

**First Presbyterian Church Worship Bulletin 2.5.23**  
**Scout Sunday**

**Gathering Music**

**Church Welcome & Announcements**

**Bugle Call and Scout Welcome**

**Scoutmaster Report**

**Eagle Report**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

Lord, your graciousness is always to be trusted.

**Help us to be disciples who are loyal and true.**

Lord, you are an ever present help to all who seek you.

**Help us to reach out in friendship and courtesy with the good news of your love.**

Lord, your kindness extends to all generations.

**Help us to be obedient and cheerful followers in the paths where you lead us.**

Lord, not wanting or wasting you rule the world in power and might.

**Give us the courage to be your people in a hostile world.**

Lord, give us hearts that are clean and pure with your love.

**Give us a true reverence for you, O God of all that is. Amen!**

**\*Hymn of Praise**      #293 *This Is My Father's World*

*1 This is my Father's world,*

*And to my listening ears*

*All nature sings, and round me rings*

*The music of the spheres.*

*This is my Father's world:*

*I rest me in the thought*

*Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;*

*His hand the wonders wrought.*

*2 This is my Father's world.  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.*

### **Call to Confession**

It is so easy to pass by those in need, to ignore those who call out to us for help. But God calls us to responde. Together, let us lay our burdens of brokenness down before God, so that we may be made free and strengthened to overcome the tests we experience in our relationships with God and others. Let us pray...

### **Laying Our Burdens Before Christ**

**Heavenly Father, we know that you have made us for yourself, to love you and to love our neighbors. Yet still we cannot help but live for ourselves, and every day we justify ourselves by our own standards, not yours. But Lord, you have found us in the ditch, and you have rescued us. Now soften our hearts to your will, and make us to love others as you have loved us; especially those who are most in need, whom we pass by every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### **Prayer Song** *As the Deer* 2025 STF

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield,  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.*

### **Silent Reflection and Confession**

#### **\*Proclamation of the Gospel**

Do not be afraid. God's love is reaching out to you, to touch your hurt and wounds and to provide healing, forgiveness and restoration. Receive God's blessing and be assured of God's eternal love for you. AMEN.

### **\*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 our Lord.

### **\*The Gloria Patri**

### **Prayer for God's Wisdom**

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that as the scripture is read and shared, we may learn to love you and each other in the ways that you love us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Scripture**                Luke 10:25-37

**Message**                Kevin Loveland

**\*Hymn of Response**                *The Servant Song STF2222*

*1) Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.*

*2) We are pilgrims on the journey  
We're together on this road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.*

*3) I will hold the Christ light for you  
In the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.*

*4) I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.*

*5)When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.*

*6)Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.*

### **Prayers of the Community & Lord's Prayer**

*To respect others' privacy, we ask that you first ask permission from an individual for whom you would like to request the congregation to pray. Please share only their first name and avoid detailed descriptions of their situation in awareness that your words are recorded online.*

### **Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves to God**

**Offertory**            *He Hideth My Soul*            Arr: Mark Hayes  
*(in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land)*

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

God of compassion and mercy, we remember Jesus' parable of the Samaritan, who came upon a man beaten and bleeding and felt compassion and gave him care. From this parable, we use the name "Samaritan" for an act of compassion or a good deed, missing the point that what you would have us see was not a deed or act but a whole way of living. In the same way, you long for not the act of our offerings, but a life lived giving ourselves selflessly for others. We know you can transform acts of giving into lives of giving, and we pray that boldly in the name of Jesus, who gave all. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Sending #367 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

*Refrain:*

*Jesu, Jesu,*

*Fill us with Your love,*

*Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.*

*1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,*

*Silently washes their feet,*

*Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)*

*2 Neighbors are rich and poor,*

*Varied in color and race,*

*Neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)*

*3 These are the ones we should serve,*

*These are the ones we should love;*

*All are neighbors to us and You. (Refrain)*

*4 Loving puts us on our knees,*

*Serving as though we are slaves,*

*This is the way we should live with You. (Refrain)*

*5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,*

*Silently washing their feet,*

*This is the way we should live with You. (Refrain)*

**\*Benediction**

**Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted, support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord; rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**Postlude**

## **Remembering in Prayer**

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** *(Lord, hear our praise):* The young men and the adult leaders of Troop 514

**Ministry of the Church in the Community:** Troop 514

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

**Homebound:** Jean M, Ernie, Les and Jan, Carlene and Wayne, Sheri and Jim

**For those seeking healing and comfort:** Freya & family, Katelyn, Ross, Preston, George, Corban, Nicholas F and his family, Cindy & Steve, and Ukraine.

**For our Country:** May we pursue the Scout Law in our lives

**Scout Law...**

***A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.***

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**Pancakes will be available until 11:30AM this morning in the Friendship Center!**