

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsport, Tennessee

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

Serving Today

SOUND: Gary Hallen
LITURGISTS: Mark Davis - Chapel
Youth - Sanctuary
GREETERS/USHERS: Bob and Kathy Stoots - Sanctuary
FLOWER DELIVERY: MaryGail Py

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD
and in loving memory of
Ron George and Gale Joh.



Service of the Lord's Day
June 30, 2024
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNG PRELUDE "Light Dawns on a Weary World" No. 79
(All sing)
Jenny Dougan, guest organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who is faithful and true.

Congregation: **Great is God's faithfulness from generation to generation.**

Leader: Morning by morning, new mercies and promises we see.

Congregation: **All we have needed; God's hand has provided.**

Leader: God's love never ends and never falters.

Congregation: **We gather to give thanks for God's steadfast love.**

Leader: Great is God's faithfulness!

Congregation: **Great is God's faithfulness, Lord unto us!**

*GATHERING HYMN NO. 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator God,
We confess that we have not cared for Your creation as we should. We have exploited the earth and neglected its well-being. Forgive us for our neglect and harm to Your world and all that live in it. Inspire us to protect and restore the environment, to live sustainably, and to honor all of Your creation. Help us to be responsible caretakers of the earth, reflecting Your love and care.**

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.***

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*SUNG RESPONSE NO. 582 "Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me"

*PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ, the one who calls us into community, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken" NO. 455

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 104 selections*

SERMON "What Every Living Thing Needs" Russ Pearson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

*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)

"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

***A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering, that all may truly live.
The Church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.***

***In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.***

(11:00)

"There is a Redeemer"
Ivey Redmon and Mark Davis

M. Green

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 319

"Shout to the North"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONCLUDING PRAISE

(8:45)

(11:00)

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Michael Burkhardt
Lloyd Larson

**Those who are able please stand*