

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING** *Psalm 130:4-5*
God, in your love and faithfulness, we receive every provision. In your love and faithfulness, have sustenance and shelter. In your love and faithfulness, we are protected. We praise you for all you give, and ask that these offerings provide for those who have need, as a sign of your love and faithfulness. **Amen.**

Sharing of JOY and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn HoF 558: "Oh How He Loves You and Me" *sing twice*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter. Please indicate your contact information in the black pew pad, so that we can send you a note and call about a potential visit with our new pastor, who is visiting everyone in the congregation she can! Be sure to also let us know if you have any prayer needs!

PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. For instructions, please see the Greeter.

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church (lower level) thru 5th grade, following the children's message, except weeks when there is communion.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



First Presbyterian Church

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September 22, 2019

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Leslie Crawford

Today's Musicians: Collin Richardson & Kathy Wallace

Nursery: Linda Flowers & Susan Rawls

Junior Church: Tami, Elise, & Anna Conrad

Communion Servers (for next week):

Linda Glenn; Tom Johnston; Tami Conrad; Ken Matthews

Lord's Day Worship

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. September 22, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Please refer to "Hymns of Faith" (HoF) today.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

PRELUDE

INTROIT *by FPC Choir*

**Please Stand if Able.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Palm 57:7-11

My heart, O God, is steadfast,
my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.

Awake, my soul!

Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

I will sing of your among the peoples.

For great is your love, reaching to the heavens.

your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

let your glory be over all the earth.

*Hymn of Praise HoF 56: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison* *Psalm 57:1*

You are faithful, but I have been unfaithful. You are steadfast, but I am unsteady. Your love is great, but mine is miniscule. "Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge." Amen.

(Pause for silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 57:2-3*

"I cry out to God Most High, to God, who vindicates me. He sends from heaven and saves me,... God sends forth his love and his faithfulness." God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

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.

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: *by Rob Rawls*
(Please pick up children after worship from Jr Church in Chr Ed wing lower level.)

SPECIAL MUSIC *offered by Kathy Wallace*
"As If I Were the Only One to Love"
by Dwight Liles & Regina Wilson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: *1John 3:11-24* *N.T. pg. # 223*

SERMON: "Love in Action" *By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

Response to God's Word

*Hymn of Response HoF 26: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Heidelberg Catechism" 4.031

Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit¹ to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: 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. Amen.

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