuary
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:	Russ Pearson
FLOWER DELIVERY:	Patty Pendleton

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
in honor of all FPC Sunday School teachers
by Gary and Mary Beth Hallen.

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

Seeking to see the face of Christ...
Striving to be the hands of Christ



Service of the Lord's Day
June 19, 2022
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

BELLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

PRELUDE
8:45 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” arr. Lloyd Larson
11:00 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” arr. Raymond Haan

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We come into the presence of the holy God,
People: **Who may not be grasped but may be gazed upon;**
Leader: Who is not easily understood but is full of understanding;
People: **Who does not come at our command, but who is always near.**
Leader: We gather as God's children
People: **In confident assurance that God is here.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess that we do not know how to pray. We speak too much and listen too little. We are uncomfortable with silence and impatient in waiting. Too often we are more concerned with listing our needs and wants than in discovering your will for our lives. Forgive us, when we are selfish, hard of hearing or less than honest in our times with you. Teach us to pray so that we may come to know the heart of Jesus in fresh and living ways this day. In his name we pray...

(silent prayer)
KYRIE D. Johnson
Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: God is always ready to hear us and to forgive our confession. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE ODE TO JOY
*Praise we sing to God our Father, Author of eternity;
Praise we sing to Jesus Christ, who conquered death to set us free!
Praise we sing to Holy Spirit, Fire of Life who makes us one;
Praise unites us in God’s call to spread the Kingdom of His Son!*

*PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 6:1-11

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL READING Romans 8:26-27

SERMON “Impossible Isn’t in God’s Vocabulary” Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD (8:45) “What Shall I Render to the Lord” No. 655
*What shall I render to the Lord; what shall my offering be,
For all the gracious benefits God hath bestowed on me?
My mind, my heart, my treasure store belong, O Lord, to Thee;
Receive my humble offering to serve eternity.*
(11:00) “Prayer of Devotion” L. Dengler

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
You are our God, and you have been good to us. In gratitude we give to you that which is already yours, that your goodness and mercy might be known throughout the earth. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 837 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE
8:45 “Hymne” Vangelis
11:00 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” arr. Lloyd Larson

*Those who are able please stand