

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20, 2024

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in Your generosity
You have given us a world of abundance and diversity,

Yet, we live guided by greed and selfishness.

In Christ, You made us brothers and sisters and intended for
us to be united,

**And yet we have built walls to separate us from those
who are in any way different from us.**

You gave us wisdom and creativity,

**And we have used those to trick each other and to develop multiple
ways to subtly and not so subtly hurt each other.**

You have called us to love our enemies and pray for those who
persecute us,

And that is the last thing we want to do.

You have called us as Your children to be peacemakers,

Yet, we love war.

You call us to attend to the poor and the weak of our society,

**Yet, it is the rich and powerful we look up to and even
long to be like.**

In all this, we have not lived according to your will.

**Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements
and for failing to recognize that You alone are worthy of praise.**

In Your mercy, forgive us our sins.

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time for Young Disciples

Sonia Donnelly

Prayer for Illumination

Barb Kramer

Scripture Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Pg. 443, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Pg. 502, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *Agnus Dei*

R. Mauldin

Sermon Text: Mark 10:35-45

Pg. 846, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Called to Serve*

Cliff Smith

*Prayer of Dedication: *The Servant Song*

No. 424

*Affirmation of Faith: *Confession of 1967 (9.37)*

**The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are,
at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer
and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological
reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily
action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The
quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the
church's fidelity.**

Prayers of the People

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

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: *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go* No. 668

*Benediction & Response: *Make Me a Servant* No. 669

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

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

Young Disciples:

3:30p.m. 4-year-olds – 6th Graders

No 7th – 12th Graders

6:30p.m. Adult Choir

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

Thank you to Cliff Smith for filling the pulpit today.

Operation Christmas Child: Check out the display next to the bulletin board near the chapel. Boxes are due by November 17th.

Sunday Worship Surveys are located on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers and Readers are needed for the month of November. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers: Joe and Lulu Floriano; Bill and Laura Stanek

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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Come now is the time to worship.

Come now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to worship.

Come just as you are before your God. Come. (*repeat*)

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now. (*repeat first stanza*)

STEP BY STEP

CCLI Song # 696994 David (Beaker) Strasser

O God You are my God and I will ever praise You.

O God You are my God and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn

to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

And step by step You lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

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Lord, I lift Your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life;

I'm so glad You came to save us!

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift Your name on high! (*repeat*)