

# DIVINE WORSHIP

## 8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

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and a great King above all gods.  
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the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.*

(Psalm 95:3-5, ESV)

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** *A Mighty Fortress Concertato* Vaclav Nelhybel

Justin Robinson, Bruce Easterling, and Terry Fancey, trumpet;  
Nathan Tucker, horn; Dwayne Greene and Tom Stonecypher, trombone;  
Roger Keane, tuba

**INTROIT:** Psalm 118 from the *Anglo-Genevan Psalter*

O come with thanks, God’s goodness praising;  
His firm and steadfast love endures.  
Let Israel and the house of Aaron  
Proclaim His love forever sure.  
Let all who come to Him in worship  
Be in His steadfast love secure.  
Come to the LORD with your thanksgiving;  
His everlasting love endures.

I cried to God in my affliction;  
He answered me and set me free.  
The LORD Himself is my protection.  
What can a man then do to me?  
On all my foes I look in triumph;  
With God I face them fearlessly.  
I’ll put no confidence in princes;  
The LORD, He shall my refuge be.

The Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Mr. Lauten (8:30) Mr. D. Henderson (11:15)

+ **HYMN 168:** *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

+ **INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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.

+ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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.

+ **GLORIA PATRI**

LADY STREET

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to the Holy Spirit, binding all the church as one!  
As it was in the beginning as is now and e’er shall be,  
World without end! Amen.

**CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Mr. S. Henderson

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its approach. Help me chastely to flee it and jealously to resolve that  
my heart shall be Yours alone.

Give me a deeper trust, that I may lose myself to find myself in You,  
the ground of my rest, the spring of my being. Give me a deeper  
knowledge of Yourself as Savior, Master, Lord, and King. Give me  
deeper power in private prayer, more sweetness in Your Word, more  
steadfast grip on its truth. Give me deeper holiness in speech,  
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Plough deep in me, great Lord, heavenly husbandman, that my being  
may be a tilled field, the roots of grace spreading far and wide, until  
You alone are seen in me, Your beauty golden like summer harvest,  
Your fruitfulness as autumn plenty.

I have no master but You, no law but Your will, no delight but  
Yourself, no wealth but that You give, no good but that You bless,  
no peace but that You bestow. I am nothing but that You make me.  
I have nothing but that I receive from You. I can be nothing but that  
grace adorns me. Quarry me deep, dear Lord, and then fill me to  
overflowing with living water.

C. H. Spurgeon

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever  
believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:16, ESV)

**MORNING PRAYER**

+ **HYMN 87:** *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* CRIMOND

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY:** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* arr. Craig Courtney

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.  
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in ev’ry high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
sustain me in the raging flood;  
when all supports are washed away,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

**Congregation, please stand and sing**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
clothed in His righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne!  
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.*

**Please remain standing for the Doxology**

+ **DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(During the 11:15 a.m. service, K4 and K5 children may leave for Children’s Church.  
Parents should come for them in the Education Building, Room 103.)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Hebrews 4:12-13  
(Pew Bible page 1003, Children’s Bible page 1299)

**SERMON:** “Living and Active” Rev. Sean Henderson

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD**

+ **HYMN 92:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN’ FESTE BURG  
Stanzas 1 and 4 arr. John Rutter

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Benediction* WYCLIFF

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father’s boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit’s favor, Rest upon us from above.

**POSTLUDE:** *Carillon de Westminster* Louis Vierne

## SERMON NOTES

“Living and Active”

Hebrews 4:12-13 | Mr. Sean Henderson

## WELCOME

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask our guests to sign the Friendship Register along with members of the congregation and to give us an address so that we may send you information about First Presbyterian Church.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Molly Floyd by their children and grandchildren.

## EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

“Fear Not, Little Flock”

Luke 12:22-34 | Rev. Bryan Bult

## WORSHIP AT FIRST

- ☞ **Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.**
- ☞ The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask deacons for a receiver.
- ☞ Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building.
- ☞ A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☞ First Presbyterian Church will partner with the Salvation Army of the Midlands Family Store for their Christmas Warehouse. There are two time frames available for service opportunity on December 13: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration can be found on the church app and website.
- ☞ Each semester, our ladies gather for supper, fellowship, worship, and teaching. Join the Women’s Ministry on Tuesday, November 8, from 5:45 - 8:00 p.m. for Discipleship Together with Anna Claire Dando. Dinner and dessert will be served in Jackson Hall beginning at 5:45 p.m., and teaching will take place in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please visit the church app or website to register.
- ☞ Join Thomas Russell in the choir loft for an up close demonstration of our Sanctuary organ followed by a tour of the pipe chambers on Friday, November 4, with lunch in Jackson Hall and demonstration and tour in the sanctuary at 12:30 p.m.

For more information on upcoming events,  
please visit the church website.

## PASTORAL STAFF

DR. DEREK W.H. THOMAS, SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Bryan Bult, Associate Minister to Seniors  
Rev. David Henderson, Associate Minister of Discipleship  
Rev. Sean Henderson, Associate Minister of Missions  
Rev. David Lauten, Senior Associate Minister of Congregational Care  
Rev. Josh Squires, Associate Minister of Counseling

## MINISTRY STAFF

Janet Altman, Seniors Ministry Coordinator  
Marie Louise Bowers, Director of Women’s Ministry  
Nate Cesky, Director of College Ministry  
Daniel Cole, Director of Music Ministry  
Liz Cooper, Assistant Director of College Ministry  
Barbara Diller, Congregational Nurse  
Beth Ann Hurst, Special Needs Ministry Coordinator  
Paul Kent, Director of Finance and Operations  
Hannah Lampman, Director of Children’s Ministry  
Alayna McFarling, Assistant Director of Young Professionals Ministry  
Matt McFarling, Director of Youth Ministry  
Maggie Pelton, Assistant Director of College Ministry  
Billy Pierce, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry  
Steve Pink, Director of Young Professionals Ministry  
Roxanna Rojas, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry  
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“IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,  
O MOST HIGH; TO DECLARE YOUR STEADFAST LOVE IN THE  
MORNING, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS BY NIGHT.”

(PSALM 92:1,2)

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## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN:** *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

**I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,  
my only trust and Savior of my heart,  
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.**

**Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,  
reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:  
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;  
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.**

**Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,  
and all our substance and our strength receive;  
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,  
strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.**

**Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,  
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:  
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee  
and ever stay in thy sweet unity.**

**Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure  
that we can boldly conquer and endure.**

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## **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.**

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# MORNING PRAYER

**HYMN:**    *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

**The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.**

**My soul he doth restore again  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.**

**My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.**

**OFFERTORY: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***  
**arr. Craig Courtney**

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
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I rest on His unchanging grace;  
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my anchor holds within the veil.**

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sustain me in the raging flood;  
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## **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

**12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.**

**SERMON:  
“Living and Active”**

**Rev. Sean Henderson**

## **PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD**

**HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

**A Mighty Fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing.;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.**

**For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great;  
And, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
From age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also; the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Benediction***

**May the grace of Christ our Savior  
and the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above.**

### **POSTLUDE: *Carillon de Westminster***

**Louis Vierne**