

The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Service for the Lord's Day

October 10th, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

The Session and members of First Church extend a sincere welcome to all persons regardless of race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. This includes an open invitation to membership, the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, marriage, funerals, memorial services, and service as an officer of the church.

GATHERING

The peace candle represents our prayers for peace in a broken world. The congregation is asked to offer prayers of intercession for one another and for those who lead worship.

PRELUDE

“Prelude on “The Call””

Robert Lind

“The Call,” from *Five Mystical Songs* Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath, such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move, such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

—George Herbert

PEALING OF THE CARILLON

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Please stand in body or spirit.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.**

HYMN 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, hear our prayer:
for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;
for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;
for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;
for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;
we pray for the courage to admit our fault,
the strength to amend our actions,
and the hope that your grace awaits us.
Through Christ we pray...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

TULON



Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee; our faith is built up -
on thy prom-ise free; Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and
sure, that in thy strength we ev - er - more en - dure.

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CHILDREN'S PRAYER

**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,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Rick Bassett

Be still, know God. -Psalm 46:10

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:17-31
pew Bible, New Testament page 46/large print, New Testament page 56

SERMON

“Anybody Have a Map?”

Rev. Dr. Mark Hostetter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand in body or spirit.

**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.**

OFFERTORY

Charles Villiers Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the lamb! Return, O holy dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the lamb. -William Cowper

RESPONSE

OLD HUNDERETH

Please stand in body or spirit.



Traditional Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all crea - tures
Inclusive Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple



here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

HYMN 718

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

BOURBON

Please stand in body or spirit.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Fantasia on ST. DENIO”

Gordon Cameron

*The congregation is invited to continue worshiping through the postlude,
which is offered as a thanksgiving to God.*

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY ARE:

Coleman James Ellington Nuzzo, daughter of Leif James Ellington and Robert Ryan Nuzzo
Cameron Nicholas Sudol, son of Kathryn King Sudol and Ryan Nathaniel Sudol

LEADING THIS MORNING

Emma Gritsch, *Seminary Intern*

Rev. Dr. Mark Hostetter, *Associate Pastor for Stewardship and Mission to the Corporate World*

Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell, *Pastor/Head of Staff*

Audrey Webber, M.Div., *Associate for Hospitality and Visual Arts*

The First Church Choir

Julian Morris, *bass*

Michael Shake, *Organist and Director of Music*

THOREN MISSION FUNDS

On March 24th, 2021, the Session of The First Presbyterian Church embraced using the 2021 draw from the Thoren Fund in conjunction with the post-pandemic theme of "Coming Home by Reaching Out." The Outreach and Service Council received a vetted pool of eleven applications, and prayerfully narrowed that list to six to put forward for a congregational vote to receive Thoren Mission Funds for the 2021 year.

You are invited to vote for two of these six organizations to be a Thoren Mission Funds recipient. Voting will take place via iPad in the lobby after worship on October 17th and 24th. Paper ballots will be available upon request.

The final two grant recipients will be announced on October 31st.

Welcome to First Church!

We are so glad you are here.

Scan to give your tithes or offering.



Join us for Coffee Fellowship on the North Lawn
after the Postlude to meet one another, say hello
to new faces, and enjoy refreshments.

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