

14th Sunday after Pentecost
The Lord's Supper
September 3, 2023
11:00 am

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE #354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" *Dr. Renee Huff*
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer and reflection)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR *Dr. Renee Huff*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Jeff Binder*

INTROIT #75 "We Give Thanks Unto You" (vs.. 1 & 2)
Dr. Renee Huff

WORDS OF PRAISE **Psalm 105:1-6** *Amanda Avery*

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to the LORD, sing praises to him;

tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works the LORD has done,

God's miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

O offspring of God's servant Abraham,

children of Jacob, the LORD's chosen ones.

*OPENING HYMN #331 "God of the Ages"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Amanda Avery*

**Gracious God, your mercy and goodness have sustained us
through sorrow, pain, and distress. You have healed and
restored us, you have preserved and guided us.**

**On this day, as we celebrate the fruits of our labor, and the
tireless efforts of those surrounding us, may we be thankful
for your ever-present love and support, encouragement and
nourishment.**

**Enable us, by your Spirit, to live in a way that demonstrates
our gratitude for all the blessings you have lavished upon
us.**

- *Silent Confession* -

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS & PEACE** *Amanda Avery*

Friends, the good news is that our labor is not in vain, as imperfect as it may be. God continues to receive and redeem us, flaws and all. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and given rest.

Alleluia!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.)

***THE GLORIA #581** "Glory be to the Father" *Dr. Renee Huff*

SCRIPTURE READING **Exodus 3:1-15** *Rev. Jeff Binder*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Our Wilderness Journey" *Rev. Jeff Binder*

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Stephany Morgan*

CALL TO OFFERING *Rev. Jeff Binder*

OFFERTORY #76 "Do Not Be Afraid" *Dr. Renee Huff*

***DOXOLOGY #606** *Old Hundredth*

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus #559 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Communion Music #215 "What Wondrous Love is This"

Lord's Prayer *Hymnal pg. 35*

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

***CLOSING HYMN #52** "When Israel was in Egypt's Land"

BLESSING & SENDING Romans 15:13 *Rev. Jeff Binder

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

To God be all glory, honor, and praise.

Alleluia! Amen.

***POSTLUDE #716B "So I Send You"**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 We hope you can join us for First Presbyterian's church picnic on Sunday, September 10 at 5pm poolside at Hugh Sproul's home, located at 951 E. Beverley St. The church will provide fried chicken, lemonade, plates, cups, and napkins. Members are asked to bring sides and desserts.

In case of rain, we will have our picnic in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jeff will provide a brief message and blessing. Please RSVP to Heidi at 540-886-0704 or stauntonfirst@gmail.com if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. We hope everyone has a great holiday!

HEIDI WILL BE ON VACATION Thursday, August 31-Monday, September 11, returning Tuesday, September 12. Fay Knicley will kindly be filling in during this time.

Prayer List

Please send out prayers for: Family of Doris Dixon; Jim Cooke; Sidney Supple; Susie Lendermon; Brad Furr; Otto & Sherry Pebworth; Charlie Obaugh; Rebecca Corbett; Natalie Dodge; Charlotte Kuykendall; Celia Goble; Shelley & Emily Craft & Malcolm Buran; Sherry von Oeyen; Alan Obaugh; Brian Kopia; JoAnn Tigert; the people of Lahaina

Please contact Heidi in the church office or Pastor Jeff to have names added or removed from the prayer list.

Elders

Class of 2023

Amanda Avery, Worship
Ron Lowman, Jr., Property

Class of 2024

Sam Clem, Administration/Discipleship
Mary Meade, Worship
Barbara Richardson, Congregational Life

Class of 2025

Stephany Morgan, Missions & Outreach
Bret Ritchie, Administration
Hugh Sproul, Administration
Paige Kullman, Clerk

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