

First Presbyterian Church Worship Bulletin 7.7.24
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of the Day

Remembering our Baptism

Remember your baptism **and be thankful.**

Prelude

He Is Exalted

Arr: Mark Hayes

***Call to Worship**

Where do we find joy?

When we come together and walk in God's truth.

Where do we find love?

When we show love to one another.

Let us now experience that joy and love promised by God.

Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

He is Exalted STF2070(x2)

Jesus, Name Above All Names STF2071(x3)

He Is Exalted (x2)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Jesus, Name above All Names (x3)

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Call to Confession

So many times we fail to walk with Christ in the commitment and the commandment to love one another. Let us turn back to Christ, laying our burdens before him, so our joy may be complete and experience God's amazing grace. Please pray with me...

Laying our Burdens Before Christ

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole being and we have not fully loved one another. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us direct our path toward you so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Prayer Song *Give Me A Clean Heart* STF2133

Give me a clean heart so I may serve thee.

Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by thee.

For I'm not worthy of all those blessings.

Give me a clean heart, and I'll follow thee.

Silent Reflection and Confession

***Proclamation of the Gospel**

Friends, be on your guard, because so many things distract us from our relationship with God. But in Christ, he has claimed you as his children, transforming you, forgiving you, and making you whole. Believe the good news! In the name of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in the name of Christ.

***The Gloria Patri**

Prayer for God's Wisdom

Holy Spirit, open the scriptures for us today in truth and love and let them transform us.

Scripture 2 John

Message Complete Joy

***Hymn of Response** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #356

*1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Take the Name of Jesus With You*
 Arr: Emma Lou Diemer

Remembering in Prayer

Praise and Thanksgiving: *(Lord, hear our praise):* For the connected church at General Assembly.

Ministry of the Church in the Community: Narcotics Anonymous

Healing and Encouragement *(Lord, hear our prayer):*

Homebound: Ernie, Carlene and Wayne, Sheri and Jim, Connie S, Shirley

For those seeking healing and comfort: Friends and family of Judy and Andrew-David as they mourn the loss of loved ones, Dan, Jan P, Fred, Christrey, Preston, Judy and Larry, Betty, friends fighting cancer, Fox, Grandma Ida, Brenda's friend Cade, Rita, Kimberly & Chris, Gene, Dorothy, Peggy's family, Shannon, Freya and family, Ross, George, Corban, Nicholas F. & family, Cindy & Steve, Ukraine and Middle East

For Our Nation: For the diversity of people in the United States

Psalm :

*We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.
Your name, O God, like your praise,
reaches to the ends of the earth..
Psalm 48:9,10*

Announcements

Summer picnics: August 7 at Riverside Park 6PM

Ecumenical worship followed by potluck, July 14 at Riverside Park 10AM

Worship in the Woods at Westminster Woods, followed by potluck, August 18, 10AM

On-line donations are now being accepted. If you wish to support the church ministry by donating with your credit or debit card, click on the “Give Now” link on the church webpage, www.fpclagrande.org, or use the QR code.

