

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP

14 June 2020

Prayer of Preparation

Most loving God,
in your infinite wisdom you gave dreams to the old
and visions to the young which fill our hearts with excitement.
Pour out your Spirit anew, Lord,
and bless us again with a dream of where you want us to be
and who you want us to touch.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Let us gather this day to hear the wonderful word of the Lord!

For in God's Word rests our salvation and the promise of God's eternity.

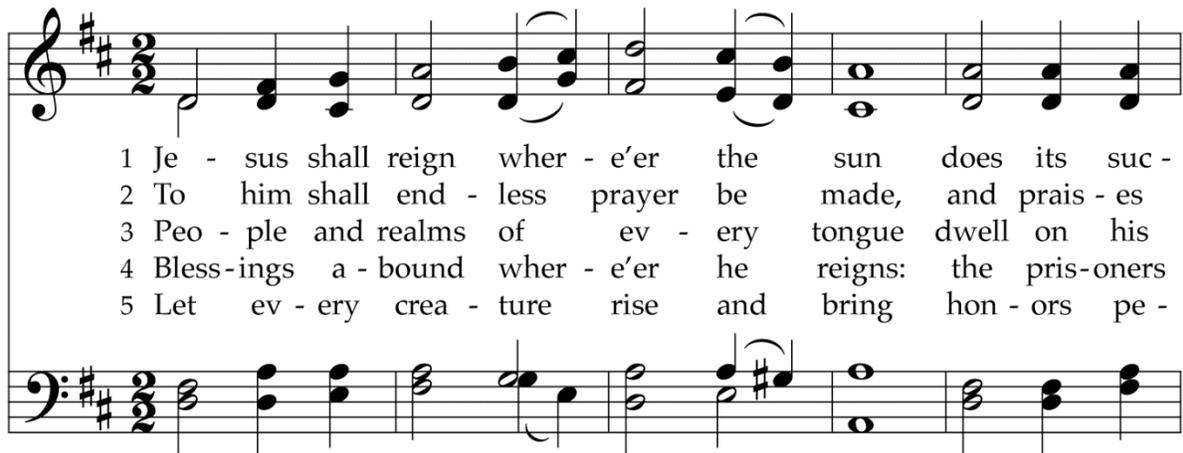
The Spirit of the Lord will pour out its blessings.

And our young men and women will proclaim praises to God.

Our dreams and visions will glorify God. Together let us pray.

Your goodness goes before us guiding us day and night. Your nurturing touch turns deserts into pools of living water, and we offer you our prayers of thanksgiving for what the land yields. Hear our songs as we shall sing your praise without ceasing.

In the name of Jesus Christ, let us worship God.



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

Call to Confession

Let us turn to the one who brings light into darkness, confessing to God and one another the truth about our lives.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we fail to hear your Word nor do we accept your messengers. We want to hear only that part of your Word with which we are comfortable. Forgive us and open our hearts so we may hear all of your Word, even if it calls us to task or comes from those different than we are.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the promise of our faith: God hears us when we cry for help and shows us steadfast love. Therefore let your hearts take courage, for God is faithful to us and has redeemed us.

Summary of the Law

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and the first commandment. And a second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-39

Prayer of Illumination

Lesson Joel 2:23-32 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “God Is In Control” Rev. Edward Bellis

Anthem "He Is King of Kings" African American Spiritual
*Betsy Conzelman, solo, Margaret Cooper, Charles Francis,
Bill Harris, Joan Leibert, Pat K. Rowlett; Vance Harper Jones, organist*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Benediction