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Knoxville,” the First Presbyterian
Church seeks*

- *to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ*
- *to nurture those within its influence*
- *to serve spiritual and human needs*

First Presbyterian Church
FOR CHRIST IN THE HEART OF KNOXVILLE 

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Mark R. Curtis, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Meredith Loftis, Associate Pastor
Mr. Mark Pace, Organist/Choirmaster

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 19, 2022
✦ **THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE** ✦

PRELUDE

The Processional

Lloyd Larson

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
 So my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
 When shall I come and behold the face of God?
Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
 Put your hope in God, for I shall again praise the One
 who is my help and my God.

† OPENING HYMN 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

W Żłobie Leży

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,
 in whom we live and move and have our being,
 whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
 and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
We hear you ask, "Why are you here," but have no answer.
We thirst for your presence, but drink from sources that do not quench.
Rain your grace upon us that we might be renewed and refreshed;
 help us to find in you our refuge and our strength.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gifts;
 open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity
 in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ...
(a moment for silent confession)

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† MUSICAL RESPONSE 377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (verse 1)

Houston

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

† MUSICAL RESPONSE 288

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

✦ THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ✦

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 42

John Whaley

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" ⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help ⁶ and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. ⁷ Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. ⁸ By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. ⁹ I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?" ¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?" ¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hakes/Courtney

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-15

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

✦ THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE ✦

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Meredith Loftis
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your offering in the offering plates when they are passed or you are invited to mail in your tithes and offerings to the church office or give online at www.fpcknox.org/donate.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Gustav Holst
Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Lord Most High!

† DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION 606 *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† SENDING HYMN 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* Assurance

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel

† - *Please stand if you are able.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Received by the church January 26 thru June 15, 2022

MEMORIAL FUND:

	FROM
William Lakenan, Jr.....	Tom & Virginia Price for The Cherokee bowling team
.....	Jeffrey Davis
.....	Henry and Sandra Bertelkamp
.....	1959 graduating class of Perryville High School
.....	Joan & Neal Allen
.....	Joann McCallen
.....	Susan Greer-Tisdale
.....	John Lottes
.....	Gloria Williamson
.....	Ross, Denise, Anne & Hill Wilson
.....	Travis, Jean & Kinnison Ward
.....	Mr. & Mrs. James A. Haslam II
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.....	Joe M. McAfee
Marilyn Patton Willoughby	Len & Becky Dwarshuis
.....	Lars & Ailsa Schuller
.....	Bill & Ginny Morrow
.....	Ron & Jean Mayer
.....	Lanny & Ann Payne
.....	Ely & Phyllis Driver
Charles "Chuck" Avery Smith, II	Bill & Ginny Morrow
.....	Lars & Ailsa Schuller
.....	Robin Killough
.....	Ann & Lanny Payne
William E. Karry.....	Ann & Lanny Payne

FLOWER FUND:

William Lakenan, Jr.....	Dr. & Mrs. E. Jay Mounger
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HONORARIUMS

FLOWER FUND:

	FROM
Suzann Emery.....	Gary & Pat Chambers
Don Cassell.....	John & Holly Eddins

YOUTH FUND:

All of our Youth.....	Donna Young
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Don't forget - June 26th - Services will be held at the HGTV Overlook at Lakeshore Park!

All events at the church on June 26th are cancelled because of the USA Cycling Championships.

Please join us on June 26th at the HGTV Overlook at Lakeshore Park, 6410 S Northshore Dr, for a family-friendly service at 11 am.

To park: drive in the main entrance on Lyon's View Pike. Take the first right. Take the next right and drive to the parking lot of the administration building.

Parking for those with limited mobility: drive in the main entrance on Lyon's View Pike. Take the first right. Continue going straight; you will arrive at a small lot for the Overlook.

Bring a side or dessert to share! The church will be providing chicken. We will also have some lawn games!

Please note: There will be NO streaming video of the service on June 26th.



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| Parking Areas | Main Facilities/Areas of Interest | Roads & Parking Areas | Sports Fields |
| Public Restroom | City of Knoxville Buildings | Jogging/Walking Trails | Water |

HYMNS FOR JUNE 19

† OPENING HYMN 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

W Żłobie Leży

1. God is calling through the whisper
Of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
Through the thrill of sudden beauties
That can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;
Hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?
2. God is calling through the voices
Of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
Through their longing for redemption
And for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing;
Strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?
3. God is calling through the music
Of sublime and human arts,
Through the hymns of earth and angels,
And the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing;
Days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling—and we hear!
God is calling—and we hear!

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.

† SENDING HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Assurance

1. Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Refrain)
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
(Refrain)