

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 27, 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:

With confidence in the healing mercy of God, we pray:

**Have mercy on us, God, in your kindness.**

For the times we have chosen our own will over love of you:

**Have mercy on us, God, in your kindness.**

For the times we have been blind to your compassion:

**Have mercy on us, God, in your kindness.**

For the times we have not shown mercy to those  
who are under our care:

**Have mercy on us, God, in your kindness.**

*(silence for personal confession and reflection)*

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never  
come to an end; they are new every morning; great is the LORD's  
faithfulness (*Lamentations 3:22-23*).

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: *Order My Steps* (G. Burleigh)

Choir

Pete Anderson

Scripture Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Pg. 446, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 126

Pg. 517, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Mark 10:46-52

Pg. 847, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Sitting Blind Beside the Road*

\*Hymn: *Open My Eyes that I May See*

No. 563

The Apostles' Creed:

**We 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.**

Prayers of the People

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

\*The 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: *To God Be the Glory* No. 56

\*Benediction & Response: *To God Be the Glory* Chorus

\*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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

5:00p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

6:30p.m. Adult Choir

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

**Reminder:** Set your clocks back one hour next Saturday as daylight saving time ends.

**Operation Christmas Child:** The shoeboxes are next to the office along with small brochures that include instructions on how to fill them. Once you have filled the box, enclose your check for \$10 in the envelope provided with the brochure and then bring it back here by November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Worship Surveys** are located on the table in the Fireside Room. This is the last Sunday to complete a survey.

**Ushers:** Andy and Lauren Fuller; Lorrie Vross, Lanny Brown

## HERE I AM TO WORSHIP © 2000 Thankyou Music

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with You.

### Chorus:

So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. (*chorus*)

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
No, I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost. (*chorus*)

## GIVE THANKS © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *repeat*

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *repeat*

Give thanks, give thanks

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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## Verse 1:

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

## Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

## Chorus:

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace (*repeat verse 1*)