

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor**  
**January 16, 2022**  
***Order of Worship***

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

David Herron

God's Word Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 117

**<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD, all nations;**

**Laud Him, all peoples!**

**<sup>2</sup>For His lovingkindness is great toward us,**

**And the truth of the LORD is everlasting.**

**Praise the LORD!**

Invocation

David Herron

\*Hymns of Praise:

Congregation

#72 We Will Glorify (1, 2 & 4)

#73 Thou Art Worthy (x 2)

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 52:7-12

**<sup>7</sup>How lovely on the mountains**

**Are the feet of him who brings good news,**

**Who announces peace**

**And brings good news of happiness,**

**Who announces salvation,**

**And says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"**

**<sup>8</sup>Listen! Your watchmen lift up *their* voices,**

**They shout joyfully together;**

**For they will see with their own eyes**

**When the LORD restores Zion.**

**<sup>9</sup>Break forth, shout joyfully together,**

**You waste places of Jerusalem;**

**For the LORD has comforted His people,**

**He has redeemed Jerusalem.**

**<sup>10</sup>The LORD has bared His holy arm**

**In the sight of all the nations,**

**That all the ends of the earth may see**

**The salvation of our God.**

**<sup>11</sup>Depart, depart, go out from there,**

**Touch nothing unclean;**

**Go out of the midst of her, purify yourselves,**

**You who carry the vessels of the LORD.**

**<sup>12</sup>But you will not go out in haste,**

**Nor will you go as fugitives;**

**For the LORD will go before you,**

**And the God of Israel *will be* your rear guard.**

**Blessed is the person who trusts in You!**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:8-9

**<sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Missions Offering

Congregation

#349 Trust and Obey (1, 3, & 5)

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Children's Message

Michael Biggs

Morning Prayer

Paul Long

Scripture Reading

Revelation 18:1-24

Sermon

*From Power & Wealth to Smoke & Ashes*

Paul Long

\*Benediction

Postlude

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday — Circle Meeting - 9:30 am

Jill (M) - Berene & Mary Jo (H)

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

•Youth Meeting - 4:00 pm

Refreshments - Mary Jo & Kitty

•Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6:00 pm

In charge this week - Meg, Jeanie, & Carol

Happy Birthday this week:

Cheryl Wolfe - January 17

Harry Barefoot - January 18

Nathan Hartley - January 22

In charge today:

Deacon - Bud — Elder - David — Children - Lela

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon - William — Elder - Jimmy — Children - Berene

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Afghanistan

Albritton, Ricky

Avant, John

Bell, Bobby

Bloodworth, Nell

Brownlee, Jenny

**Champion, Larry**

Cole, Tim

Collins, Ann

COVID Patients

Criswell, Barbara

Denley, John B.

Ferrell, Jackie

Griggs, Mike

Hargett, Louise

**Herron, Barbara**

Jennings, George

Laster, Frank

McElrath, Pete

Mitchell, Timmy

Morgan, Melinda

Odom, Mary Ann

Our Nation

**Pernell, Jimmy**

Schools

Strider, Carol

Supreme Court

Tornado Victims

Ward, Frankie Little

Williams, Vickie

Wolfe, Cheryl

Youth



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