

# First Presbyterian Church

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## Who is First Presbyterian Church?

We belong to the family of the Redeemed.  
Transformed by the grace of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection,  
we are delighting in the supremacy of God in all things  
as we reach up to Him in worship,  
reach in to one another with biblical teaching and shepherding care,  
and reach out to the world with Christ.

*So that in everything He might be preeminent.  
Colossians 1:18*

# Order of Worship

\*Please stand if you are able.

Bold text indicates congregational response.

Welcome and Announcements

Jude 1b-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:  
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Preparation for Worship

Just as Christ in His conception assumed the human nature, never again to lay it aside, so the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost chose the Church as His dwelling place and temple, never again to be separated from it.

Herman Bavinck

Call to Worship

Psalm 99

- The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- <sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is he!
- <sup>4</sup>The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!
- <sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.  
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.
- <sup>7</sup>In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
they kept his testimonies  
and the statute that he gave them.
- <sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- <sup>9</sup>Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless,  
And give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

\*Prayer of Adoration

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run.  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains.  
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blessed.

To our King be highest praise, rising through eternal days!  
Just and faithful, He shall reign; Jesus shall reign!

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name. (Chorus)

Let every creature rise and bring blessing and honor to our King.  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen! (Chorus)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

**The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

**Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

Song of Confession

Spirit of the Living God

#726

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
 Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
 Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
 Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer of Confession and Intercession

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News!

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

To all who have received the Gospel,  
 know that in Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Rejoicing

There is a Redeemer

p.9

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You O my Father for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (Chorus)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Chorus)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon

Acts 2:22-39  
Risen Messiah, Exalted Lord

Dr. Dennis Johnson

\*Song of Response

Spirit of God (Descend Upon My Heart)

p.10

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
No angel visions, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.  
I see thy cross— there teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame:  
The presence of thy descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.  
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

\*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
<sup>26</sup> the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

# Jesus Shall Reign

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun  
 2. Blessings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns;  
 3. Peo - ple and realms of e - v'ry tongue  
 4. Let e - v'ry crea - ture rise and bring

3  
 does it suc - cess - ive jour - neys run;  
 the pris' - ner leaps to lose his chains.  
 dwell on His love with sweet - est song,  
 bless - ing and ho - nor to our King.

5  
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
 The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,  
 and in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim  
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,

7  
 'til sun shall rise and set no more.  
 and all the sons of want are blessed.  
 their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

10  
 To our King be high - est praise,  
 12  
 ris - ing through e - ter - nal days! Just and faith - ful,  
 15  
 He shall reign; Je - sus shall reign!

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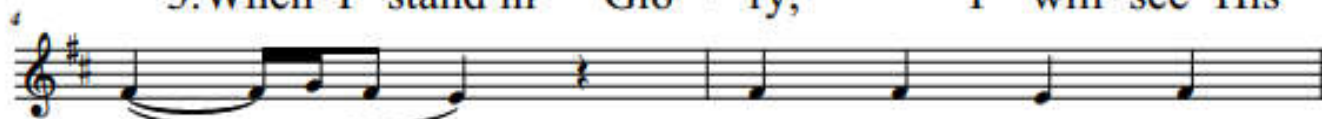


# There Is a Redeemer

Keith Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own  
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all  
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His



Son, \_\_\_\_\_ Pre - cious Lamb of  
names, \_\_\_\_\_ Pre - cious Lamb of  
face, \_\_\_\_\_ there I'll serve my



God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - - ly One.  
God, Mes-si - ah, O, \_\_\_\_\_ for sin - ners slain.  
king for - e - ver, in \_\_\_\_\_ that ho - ly place.



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for



giving us your Son; and leav - ing Your



Spi - rit 'til the work on Earth is done.

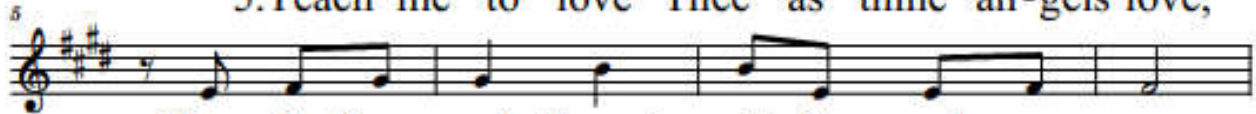
# Spirit of God (Descend Upon My Heart)

George Croly

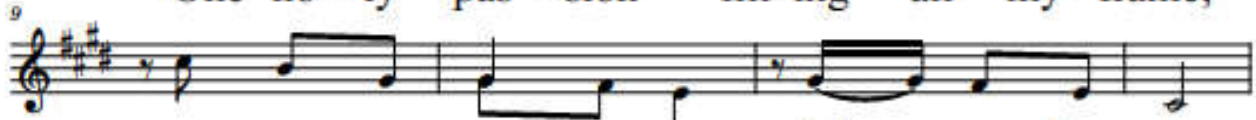
Karl Digerness



1. Spi - rit of God, de - scend up - on my heart.  
2. I ask no dream; no pro - phet ec - sta - sies,  
3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - way nigh;  
4. Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?  
5. Teach me to love Thee as thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth; through all its pul - ses move.  
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.  
One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art;  
no an - gel vi - sion, no \_\_\_ op 'ning sky;  
to check the ris - ing doubt, the \_\_\_ re - bel sigh,  
I see thy cross; there teach\_ me to cling:  
the pre - sence of Thy de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!  
my heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

## News and Announcements

There will be no evening service tonight.

**HELP NEEDED:** We need help with modifications to our Christian Education Center (CEC) with moving furniture and other items out of the building to the barn and doing some demolition. This is the 1st phase of our church's expansion plan. We would like to move out the week of **May 27** and begin the demo work the week of **June 3**. If you are willing to help, please speak to Dave Miser or email him at [poppydave@gmail.com](mailto:poppydave@gmail.com).

Men's Thursday morning Bible Study will resume **June 20**.

Please pick up baby bottles for the Plateau Pregnancy Services fundraiser today. Please take your baby bottles home and fill them with your change and dollars (checks should be made out to Plateau Pregnancy Services). Please return by Fathers Day, June 16th. Baby bottles can change lives!

There will be 3 opportunities for women to read and discuss a book together this summer. Please look at the books in the hallway and sign up if you'd like to participate in a small group in someone's home. The selections for reading are *Laughing At the Days to Come*, *The Seven Myths of Singleness*, and *You're Welcome Here, Embracing the Heart of Hospitality*.

### First Catechism (for children of all ages)

Weeks 1-5 God

Weeks 6-12 Creation

Weeks 13-19 Fall/Sin

Weeks 20-28 Salvation by grace alone, through Christ alone

Weeks 29-30 Repentance and Faith

Weeks 31-48 Growing in Grace

Week 37, May 12

What is the third commandment?

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.”

Week 38, May 19

What is the fourth commandment?

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

## Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study (all ages)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Study	6:00 p.m.
Women's Monday Theology Study	2:00 p.m.
Men's Thursday Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Octogenarian/Nonagenarian (ON) Lunch	Monthly
Women's Tuesday Bible Study	On Break

## Giving

### General Fund

2024 week 5/12/2024	\$ 3,880
Giving YTD	\$ 202,390
YTD Budget	\$ 131,556

### Deacon's Fund

2024 YTD Giving	\$ 3,748
2023 Rollover	\$ 4,841
2024 Disbursements	\$ 1,715.50

## Our Missionary Family

### International

Lydia Goeglein, MTW Sophia Bulgaria  
Brian & Becky Schrader, Pioneers in Africa  
Gary & Lois Watanabe, MTW Japan  
Lee Leadbetter, RUF International at UT  
Julian & Rachel Bacon, MTW Brussels

### Local

Christ Church Presbyterian in Powell  
Church Plant in Dunlap  
Plateau Pregnancy Services  
Good Samaritans  
RUF Tennessee Tech, Ryan Angel

## Session

Andy Aikens TE, Senior Pastor  
Robert Berman, RE '27  
Bobby Duck RE '25  
Bill Hoover RE, Clerk '25  
Jim Sparks RE '26  
Forrest Marion RE '26

## Deacons

Dave Miser, Chair '25  
Greg Wood '24  
Vince Grilley '26  
John Reed '26

## Staff

Assistant Pastor	Dick Gillen TE
Music Director	Matt Bundy
Financial Admin	Holly Kisly
Admin Assistant	Beth McCrabb

## Security Team

Today	Vince Grilley
Next Week	Aubrey Lewis

## Ministry Support

Treasurer	Bill Allbright
Newsletter	Darlene Gendjar
Technology Specialists	Matt Bundy, Jeff Nichols
Accompanists	Matt Bundy, Scott Hewitt
Sanctuary Flowers	Robert Berman, Hope Aikens
	Sherry Hewitt

## Greeters

Today	David & Karen Phillips
Next Week	Reba Norris

## Nursery

Today	Sandy Reed
	Nancy Tuuk
Next Week	Reba Norris
	Hope Aikens