



October 13th, 2019
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Dr. Bob Ford		Guest Pianist: Dr. Wendy Freeland
Lay Reader	Elder Greeter	Ushers
Mrs. Bonnie Seymour	Dr. Margaret Pope	Ms. Carolyn Padgett and Ms. Lauren Shirey

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ∞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ∞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude Great Is The Lord Michael and Deborah Smith
arr by: Dino Kartsonakis

Call to Worship

One: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

All: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God’s guidance.

One: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

All: We thank God for the respite we are given.

One: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

All: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God’s love for us.

†Hymn #420 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA
Moment with the Children Ms. Carolyn Padgett
Sending Song Jesus Loves Me WARNER-BRADBURY

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by

praise and serving others in your name. For we offer this prayer of confession of our failures and gratitude for your blessings. Amen.

Time for Personal, Silent Confession

The Kyrie Eleison -All are invited to sing- Hymnal # 572
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

†The Gloria Patri
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.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Luke 17:11-19 NT Page 80
Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading II Timothy 2:8-15 NT Page 212
A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus

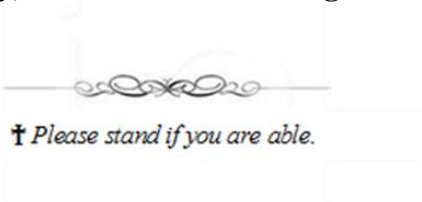
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Sermon A Workman Unafraid Rev. Dr. Bob Ford

†Hymn 394 There Is a Balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD

†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 arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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.



Prayers of Intercession with 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.

Call to Offering

Offertory Serenade of Love Dino Kartsonakis and
Nathan DiGesare

†Doxology

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

†Prayer of Dedication

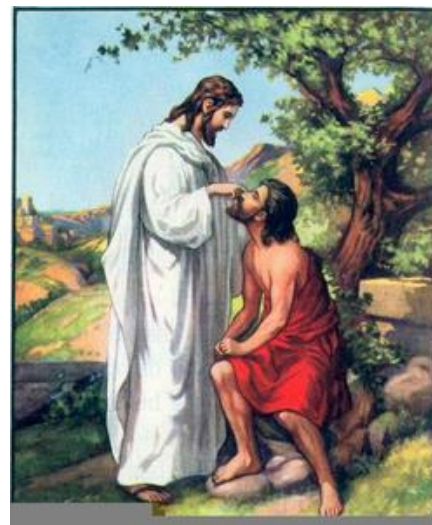
Sending

†Hymn #359 More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

†Charge and Benediction

†Hymn #432 Song of Hope ARGENTINA
May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working, for a world that’s new;
faithful, when we hear Christ’s call.

Postlude Great Is The Lord reprise



Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome - We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.

Prayer requests - Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks and may be turned in to the Elder Greeter before worship to have the individual included in Prayers of Intercession during worship (these requests will also be added to the printed prayer list). If you wish to only have an individual added to the printed prayer list, please turn your prayer request slip in in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Announcements

Session – The October Stated Session Meeting is today at 12:30pm in the parlor.

Church Office Closed – The Church Office will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday.

Third Sunday Dinner – Next week is our Third Sunday Fellowship Dinner. Our hosts are: Virginia MacRae, Ethelyn and Gary Brown, and Doug and Jean Mims. Please plan to stay after worship for this time of food and fellowship.

Prayer List

*Please keep the following people
in your thoughts and prayers:*

Scott Ballard
Lynn Butts
Linda Carrick
Martha Deering
Chuck and Judy Falk
Charlie Firestine (childhood friend of Steve Underhill)
Elaine Gauldin (friend of Glen and Barbara Franklin)
Debbie and Pat Hardison
Kenneth Hurst
Rebecca Johnson
Butch Owens
Alissa Phillips
Frances H. Seymour (Don Seymour's mother)
Rocky Stamen
Chad Stevens (Steve Underhill's cousin)
Rocky Stern
George McKerley
Gene and Lois Wilson

Next Sunday – October 20th, 2019

Dr. Lesley Ann Earles

Scripture

Jer. 31:27-34; Ps. 119:97-104; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Elder Greeter

Dr. Margaret Pope

Lay Reader

Dr. Wayne Claeren

Ushers

Mr. Tobv Falk and Mr. David Tallev

This week at our church:

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Session
	5:00pm	Theology at Five
Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday		Church Office Closed
	8:00am	Yoga
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Thursday	8:00am	Yoga
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Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist

Mrs. Lin Veasey, CLP, Pastor of Programming and Visitation

Mrs. Chelsea Thornton, Church Administrator

Mr. Mark du Pont, Office Assistant

The Session

Class of 2019

Aileen Ratzlaff
Carolyn Padgett
Virginia McRae
Trustee:
Don Seymour

Class of 2020

David Talley
Ivan Ratzlaff
Laura Underhill
Trustee:
David Talley

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Welcome to our Visitors

We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership at First Presbyterian Church, please speak to our Pastor after the service.