

Serving Today

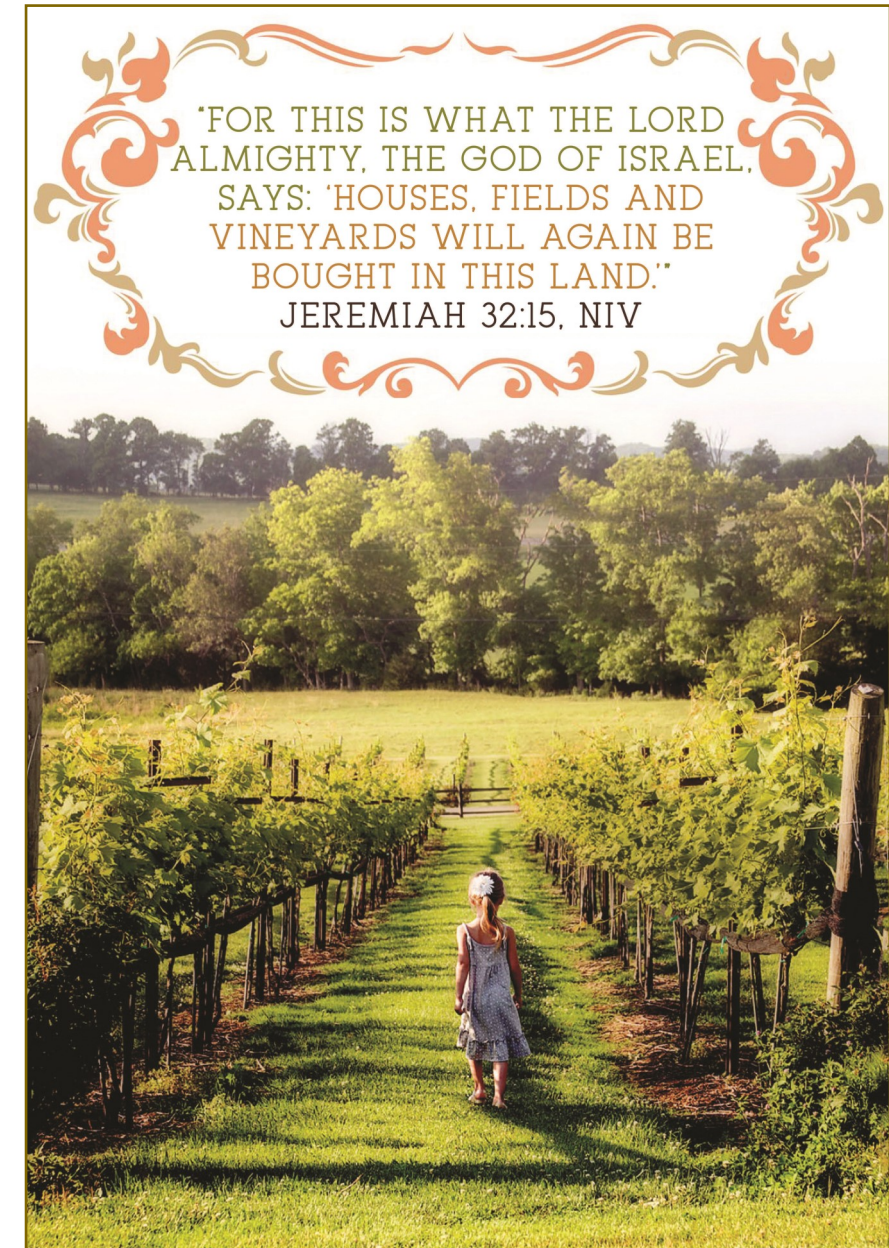
LITURGISTS: Cheryl Rice - Chapel
Lynetta Johnson - Sanctuary
SOUND: Bob Stoots
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Youth Group Members
GREETERS & USHERS: Cheryl Rice - Chapel
GREETERS & USHERS: Margaret Callcott and Steve Miller - Sanctuary
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Russ Pearson
FLOWER DELIVERY: Chad Correll

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
in loving memory of Jeff Byrd
by his family.

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 26, 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) Allegro molto marcato Valentin Rathgeber
(11:00) Amazing Grace Traditional
Ella Miller, Vibraphone

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: God of hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here.
People: **Where there is sadness, bring joy; where there is fatigue, bring renewal; where there is despair, bring hope.**
Leader: Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a home for holy words and songs and prayers
People: **As we devote ourselves to you and to your purposes.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 361 “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Jesus, you call us to follow, and we resist. You call us to repent, and we refuse. You call us to love our neighbors, and we love ourselves. You call us to sacrifice, and we choose safety. You call us to believe your Good News, and we cower in fear. Merciful God, we remember that the present form of this world is passing away. Jesus, by the power of your Spirit, grant us the grace of true repentance, that we might see the really real, and believe the truly true...
(silent prayer)

CHORAL KYRIE “When Jesus Wept” Wm. Billings
*O Jesus, weeping, we call out to You, have mercy, Lord, forgive our sin;
O Christ, have mercy, hear our prayer; have mercy, O Lord, forgive our sin.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: No matter the situation, no matter the problem, God is always with us. God is always ready and willing to receive us, redeem us, renew us, and refresh us, now and always.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 609
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 32:1-15*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL READING *Luke 19:41-44*

SERMON “God’s Real Estate Deal” Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 816 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

*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) “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” No. 703
*Jesus, Thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone I’d live; myself to Thee entirely give.*
(11:00) “If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments” T. Tallis

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
We want to live beyond the here and now, and we now offer a portion of what you already own. May this gift represent just the beginning for us. Stir us to offer our time and our talents to you, as well. Let us be people who live with eternity in view in our hearts and minds. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 354 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE “Land of Rest” Early American hymn tune,
arr. Michael Cox

*Those who are able please stand