

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 29, 2025

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

If there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God experienced in the heart of Jesus Christ, then nothing is too small or too great for His concern.

Lord, hear us in our need.

Lord Jesus Christ, in You dwells the fullness of divinity.

Enliven our frail humanity with Your love.

Lord Jesus Christ, in You the Father pours out His love upon the earth.

Forgive us and redeem us from our lovelessness.

Lord Jesus Christ, in our being filled with the Holy Spirit at our baptism, we have been empowered with love.

May Your love overflow into the lives of all we meet.

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

Response:

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon:

The love of God is so great for each of us, that He wants nothing to separate us from Himself, which is what sin does; thus, in Jesus Christ He forgives us. 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!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Barb Kramer

Scripture Reading: I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Pg. 301, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 16

Pg. 453, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 9:51-62

Pg. 868, Pew Bible

Sermon: *All In*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Emma Michelle McGillviray

(daughter of Kyle and Sarah McGillviray)

Athena Penelope Donnelly

(daughter of Curtis and Sonia Donnelly)

Robert Rodney Neuens

(son of Robert Neuens and Shaundya Sternhagen)

Jayda Laniya Safford

(daughter of Jackie Safford)

Presentation

Profession of Faith:

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Welcome

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Scott Spooner, Dave Ethington, Jon LaCourt, Holly Werner, Mary Rushford, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Phil Peterson, Anne Starr; the family of Jerry Marinelli (*husband of Tina Marinelli*); the 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: *Where He Leads Me* --Crystal Hogan

*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: *Jesus Calls Us* No. 592

*Charge and Benediction

*Response: *God be with You* No. 231, v. 1

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen
(*drive-thru & in-house*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

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

Friday: *Happy 4th of July!*

In addition to welcoming those who are baptized today,

we also welcome the following new members:

Athena Donnelly, Jackie Safford, and Jayda Safford.

Soup Kitchen: Tomorrow, June 30th, we will offer the Monday meal as a drive-thru and will also serve it in-house. Everyone is invited to come and share this meal with our community. It will be served from 5:00p.m.-5:30p.m.

Lifest 2025 – July 12th: We have a bus reserved. There is no cost for transportation, but concert tickets must be purchased online (\$21 for youth; \$42 for adults). Please sign up today if you would like to join us on the bus. If ticket price is an issue, contact Sonia at 309-258-7342.

Online Giving: Due to recent inquiries and to remind everyone, our Church participates in Online Giving. Just go to our website: **kingsfpc.org**, click on the “**Donate**” tab and then the red >>>Donate<<< button. We utilize The Presbyterian Foundation’s Online Giving Program, which offers a secure, simple, flexible, and easy way to donate to our Church.

Summer office hours:

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Monday through Thursday; closed on Friday. Due to the holiday this week, the office will be closed both Thursday and Friday. Happy 4th!

Ushers: Pete and Kathy Anderson; Cliff and Linda Smith

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

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Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I've come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it;
seal it for Thy courts above.

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

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All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

AMAZING GRACE / MY CHAINS ARE GONE

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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.

'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 reigns.
Unending love, amazing grace.
(Repeat first verse and chorus)

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