

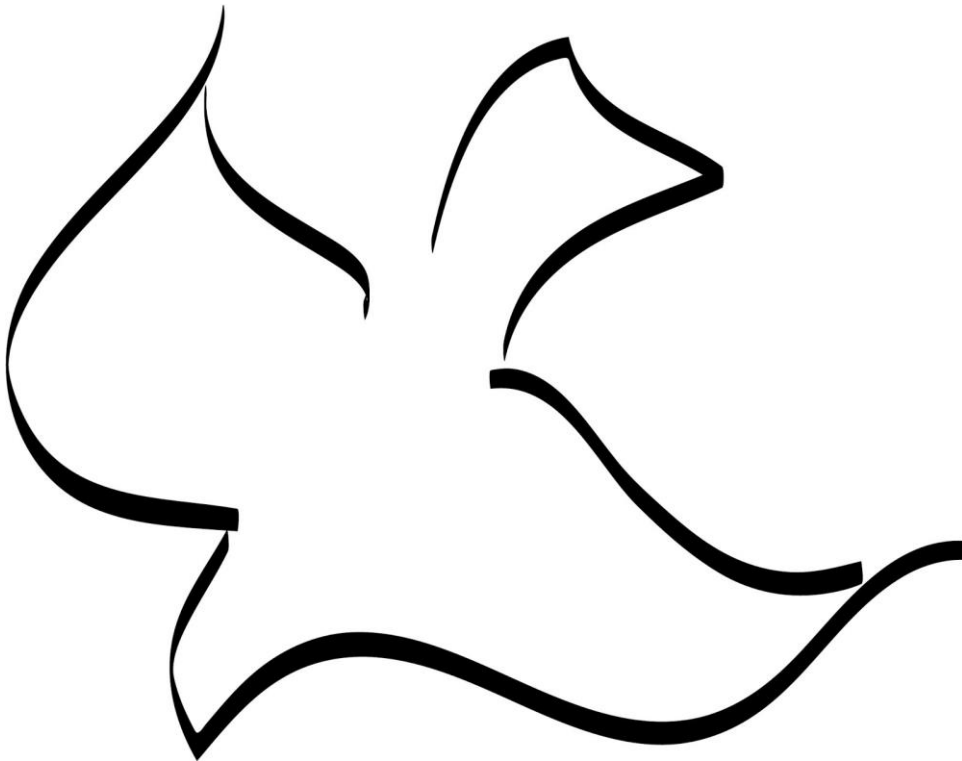
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

June 11, 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

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## Our Vision Statement

“To provide a ministry which will lead people to strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ and reach out with God’s love.”

## **GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD**

### **Prelude**

### **Greeting and Announcements**

### **Opening Sentences**

### **\*Doxology - all to sing**

No. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **\*Prayer of Praise**

### **\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 33:1–12*

Leader: All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

**People: Let us sing a new song!**

Leader: Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

**People: Play your best with joy!**

Leader: Because our Creator’s word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

**People: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!**

### **\*Opening Hymn**

“Morning Has Broken”

No. 469

### **\*Call to Confession**

*Matthew 9:12*

Leader: It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick, says Jesus. Let us confess the afflictions that separate us from God’s love so that we can receive the care of the ultimate physician.

### **\*Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**God of calling, you called Abraham and Matthew and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God,**

and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Amen.

*A Time of Silent Prayer*

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

*Romans 4:25*

Leader: Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Thanks and Praise be to God.**

**\*Response of Praise**—all to sing

“Gloria Patri”

No. 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Special Music**

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 12:1-9

**Hymn** (seated)

“Jesus Loves Me”

No. 304

*Jesus loves me! This I know. For the Bible tells me so;*

*Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

***(Children may be dismissed to Sunday School as we sing)***

**Music for Meditation**

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

No. 394

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Reading**

Titus 2:11-14 & Galatians 2:20

**Sermon**

***Divine Surrender***

Rev. Rogers Durham

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Prayers of the People...The Lord's Prayer ('debts' and debtors')

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Sending Hymn**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

No. 510

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\*Indicates that those who are able may stand.**

**Lectionary readings for June 18, 2023**

Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8