



During the Sundays we will not be worshipping in person,
the congregations of First Presbyterian and First United Presbyterian Churches
will be worshipping together.

Many years ago, our churches shared a history as one congregation
before our ties were broken by racism and sin.

Years later, we rejoice that we can participate in Christ's ministry of reconciliation
as we bear witness to God's faithfulness and grace.

Order of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020
11 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude *Plein jeu and Tierce en Taille* François Couperin

Words of Welcome The Reverend Lorenzo Small, Sr.

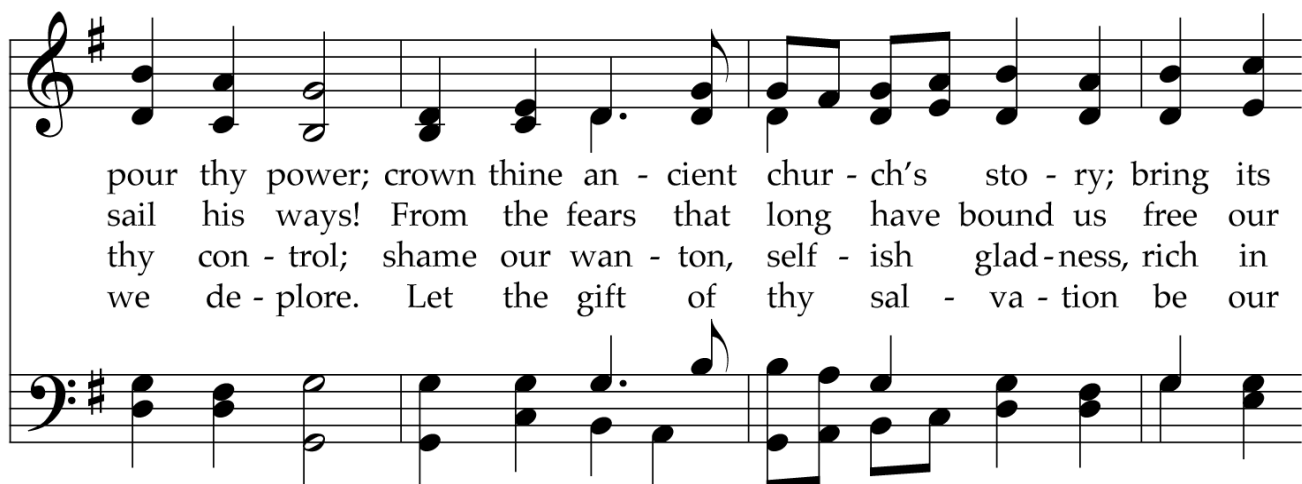
Chiming of the Trinity

Adoration

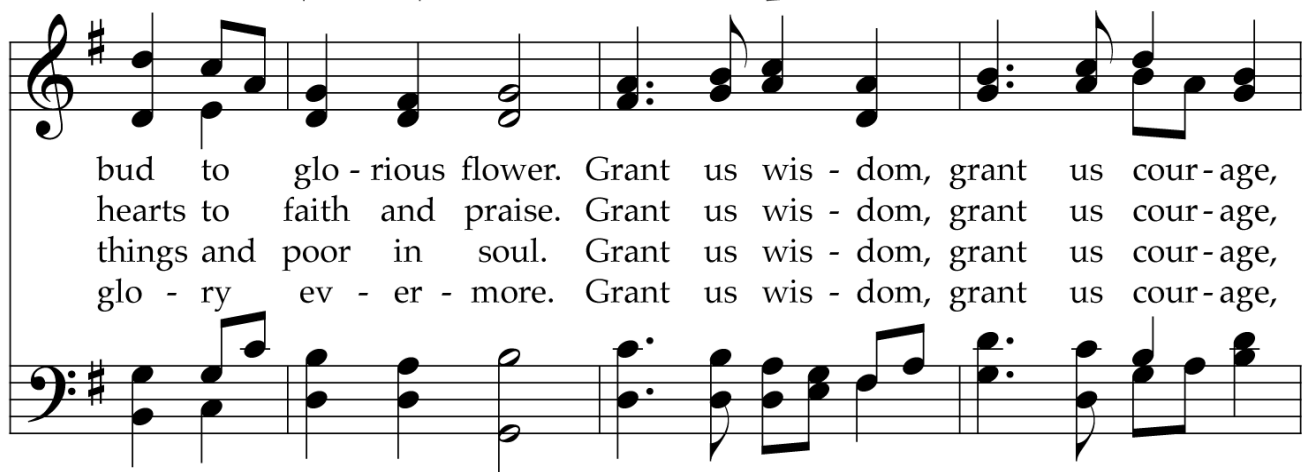
Choral Call to Worship Hal Hopson
*O be ye joyful in the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his
presence with a song.*



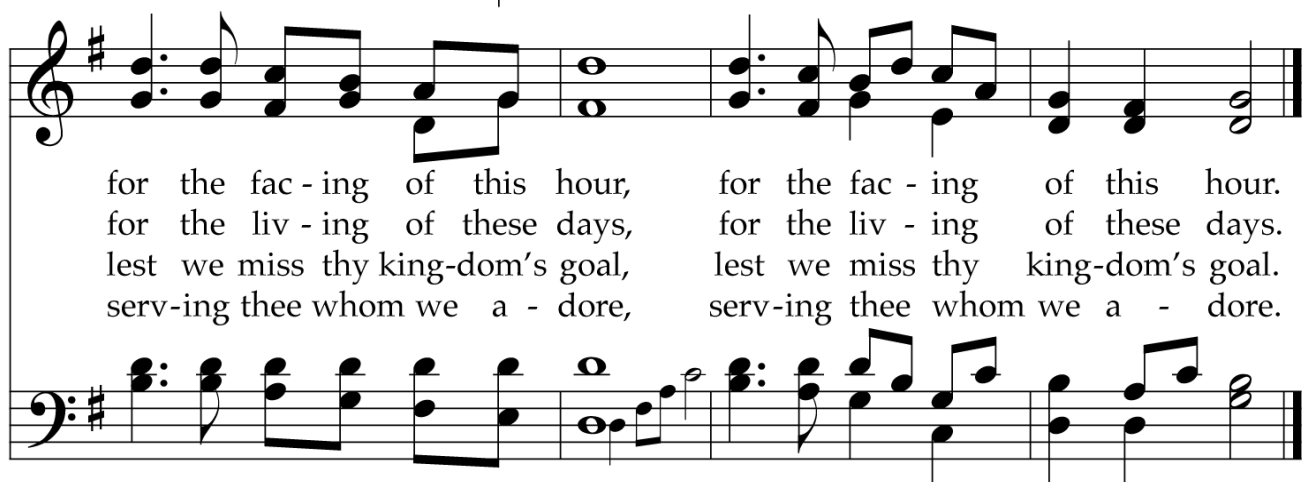
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Confession

Call to Confession

The Reverend Robert Galloway

Prayer of Confession (from *The Book of Common Worship*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Response

John Bell

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (sung several times)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Response (Hymn No. 581)

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

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Elizabeth Rose Cook

*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.

Rose is the daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Cook.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Proverbs 24:13-22

Musical Offering

"I Need You To Survive"
FUPC Praise Team

Hezekiah Walker

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

The Reverend Lorenzo Small, Sr.

"Being Generous with One Another"

The 11 a.m. service is televised over WAXN-TV, Channel 64 this morning and streamed live at www.firstpres-charlotte.org and on Facebook Live.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Beverly Bunn Michaux by her family.

Even though we are not meeting in person, we ask for your continued support. We encourage you to give by text, online at www.firstpres-charlotte.org, or by mailing a check to 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC, 28202. Your gift will support the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church.



1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em) (C) (Am) (B7)
 Fm D^b B^bm C7



Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
 filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.

(Em) (Am) (D) (G)
 Fm B^bm E^b A^b



roots thread the soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

(C) (Em7) (Am7) (D) (G)
 D^b Fm7 B^bm7 E^b A^b



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

Response

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Pen Peery

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stewardship of Life

Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

What Does the Lord Require?"

Eric Nelson

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God. Rulers of earth, hear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Then do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God. How shall our life fulfill God's law so high? Let Christ endue our will with grace.

*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

*Hymn No. 317

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

MC KEE

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
race may be. All chil - dren of the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Virtual Passing of the Peace

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Amen"

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

We welcome all to First Presbyterian Church as we worship together, knowing that each of us is a beloved part of the body of Christ.

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Are you interested in joining our church?

Contact Jane Ives
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Pastor on call

If you have a pastoral emergency outside of regular church hours, dial 704.927.0256 for the on-call voicemail. Your call will be returned promptly.

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Announcements for First Presbyterian Church

Limited In-person Worship

We continue our limited-attendance outdoor worship service at 9 a.m. on the front lawn at First Presbyterian Church. Space is limited to 50 FPC members and 25 FUPC members. Social distancing, masks, and a brief health check are required before being seated. You must be registered in advance to attend. FPC members can register at bit.ly/fpcfupcworship. FUPC members should call the FUPC office to register. Contact Tanya Gaspar (tgaspar@firstpres-charlotte.org) with questions.

October Formation

Join us on October 25 at 10 a.m. (via Zoom) for *Generous: God's Invitation to Relationship* led by Dr. Drew Reynolds, Non-Profit Consultant. Advance registration is required: <http://bit.ly/Zoom102520>.

Trunk or Treat

FPC and FUPC are hosting a socially distanced Trunk or Treat for children and their families. Saturday, October 31st from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the FPC Parking Lot. To ensure the safety of all volunteers and families, sign-ups for this event are required. For event details and sign-up information, please visit tinyurl.com/fpctrunkortreat2020.

Emergency Food Pantry

The pandemic has highlighted the issue of food insecurity in our community, including our families at Westerly Hills Academy. In response to this need, and in honor of our 20-year partnership, we are establishing an emergency food pantry at Westerly Hills Academy that will open on October 1. You can support this project by supplying food items, managing shelf stocking and food delivery, and committing to a recurring contribution. Most-needed items are listed at the church's website. Contact Heather Herring with questions.

Open Positions at FPC

First Presbyterian Church has four positions available—Director of Youth Ministry, Director of Children and Family Ministry, Church Business Administrator and Director of Communications. Visit the church website for more information.

In Loving Memory of
Beverly Michaux

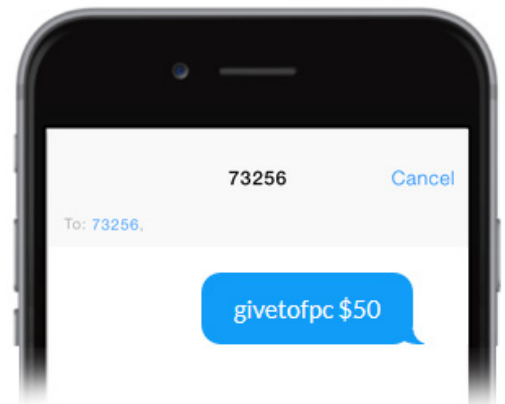
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Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.

Revelation 14:13

TEXT GIVING – You can quickly donate to the church through TEXT GIVING. See the example below.

- Text to 73256
- Content of the text needs to be – givetofpc followed by a \$ and the dollar amount.
- You will be prompted to enter your payment information.
- You will receive an email receipt of payment.



Announcements for First United Presbyterian Church

FUPC members, please be sure to check your email daily for updates to our weekly schedule.

For the foreseeable future, First United Presbyterian Church will not have in-person worship due to concerns about the COVID-19 virus. We have also suspended all other programs and activities at the church.

The Session has scheduled the Annual Congregational and Corporation meeting of First United Presbyterian Church for Sunday, November 1, 2020 @ 12:30 pm. This will be a virtual zoom meeting. You will receive sign-in information this week. Contact your Shepherds or Renea Stitt if you desire assistance using your respective devices or calling in on the telephone. The purpose of this meeting is to receive annual reports from all organizations and boards, and to conduct any other business pertinent to the work of the church.

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Donations can be made via the website at fupcc.org. Just click the “Give Now” button. Donations can also be mailed to First United Presbyterian Church, 406 North College Street, Charlotte, NC, 28202.