Welcome to FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

May 22, 2022—10:45 a.m.

Bold-faced type are words the congregation speaks together. The * invites you to stand in body or spirit.

Prelude Sleepers Wake, A Voice Is Calling

J. S. Bach

Welcome This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Introit Praise Our God and King

15th c. Carol

Praise, O praise our God and King! Hymns of adoration sing; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise Him that He made the sun, Day by day its course to run; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

And the silver moon by night, Shining with her gentle light; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King! Glory let creation sing! Glory to the Father, Son, And blest Spirit, Three in One.

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 100)

We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

You, O God, are the Holy God always and forever!

You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight!

*Processional Hymn 689

When the Morning Stars Together

WEISSE FLAGGEN

Prayer of Confession (spoken together and silent)

Glorious Lord, how good it is to sing praises to you; how wondrous it is to sing of your marvelous deeds. You have done great and mighty things throughout the ages, and you have extended your loving kindness and mercies toward us. Forgive us when we forget or neglect to praise you. O Lord, have mercy on us when we allow the cares of life to silence our praise...[Silent prayer, followed by:]Forgive us, O God, and remind us of your goodness each day. Remind us of your love for us. Remind us, O Lord, so we will again praise your holy name through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace / Passing the Peace

Anthem Our Father Craig Courtney

Based on "The Lord's Prayer" found in Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer for Illumination

O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.

Listen to the Word:

2 Chronicles 5:11-14

¹¹Now when the priests came out of the holy place (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, without regard to their divisions), ¹²all the Levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kindred, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with one hundred twenty priests who were trumpeters. ¹³It was the duty of the trumpeters and singers together to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord,

"for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever,"

the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, ¹⁴so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

Revelation 4:1-11

¹After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ²At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! ³And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. ⁴Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; ⁶ and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. ⁸And the four living creatures, each of them with six sings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come." ⁹And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 11,"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

*Hymn 652

A Grateful Heart

ROCKINGHAM

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I 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. I 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.

Offertory Deep River arr. John Leavitt

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*Doxology

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

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.

*Recessional Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

What Wondrous Love is This

Southern Harmony

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

Postlude

"Hornpipe" from Water Music

G. F. Handel

Leading Worship

Ryan Dye, Minister of Music FPC Chancel Choir

Luann Fife, Pianist Bonnie Lind, Liturgist

Silhouette String Ensemble

Jennifer Fife—Violin I Lydia Montague—Viola Alyssa Joy Claffey—Violin II James Beauchamp—Cello

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Donna Strider "In loving memory of my dear husband, Charlie, on our anniversary"

Upcoming Events at First Presbyterian Church

Friday, June 3, at 7 p.m.— *Tree City Chamber Players*, a small ensemble of local, professional musicians comprised of Chad Spears, piano; Ryan Klein, oboe; and Melanie Keller, flute. Tickets available at the door—\$20 adults, \$10 students and seniors. Children under 12 FREE.