

# Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

## WORSHIP NOTES

**Welcome** to today's worship service. We are delighted that you are here. If you are visiting, we invite you to join by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by reaffirmation of faith, or by transfer. Please speak to the pastor after the service.

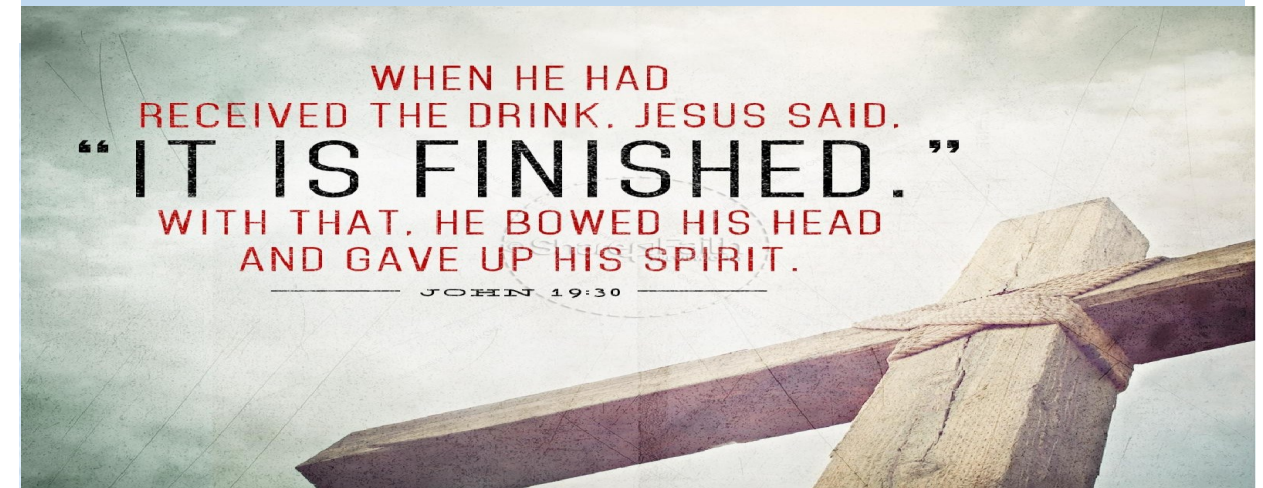
## SERVING TODAY

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Music Director
Patricia Taylor	Organist
Ray Beale	Sound
Ray Beale	Liturgist
Barbara Wilkins	Security, side door and offering
Kathy Dolianitis	Greeter

# First Presbyterian Church

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon

# A Service for the Worship of God

## GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

*As you enter the sanctuary please end your conversations and respect those worshippers who seek quiet time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all electronic devices. If you need a hearing assistance device, please request one from the usher. Remaining seated is as worshipful a posture as standing. Please worship in a way that is comfortable for you.*

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*(based on John 19: 16-17)*

So they took Jesus, and he went out carrying his own cross, to the place of a skull, called in Hebrew, Golgotha. There they crucified him.

This is not a day for mourning but for awe, wonder, love and gratitude.

**All you who bow in reverence, praise Him.**

**All you daughters of faith, glorify him.**

**All you sons of faith, stand in awe before him.**

### INVOCATION

Holy Jesus, we are here. We stand beside your cross like Mary your mother, and the faithful women, and John whom you asked Mary to claim, and we wait for your word to us. Claim us.

You are here. Speak to us in your ever-speaking voice. Speak again through your Holy Spirit. For us it is not yet finished. We are here. You are here. Holy Jesus, speak so that we might believe!

### HYMN

*“Lord, Speak for Me, for I am Yours”*

**GTG# 723**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(based on John 18:15-18, 25-27; 19:1-3)*

*“Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.” John 13:38*

Lord we have denied you, each time we refused to see you in the faces of the hungry and the homeless.

**May the old in us pass away and all things become new.**

Lord we have betrayed you, each time we have kept our distance from the anguish of the oppressed and the persecuted.

**May the old in us pass away and all things become new.**

Lord we have mocked you, each time we have pretended we do not know how radically you call us to live.

**May the old in us pass away and all things become new.**

Lord we are lost and have strayed. Welcome us into your forgiving arms and make us new.

**May the old in us pass away and all things become new.**

All merciful One, God of infinite love and compassion, though we have strayed, you have never abandoned us. In this season of repentance, we come confessing our sins and reaching out for the healing power of your forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord, give us renewed and truthful hearts that will follow you in all of our ways. Amen.

## THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Leader:** Let us, the children of God, stand and greet each other with cupped hands filled with God’s blessings and remain standing for the “Gloria Patri”.

RESPONSE

*“Gloria Patri”*

*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.*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God is the giver of all good things, the one who fashioned each of us with unique gifts that together make the Body of Christ whole.

In gratitude for all we have received, we offer our lives back to God — we share our time, our skills, our money and in so doing, we say “yes” to God’s invitation to join in Your Kingdom building work here on earth. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 52:13–53:12, John 19:16b–42 (ESV)

SERMON

*“It is Finished”*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

HYMN

*“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

POSTLUDE

BENEDICTION