

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

Choral Anthem: *God is My Song*

H. Heiberg

Opening Prayer

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

In the mystery of the Incarnation and still more of the cross,
Jesus Christ reveals the true power of humility. Let us pray:

Make us wise, O Lord.

You did not think equality with God something to be clung to:
**Forgive us and release us from the desire to have
everything our way, we pray.**

You emptied yourself, taking on the nature of a slave:
**Forgive us and free us from all disdain for works
of service, we pray.**

You became obedient even unto death, death on the cross:
**Forgive us and deliver us from all contempt toward being
obedient to Your law of love, we pray.**

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

Assurance of Pardon:

In our baptism, we have received grace for the forgiveness of all
sins. By our Lord's death on the cross, let us be stripped of the
garments of selfishness and set free to do for one another acts of
love. Dearly Beloved hear and believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*)

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it
was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end.
Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world
without end. Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men.
A---men. Amen!** CCLI License #875928

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

--Christine Sericati

Scripture Reading: Numbers 11:24-29

Pg. 120, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 19:7-14

Pg. 456, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Mark 9:38-50

Pg. 845, Pew Bible

Sermon: *That All Be One*

*Prayer of Dedication

To the one God we pray:

**Make strong, O Lord, the bond of peace sealed
in Christ's blood!**

Teach us, O Lord, an abhorrence of needless
competition and argument:

Teach us to love oneness of heart and soul.

Guide us, O Lord, away from all the prejudices
history has left us:

Guide us toward the unity of Your Kingdom.

Forgive us, O Lord, all that we have done to set any
person against another:

**Forgive us our offenses against the unity of the
one holy universal Church.**

*Hymn: *In Christ There Is No East or West*

No. 428

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Chris Hanley, Scott Patterson, Geri Anderson, Anne Starr,
Sara Miller, Emily Cummings, Mark Kaad, Karyn Daft;
Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC); missionaries, Sam and Cayla

Lord'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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Offering

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.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *Bind Us Together*

No. 425

*Benediction

*Response: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

No. 426, v. 1

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: 10:00a.m. Reflections with Pastor Bob

Young Disciples:

3:30p.m. 4-year-olds – 6th Graders

5:00p.m. 7th – 12th Graders

6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

Ushers: Mike and Susan Corcoran; Bob and Susan Strang

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

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Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL CCLI Song # 825356 Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak.

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel.

Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.

You are my all in all.

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;

rising again I bless Your name.

You are my all in all.

When I fall down, You pick me up.

When I am dry You fill my cup.

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Draw me close to You, never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire, no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way, bring me back to You

Chorus

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near *repeat*