



# First Presbyterian Church

February 13, 2022

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude** *"Pastorale in C"* *Lefebure Wely*

**Words of Welcome**

**Invocation**

**In the meeting of our lives, be the focus of all that we are. In the singing of the hymns, the prayers that we shall make, the reading of your Word and the preaching of the same. Speak to us, encourage and forgive us. In the meeting of our lives, Lord, be the focus of all that we are. Amen**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Congregation: Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**Congregation: One generation shall commend your words to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.

**Congregation: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and we will declare your greatness. Leader: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness**

**\*Hymn** *"All Creatures Of Our God and King"* **GTG#15**

**Call to Reconciliation**

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.

Silent Prayers of Confession

**Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

O Lord, you who are all merciful, take away our sins from us and kindle within us the fire of your Holy Spirit.

**Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in you, love you, for Christ's sake. Amen. '**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ—**

*Please stand, pass the peace with cupped hands and remain standing for the hymn.*

**\*Response** *"I Believe In God The Father"* **GTG#481**

**A Time for Young Disciples** Pastor Beth

**Offering Prayer/Collection**

Use the gifts which we offer to you, Holy God, to restore joy to the despairing, to give food to the hungry, and willing spirits to us, that we might be servants to all your people. Amen.

**Anthem** *"A Faith That Lives"* Mark Patterson

**\*Doxology**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtor)

**Scripture:** Nehemiah 2:17-3:32