



*All glory be to thee, Most High,  
 To thee all adoration!  
 In grace and truth thou drawest nigh  
 To offer us salvation  
 We bless and worship thee and raise  
 Our voices in unending praise  
 Thy Name forever.*

*O Jesus Christ, our God and Lord,  
 Son of the heavenly Father,  
 O thou, who hast our peace restored,  
 The straying sheep dost gather.  
 Thou Lamb of God, to thee on high  
 Out of the depth we sinners cry:  
 Have mercy on us, O Jesus!*

*O Holy Ghost, thou precious gift,  
 Thou Comforter unfailing,  
 From Satan's snares our souls uplift,  
 And let thy power, availing:  
 For us the Savior's blood was shed.  
 We trust in thee to save us.*

- Nicolaus Decius, c. 1490-1541

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight.  
 Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call.  
 Through the power of your Holy Spirit, Amen.**

### **Listen to the Word:**

#### **Colossians 3:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

## Reflection on the Word and Life:

"Is saying we're grateful the same as being grateful?"

## \*Hymn 652

*A Grateful Heart*

ROCKINGHAM

## \*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from The Brief Statement of Faith)

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all people, and initiates the new life in Christ.**

**The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus and is nurtured by the guidance of the Community of Faith. We are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all, trusting that our strength is in the knowledge that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail.**

## Offertory

*All Glory Be To Thee Most High*

A. Armsdorf

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## \*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

## Prayers of the Community & Lord's Prayer

*We invite you to fill out a written prayer request if you do not want to share a prayer concern aloud, if you put in the donation box on the way out we will keep you and yours in prayer and follow-up as requested.*

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.

\*Hymn 694

*Great God of Every Blessing*

AURELIA

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response

*Apostolic Benediction*

Melvin West

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
Be with you all. AMEN.*

Postlude

*Sinfonia to Cantata No. 29 - "We Thank Thee God"*

J. S. Bach

*Leading Worship*

Rev. JoAnn Thiry

Ryan Dye, Minister of Music

FPC Chancel Choir

Ada Ritchie, liturgist

Today's flowers are given by Jo Parris in memory of Johnie & Bernice Thompson

### Music Note

Today's service features the German choral *Allein Gott in der Höb sei Ehr* (All Glory Be To God On High). which is one of the early hymns of the Reformation. Intended as the German version of the Gloria part of the Latin mass, it was usually sung each Sunday. Many composers of the 17th and 18th centuries wrote a wide range of variations on this popular tune.

### Upcoming Events at First Presbyterian Church

**October 1 at 7 p.m. & October 2 at 2 p.m.** — *Boise Baroque Orchestra*. Internationally renowned Baroque cellist Phoebe Carrai leads the Boise Baroque Orchestra in a program centered around Italian Baroque music. Harpsichordist Nicola Canzano will also be featured on the program.

**October 2** — After worship we will gather to walk for the CROP Walk to raise money and awareness about hunger and access to clean water.

**October 9 at 4 p.m.**— *Stars of Steinway Series*