

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

Seeking to see the face of Christ...

Striving to be the hands of Christ

Serving Today

GUEST ORGANIST: Robert Holbrook
LITURGIST: Russ Pearson - Sanctuary
SOUND: Gary Hallen
GREETERS & USHERS: Tony and Gail Cole - Sanctuary
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Russ Pearson
FLOWER DELIVERY: Laura Drayne

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
in memory of Pat and Imogene Robinette and
Romer and Ruth Gronbeck
by Mitch and Greta Robinette.

In this the
Love of God
was made manifest
among us, that
God sent his
only Son
into the world,
so that we
might live
through him.

1 John 4:9, ESV



Trinity Sunday

Communion

June 4, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE

BELLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE
WELCOME

PRELUDE (8:30) Hymn Medley Robert Holbrook, pianist

GATHERING MUSIC (10:00)
#2164 (STF) “Sanctuary”
#2080 (STF) “All I Need Is You” (Choir vs. I, then ALL)
#2087 (STF) “We Will Glorify the King of Kings” (Choir, then ALL)
#2026 (STF) *“Halle, Halle, Halleluja” (Two times)

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;
People: **We come to celebrate God's presence among us!**
Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to new life;
People: **We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!**
Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;
People: **May we enter worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO.1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy God, you see into our hearts. You see the true selves we try to hide from others, the sins we fear would destroy our images, the evils that lurk so deep within us we can scarcely name them, and the unholy habits that have been with us so long that they no longer prick our consciences. But you also see in us Jesus Christ, the Holy One who took on our sin and covers us in his righteousness. Forgive us for his sake, we pray, and grant us mercy. (silent prayer)

KYRIE “Seek Ye First”
Lord, have mercy upon my soul; Christ, have mercy on me; forgive my sins, and make me whole; Lord, forgive, and restore me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: In our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” No. 582
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (10:00)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING
NEW TESTAMENT READING
SERMON

Jonah 3: 1-10, 4: 1-5

Acts 2: 14-21, 37-42

“Cut to the Heart” Mike Shelton

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 443 “There Is a Redeemer”

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(10:00) As directed, please come forward in the center aisle to receive your elements, and return to your pew by the side aisle.
INVITATION
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
MUSICAL MEDITATION “O Savior of the World” D. Clemensen
PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD (8:30) “Let Us Break Bread Together”
Bread of Life, you have fed us in each soul; Wine of Love, you have cleansed us, made us whole. Holy Spirit of Christ, claim and seal us as yours alone; by faith we live in your grace. Lord, we offer ourselves in songs of praise! Lord, inspire us to serve you all our ways! When we rise with the sun, give us strength for the race we run; Your love fulfilling our days.
(10:00) “Witness” Arr. Halloran/Bolks

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
We bring our gifts and our lives to be blest by the spirit of God. May all that we bring be a sign and witness of our love and devotion to this church. As we offer these gifts, may our lives be renewed and may our church become even more a witness of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 415 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE “Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals” Karg-Elert
Robert Holbrook, guest Organist

*Those who are able please stand