

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 6, 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:

Let us pray for the gift of fidelity to all that God asks of us.

Free us to follow Your ways, O Lord!

Where complacency darkens our vision of Your will for us:

Forgive us and free us to follow Your ways, O Lord!

Where greed for personal gain dims our commitment to the welfare of all people:

Forgive us and free us to follow Your ways, O Lord!

Where the failure of faith discourages us from pursuing Your goals for us:

Forgive us and free us to follow Your ways, O Lord!

(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 Lord God has forgiven our past so that we may be renewed in the present enabling us to go forth and fulfill all for which we are created. 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

Sermon Text: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Pg. 868, Pew Bible

Sermon: *The Church Envisioned*

Invitation to the Table

*Affirmation of Faith: *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. We 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.

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity

Thank You for Jesus, our Savior and Lord...

...Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus;

**Dying You destroyed our death, rising You restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us...

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 PNC;
missionaries, Sam and Cayla

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.

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.**

Words of Institution

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Closing Prayer

*Hymn: *God Bless America*

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)
Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
Saturday: *Lifest!*

Lifest 2025 – July 12th: We have a bus reserved.

There is no cost for transportation, but concert tickets must be purchased online (\$30.50 for youth; \$53 for adults).

Please sign up today if you would like to join us on the bus.

We encourage everyone to attend this family friendly event that features activities and music for kids of all ages.

If ticket price is an issue, contact Sonia at 309-258-7342.

Summer office hours:

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Monday through Thursday; closed on Friday.

Ushers: Jeff, Audrey, Aksel and Samson Hutchinson

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*)