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FHPC VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

Our Vision: To be missionaries bearing the Gospel into the world.
Calls us to...

Our Mission: Growing as devoted followers of Jesus Christ by making disciples for our Lord and Savior.

Rev. August 25, 2020



ECO

A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

September 18, 2022 9:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Spanish Hymn

arr. Michael Cox

Dorothy Parris, Piano

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Sir Thomas More (1478-1535)

O my sweet Savior, who in your undeserved love towards us so

Kindly suffered the painful death of the cross, suffer me not to

Be cold or lukewarm in love towards you.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Bill Good

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

“Antiphonal Praise”

Celebration Singers

Steve Green

We Worship You — (echo)

Almighty God — (echo)

In You alone — (echo)

Is our delight — (echo)

We worship You — (echo)

O Holy God — (echo)

and lift our voice — (echo)

to sing Your praise — (echo)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Ilene Berg, Liturgist

Leader: Welcome to this sacred place:

People: **House of prayer for many people;
home to all who come.**

Leader: Welcome to this gathering place:

People: **Friend and stranger, saint and sinner
in all who gather here.**

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation;
come with joy or yearning;

all who hunger, all who thirst
for life in all its fullness.

All: Let us join spirit and voice as we worship God
who calls us together here.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light,
darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice,

How great is our God,
sing with me how great is our God
all will see how great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands
beginning and the end,
beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
Lion and the Lamb,

How great is our God,
sing with me how great is our God
all will see how great, how great is our God

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee,
how great Thou art,
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PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL *(responsive)*

Leader: With the whole church...

People: **We affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

Leader: With people everywhere ...

People: **We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**

Leader: With all creation...

People: **We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life;
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

Leader: O God, you have set before us a great hope
that your kingdom will come on earth,
and have taught us to pray for its coming.
Prepare our hearts to thank you for the signs of its dawning,
and to pray and work for the perfect day
when your will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS**

"Gloria Patri"

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:26-28a (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

VIDEO REFLECTION

"The Calling"

Ignitor Media

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 11:1-9 (ESV)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Be Fruitful and Multiply"

Bill Good

ANTHEM

"Find Us Faithful"

*words & music by John Morh
Celebration Singers*

SHARING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"Be Thou My Vision "

*Irish Folk Melody
arr. Fred Bock*

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYERS

Green "Joys & Concerns" cards available in the Narthex will be announced by the minister at this time.

OUR SHARED LIFE

OUR PRAYER IN PARTING (*unison*)

*Lord you know our potential
but what is your purpose for our lives?
In our uncertainty
and in the knowledge of your faithfulness,
prepare us for your way.
O Lord, you know that we love you
and we know what you ask us to do...
but for those times when we have been too busy
when we have been hard-hearted
when we have been lukewarm
we repent and ask,
for your forgiving love
Prepare us for your way, O Lord
YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE*

*** CLOSING HYMN**

"Here I Am, Lord "
I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*
I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send.

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us, oh, refresh us,
Trav'ling thro' this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For thy gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To thy truth may we be found.

POSTLUDE

Listen for the Word of God as we read from Genesis, Chapter 1, Verses 26-28a (ESV)

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Listen for the Word of God as we read from Genesis, Chapter 11, Verses 1-9 (ESV)

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.

And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**L: The word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God**



Chancel Flowers Given To the Glory of God
In Celebration of my sister Susan Ray's Birthday
And for God's healing touch after her hip operation
By Pat Willigrod

For those joining us online, you can request flowers
for upcoming Sundays' worship www.fhpresbyterian.info/flowers

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