

First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor
February 20, 2022
Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Jimmie Stennett

God's Word Calls Us to Worship Revelation 19:5a & 6b

[Leader] "Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great."

[People] "**Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.**"

Invocation Jimmie Stennett

*Hymns of Praise: Congregation

#588 We Have Come into His House (1 - 2)

#527 Glory to His Name (1- 4)

Confession of Faith Psalm 48

¹Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
In the city of our God, His holy mountain.

²**Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,
Is Mount Zion in the far north, the city of the great King.**

³God, in her palaces, has made Himself known as a stronghold.

⁴**For, lo, the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together.**

⁵They saw *it*, then they were amazed; they were terrified, they fled in alarm.

⁶**Panic seized them there, anguish, as of a woman in childbirth.**

⁷With the east wind You break the ships of Tarshish.

⁸**As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God; God will establish her forever.**

⁹We have thought on Your lovingkindness, O God,
In the midst of Your temple.

¹⁰**As is Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the
earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.**

¹¹Let Mount Zion be glad, let the daughters of Judah rejoice
Because of Your judgments.

¹²**Walk about Zion and go around her; count her towers;**

¹³Consider her ramparts; go through her palaces,
That you may tell *it* to the next generation.

¹⁴**For such is God, our God forever and ever;
He will guide us until death.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:6-7

**If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the
darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the
light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one
another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Mission Offering Congregation

#299 Rescue the Perishing (1, 3, 4)

Children's Message Michael Biggs

Morning Prayer Paul Long

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:9-27

Sermon Paul Long

LIFE IN NEW JERUSALEM

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday — •Circle Meeting - 9:30 am

Mary Jo (M) — Elaine S. & Linda (H)

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

•Youth Meeting - 4:00 pm

Refreshments - Isabel & Ann

•Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6:00 pm

In charge this week - Lela, Jean E., & Connie

Happy Birthday this week:

Ethan Anderson - February 21

J. T. Stennett - February 22

John Donaldson - February 23

Katie Greer Sturgis - February 25

John Woods - February 26

In charge today:

Deacon - Bud — Elder - Jimmie — Children - Carol

In charge next Sunday, February 27:

Deacon - William — Elder - David — Children - Isabel

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Afghanistan/**Ukraine**

Albritton, Ricky

Avant, John

Baker, John

Brownlee, Jenny

Bell, Bobby

Cole, Tim

Collins, Ann

Collins, Jessica

COVID Patients

Criswell, Barbara

Davis, Lamar

Denley, John B.

Ferrell, Jackie

Griggs, Mike

Hargett, Louise

Hargett, Stacey

Hill, Lonnie

Laster, Frank

Lawrence, Will

Lewis, Denny

McElrath, Pete

McLellan, Mike

Meek, Sonny

Miller, Dolores

Mitchell, Timmy

Odom, Mary Ann

Our Nation

Pernell, Jimmy

Schools

Simmons, Debbie T.

Strider, Carol

Supreme Court

Teague, Leigh Ann

Tornado Victims

Ward, Frankie Little

Whitley family, Marion

Wolfe, Cheryl

Youth



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