

Youth Sunday 2024



Growing Together

**First Presbyterian Church
May 12, 2024**

Worship for the Lord's Day
Youth Sunday
May 12, 2024
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Moonlight Sonata”

Sam Dubbs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Shipley

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Leda Grinnen

MINUTE FOR REJOICING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Zeke Hollenbach

Leader: Come with me, those ready to grow!

People: We are ready to grow!

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All: We are ready to grow!

En Español:

Líder: ¡Vengan conmigo los que están listos para crecer!

Gente: ¡Estamos listos para crecer!

Líder: ¡Vengan conmigo los que están listos para crecer!

Todos: ¡Estamos listos para crecer!

*Please stand if able.

OPENING SONG

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Rend Collective

Leah Crowne, voice; Dan Brownell, guitar and vocals; Sam Dubbs, percussion

Come set your rule and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us we pray; unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls.
We are Your church; we need Your power in us.

We seek your kingdom first we hunger and we thirst,
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church; we pray revive this earth.

Build your kingdom here; let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand; heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire; win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere build; your kingdom here we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far
NO force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church we are the hope on earth.

Build your kingdom here; let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand; heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire; win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere; build your kingdom here we pray.

Build your kingdom here; let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand; heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire; win this nation back.
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Show your mighty hand; heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire; win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere; build your kingdom here we pray.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Asher Reedy

Now is the time when we confess our sins before God. When you entered the sanctuary today, you should have received a bag with a rock and chalk inside. You are invited to write a word of confession on the stone, then come forward and place your stone in the clear bin to be washed clean. Let us confess our sins.

CONFESSION

“Down to the River to Pray”

Leah Crowne, voice

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Max Cope

Leader: As the stones are washed clean, know that, by God’s grace, you are washed clean of sin. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

En Español:

Líder: A medida que las piedras son lavadas, sepa que, por la gracia de Dios, usted es lavado y limpio del pecado. Amigos, crean en las Buenas Nuevas del evangelio.

Todos: En Jesucristo, somos perdonados.

THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to greet one another with words and signs of peace.)

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn No. 581)

BLESSING FOR THE CHILDREN: “Let it Grow *from the Lorax*”

Theresa Hollenbach

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace forever.

Children are invited to visit the “Wiggle & Rock” area near the Gathering Place entrance at the front of the church. The nursery is available for children age 5 and under if interested.

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: “Parable of the Sower”

Skit by Youth Group

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 92

Hailey Hunter

¹ It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High, ² to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night, ³ to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴ For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. ⁵ How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep! ⁶ The dullard cannot know; the stupid cannot understand this: ⁷ though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever, ⁸ but you, O Lord, are on high forever. ⁹ For your enemies, O Lord, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered. ¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have anointed me with fresh oil. ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants. ¹² The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. ¹³ They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴ In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, ¹⁵ showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Look Around”
Luke Marcini

SONG

“Together”

For King & Country

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Stewardship remains a part of what we do about what we believe. Please mail your offering by check to the church, or send it electronically via the “Give Now” button at the top of our homepage. If you are attending services in person, you can place your offering in the red boxes or in the plate, as the ushers come down the center aisles.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elizabeth Weber

God of Abundance, help us to be generous with our time, our talents, and our treasures as you are generous with us. Amen.

OFFERTORY

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Phil Wickham

Leah Crowne, voice; Dan Brownell, guitar and vocals; Sam Dubbs, percussion

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory the King of all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love;
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love;
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the king who conquered the grave.
(Repeat 2X)
Worthy is the lamb who was slain.
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love;
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymn No. 606)

Elizabeth Weber, piano

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Miles Cope

SONG

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Matt Maher

Leah Crowne, voice; Dan Brownell, guitar and vocals; Sam Dubbs, percussion

Creator, let your kingdom come.
Creator, let your will be done.
On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart.

Creator, let your kingdom come.
Creator, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread forgive us, forgive us.
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come.

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Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us, forgive us.
AS we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come.

Its yours, its yours, all yours, all yours.
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.
(Repeat 4X)

Creator, let your kingdom come.
Creator, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us, forgive us.
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come.

Creator, let your kingdom come.
Creator, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart.

***BENEDICTION**

Luke Marcini

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Three-fold Amen”

POSTLUDE

“Goodness”

Spanish Translation by Keishla Luciano.

Peace Pearl: *The fruits of justice shall be peace.*

Next Sunday, May 19, 2024 Day of Pentecost

A flyer for Pentecost Worship on May 19, 2024. The background is dark gray with stylized white and light gray lightning bolts on the left and right sides. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, and details for traditional and contemporary services, along with a chili cookoff.

Pentecost
WORSHIP
MAY 19, 2024

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
8:30 a.m. | Chapel

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:45 a.m. | Sanctuary
*Confirmation of Hailey Hunter

CHILI COOKOFF
FOLLOWING 10:45 a.m.
SERVICE | Front Lawn

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