

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Amanda Avery, Chair, Worship*

**PRELUDE** *Dr. Renee Huff*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 23*

L: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

**P: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He restores my soul.**

L: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**P: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil;**

L: For you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

**P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;**

L: You anoint my head with oil: my cup overflows.

**P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**\*HYMN #792** “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creating God, we confess that in times of fear, and change, and anger, we have not always loved as you call us to love. We have made unkind statements. We have taken sides. In our distrust of each other we have forgotten that all things are possible through you. As we come to you in the silence we ask that you forgive our sin, heal our fear, and renew your Spirit within us, so that we may be perfected in love according to the grace of Christ.

- *Silent Confession* -

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

L: This is the Good News of the Gospel:  
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\***THE GLORIA #582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness..."

**\*RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

**P: And also with you!**

**THE FIRST READING**

Genesis 15:1-6

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**THE SECOND READING**

Luke 12:32-40

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "The Goat in the Pickup Truck" *Rev. Onnie*

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

**Call**

L: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

**P: the world, and those who live in it.**

L: Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the  
gifts of the earth.

**The Anthem**

**The Doxology #606**

*Old Hundredth*

**The Dedication**

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Hymnal pg.35*

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

\*HYMN #801 “The Lord is My Shepherd”

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*You can find a list of the lectionary readings for any Sunday at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/>  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Staunton Music Festival at First Presbyterian** We are thrilled to welcome Staunton Music Festival, who will perform free concerts in our sanctuary on the following dates:

**Saturday, August 13, 12:00 pm** – Water Music

**Thursday, August 18, 12:00 pm** – Summer Sounds

**Friday, August 19, 12:00 pm** – Schubertiade

**Saturday, August 20, 12:00 pm** – Serenades at Noon

SMF will also be playing during worship on **Sunday, August 14.**

We hope you can join us for these memorable and inspiring concerts!

**Elders**

Sam Clem, Amanda Avery, Mary Meade, Ron Lowman

**Staff**

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