\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

### Go Out as God's People in the World

- ★ Closing Song #668 "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"
- ↑ BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION (responsively): To walk in the light of God; making JESUS known is FIRST at First!
  In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
  Amen.

#### **↑ POSTLUDE**

Following today's service please join us in the upstairs hall for coffee & conversation.



If you are **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you return soon.

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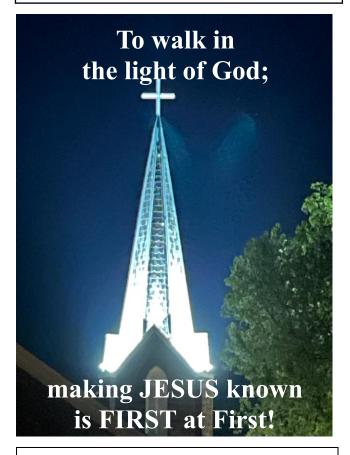
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# **First Presbyterian Church**

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> Sunday, 11am July 2, 2023



#### **Today's Worship Leaders:**

Musician: Marcia Brannon Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford July 2, 2023

### **Lord's Day Sunday**

11am

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.) **Hymnals: green (Celebration) & red (The Hymnbook)** 

#### **Gathering of God's People**

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

**3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES** 

**WELCOME** by Jean Johnson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (See insert.)

**Patriotic PRELUDE** 

↑ stand as able

**↑ Opening Song #809** "God of Our Fathers"

**↑** CALL To WORSHIP:

Psalm 19:1-4a

(responsively)

The heavens declare the glory of God;

 $the \ skies \ proclaim \ the \ work \ of \ his \ hands.$ 

Day after day they pour forth speech;

night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech; they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the end of the world.

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: based on Psalm 19

(unison)

(Pause in silent confession.)

Lord, you always keep your word, which like you is perfect, trustworthy and right. But we neither keep your word nor ours, for we are imperfect, untrustworthy, and unrighteous. Forgive our sin against you. Amen.

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: (responsively)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

**GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (unison) 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**

↑ CALL TO GOD'S WORD: John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (unison)

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

**♦ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** 

**Scripture:** *Corinth* **Acts 18:1-18** p. 1580

**SERMON Takeaway:** "Keep on Speaking; Do Not Be Silent" By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

### **Response to God's Word**

\* Song of Response #667 "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

**PRAYERS** of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** (*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.

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP** (Receptacles for offerings are at each exit.)

**OFFERTORY** 

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

↑ DOXOLOGY: (unison) 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.