

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor**  
**November 7, 2021**  
***Order of Worship***

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns      Keith Bloodworth

God's Word Calls Us to Worship      Psalm 66

**<sup>1</sup>Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;  
<sup>2</sup>Sing the glory of His name;  
Make His praise glorious.  
<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are Your works!  
Because of the greatness of Your power  
Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.  
<sup>4</sup>"All the earth will worship You,  
And will sing praises to You;  
They will sing praises to Your name."**

Invocation      Keith Bloodworth

\*Hymns of Praise:      Congregation

#173      All Glory, Laud, and Honor (1, 2, 3)  
#172      Tell Me the Story of Jesus (1, 2, 3)

Responsive Reading      Psalm 33

<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks from heaven;  
He sees all the sons of mankind;  
<sup>14</sup>**From His dwelling place He looks out  
On all the inhabitants of the earth,**  
<sup>15</sup>He who fashions the hearts of them all,  
He who understands all their works.  
<sup>16</sup>**The king is not saved by a mighty army;  
A warrior is not rescued by great strength.**  
<sup>17</sup>A horse is a false hope for victory;  
Nor does it rescue anyone by its great strength.  
<sup>18</sup>**Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,**

**On those who wait for His faithfulness,**

<sup>19</sup>To rescue their soul from death  
And to keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup>**Our soul waits for the LORD;  
He is our help and our shield.**

<sup>21</sup>For our heart rejoices in Him,  
Because we trust in His holy name.

<sup>22</sup>**Let Your favor, LORD, be upon us,  
Just as we have waited for You.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon      Micah 7:18

**Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the  
rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain  
His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn of Commitment      Congregation

#399      Higher Ground (1, 3, 4)

Children's Message      Michael Biggs

Morning Prayer      Paul Long

Scripture Reading      Acts 28:7- 31

Sermon      Paul Long  
THE END?

\*Benediction

Postlude

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

\*All who are able please stand.

Announcements:

The Women in the Church will be collecting shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project. Shoebox labels and instruction brochures will be available at all entrances of the church and in the FLC. National Collection Week is November 15-22, 2021. We would like to have filled shoeboxes at the church by Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Donations will be accepted if you cannot shop and we will fill your box for you.

#### Calendar of Events:

Today — Congregational Meeting to elect officers for class of 2024

Wednesday — •Prayer Meeting - 7:30-8:00 am

•Children/Youth Meeting - 4:00 pm

Refreshments - Jennifer & Nell

•Elders Meeting - 5:30 pm

•Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6:30 pm

In charge this Wednesday - Ann, Kitty, & Jill

(Responsible for getting drinks & ice, set up & clean up)

Next Sunday — Men's Breakfast - FPC - 7:30 am

November 16 — Circle Meeting - 9:30 am - Jennifer (M) - Suzanne & Isabel

(H)

Happy birthday this week: Martha Joe Venable - November 12

Elaine Sayle - November 13

In charge today: Deacon - Bud — Elder - Keith — Children - Emily

In charge next Sunday: Deacon - William — Elder - Al — Children - Amy

#### Prayer List: (New in bold)

Adams, Dale

Afghanistan

Albritton, Ricky

Avant, John

Bell, Bobby

Bell, Sammie

Biffle, Sherry

Biggs, Michael

Cole, Tim

Collins, Ann

COVID Patients

Criswell, Barbara

**Douglas, Sandra**

Erwin, Eloise

Ferrell, Jackie

Fly, Jimmy Dale

Haiti Missionaries

Hargett, Louise

Herron, Barbara

Ida Victims

Jennings, George

Laster, Frank

McElrath, Pete

Meador, Lindsay

Mitchell, Timmy

Morgan, Melinda

Odom, Troy & Mary Ann

Our Nation

Schools

Strider, Carol

Wolfe, Cheryl

Youth



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