

**First Presbyterian Church  
Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor  
April 3, 2022**

***Order of Worship***

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Jimmie Stennett

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 Jimmie Stennett

\*Hymns of Praise: Congregation

#89 Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (1, 3, 5)  
#14 Come, Let us Worship (x 2)

Responsive Reading Psalm 56

Be gracious to me, O God, for man has trampled upon me;  
Fighting all day long he oppresses me.  
**<sup>2</sup>My foes have trampled upon me all day long,  
For they are many who fight proudly against me.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.  
**<sup>4</sup>In God, whose word I praise, in God I have put my trust;  
I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?**  
<sup>5</sup>All day long they distort my words;  
All their thoughts are against me for evil.  
**<sup>6</sup>They attack, they lurk, they watch my steps,  
As they have waited to take my life.**  
<sup>7</sup>Because of wickedness, cast them forth,  
In anger put down the peoples, O God!

**<sup>8</sup>You have taken account of my wanderings;  
Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?**

<sup>9</sup>Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call;  
This I know, that God is for me.

**<sup>10</sup>In God, whose word I praise,  
In the LORD, whose word I praise,**

<sup>11</sup>In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid.  
What can man do to me?

**<sup>12</sup>Your vows are binding upon me, O God;  
I will render thank offerings to You.**

**<sup>13</sup>For You have delivered my soul from death,  
Indeed my feet from stumbling,  
So that I may walk before God in the light of the living.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon 1 John 4:10

**In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved  
us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn #435 Congregation  
What a Friend We have in Jesus (1, 2, 3)

Children's Message Michael Biggs

Morning Prayer Paul Long

Scripture Reading Job 6:1-14

Sermon Paul Long

TREACHEROUS FRIENDS

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday — •Prayer Meeting - 7:30-8:00 am  
•Youth Meeting - 4:00 pm  
Refreshments - Nancy & Mary Jo  
•Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6:00 pm  
In charge this week - Ann, Kitty, & Jill  
Next Sunday — •Palm Sunday  
•Men's Breakfast - **FPC** - 7:30 am

Happy Birthday this week:

Allie Flautt - April 6  
Kylie Dungan - April 9

In charge today:

Deacon - William — Elder - Jimmie — Children - Mary Jo

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon - Nathan — Elder - David — Children - Jean E.

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Afghanistan/Ukraine	Laster, Frank
Albritton, Ricky	Lawrence, Will
Avant, John	Lewis, Denny
Brownlee, Jenny	Little, Don Ray
Callendar, Mike	McElrath, Pete & Bobbye
Cole, Tim	Miller, Glenn
Collins, Ann	Mitchell, Timmy
Collins, Jessica	Odom, Mary Ann
Country, State, City	Parker, Ronnie
Davis, Lamar	Pernell, Jimmy
Denley, John B.	Simmons, Debbie T.
<b>Dodd, Wesley &amp; Anna</b>	Strider, Carol
Ferrell, Jackie	Supreme Court
Griggs, Mike	Van der Poel, Linda
Hargett, Louise	Ward, Frankie Little
Hargett, Stacey	Wolfe, Cheryl



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