

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 s	birit.	
Serve the Lord Come into his Know that the It is he who ma we are his peop For the Lord is	noise to the Lord, all the earth! with gladness! presence with singing! Lord, he is God! ide us, and we are his; ole, and the sheep of his pasture. good; we 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



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

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

**Rick Bassett** 

# **Responding to the Word**

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please stand in body or spirit.

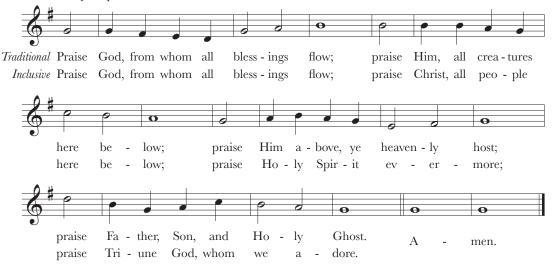
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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

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

Please stand in body or spirit.



# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn 718

# SENDING

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said" Please stand in body or spirit.

BOURBON

The Apostles' Creed

**Charles Villiers Stanford** 

OLD HUNDERETH

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.



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