

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 17, 2025

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

Response: And also with you.

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude: *How Great Thou Art*

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;

I want You forever to live in my soul.

Break down every Idol; cast out every foe-

Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow *(silence)*

Chorus *(sing)*:

Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow;

Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat;

I wait, blessed Lord, at Your crucified feet.

By faith, for my cleansing I see Your blood flow –

Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. *(silence)*

Chorus *(sing)*

Lord Jesus, before You I patiently wait;

Come now, and within me a new heart create.

To those who have sought You, You never said “No” –

Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. *(silence)*

Chorus *(sing)*

Assurance of Pardon:

It is in our baptism that we are washed whiter than snow.

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

Sonia Donnelly

Prayer for Illumination: *Thy Word*

No. 184

Responsive Reading: *Psalms 100* Pg. 500, Pew Bible (Susan Strang)

HYMN: 10,000 Reasons © 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs Hope Schuiteman

Chorus:

Bless the lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. *chorus*

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years, and then forevermore! *chorus 2x*

HYMN: In Christ Alone

John Jamar

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striving cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

HYMN: *This is My Fathers World*

Ralph Kramer

HYMN: *In the Garden* C. Austin Miles

Linda Smith

I come to the Garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me
I am His own; and the joy we share as we tarry there none other has
ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe; His voice to me is
calling *chorus*

*Affirmation of Faith: *There Is a Redeemer*

No. 308

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Theresa Ozzello, Joy Palzewic, Phil Peterson, Scott Spooner,
Jon LaCourt, Holly Werner, Mary Rushford, Scott Doda,
Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr;
the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

The Offering

Offertory: *Higher Ground*

Logan Smith (Saxophone)

*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: *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 793

*Charge and Benediction

*Response: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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
11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. Back-to-School Haircuts for Kids
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That
9:00a.m. High School Blood Drive
Next Sunday: **10:00a.m. Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic** (*see insert!*)
(August 17th)

Thank You to Cliff Smith!:

Thank you to Cliff Smith for filling the pulpit while Pastor Bob and Marsha are on vacation celebrating their 55th anniversary, and to all who shared their love of music with us this morning.

Free Back-to-School Haircuts for Kids: This Tuesday

Cosmetologist Sarah Ebertsch will offer free haircuts for kids this Tuesday from 11:00a.m.-6:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall on a walk-in basis only.

The sign-up sheets to usher and read in September are still blank! Please consider picking a Sunday to volunteer to either usher or read – or both!

Ushers: Andy and Laura Fuller; Bob and Susan Strang

THOU ART WORTHY © 1963, 1975 Fred Bock Music Company

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory, glory and honor,
glory and honor and power.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created,
Thou art worthy O Lord.

STEP BY STEP

CCLI Song # 696994 David (Beaker) Strasser © 1991 Kid Brothers Of St. Frank Publishing; Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

Oh God, You are My God, and I will ever praise You.
Oh 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 © 1989 Universal Music – Brentwood Benson Publishing

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!

NEXT Sunday, August 24th

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

10:00a.m. – Pavilion

followed by our

CHURCH PICNIC

Note: There will not be a 9:00a.m. service and we can't live stream or record the service in the pavilion.

Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks
will be provided along with
paper plates, napkins, and silverware

Bring a dish to pass and a
comfy lawn chair *(optional)*

Volunteers are needed for:

- ✓ **PAVILION SET UP CREW**
Set up tables and chairs
- ✓ **KITCHEN HELP**
Organize the food and drink table
- ✓ **GRILLERS**
- ✓ **CLEAN UP CREW**

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

We will have a **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**
during worship, so have your kiddos bring
their backpacks with them on that day!