

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

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

John Ball Burnett

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 145

¹ I will extol You, my God, O King,
And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

² **Every day I will bless You,**
And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,
And His greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ **One generation shall praise Your works to another,**
And shall declare Your mighty acts.

*Invocation

John Ball Burnett

*Hymns of Praise:

Congregation

#172 Tell Me the Story of Jesus (1 & 3)

#511 Now I Belong to Jesus (1, 2, 3)

#513 O, How He Loves You and Me (x2)

Sacrament of Baptism

Liam Tennyson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 128

¹ Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
Who walks in His ways.

² **When you eat the fruit of the labor of your hands,**
You will be happy and it will go well for you.

³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
Within your house,

Your children like olive plants

Around your table.

⁴ **Behold, for so shall a man**
Who fears the LORD be blessed.

⁵ The LORD bless you from Zion,
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of
your life.

⁶ **Indeed, may you see your children's children.**

Peace be upon Israel!

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Mission Offering

Congregation

#542 When We All Get to Heaven (1, 2 & 4)

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:1-32

Sermon

Paul Long

Prevailing Grace: A Troubled Struggle with God

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who able please stand

Announcements:

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Liam Tennyson on his baptism by Jennifer Flautt.

The WIC will be collecting shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child project. Shoebox labels and instruction brochures are available at all entrances of the church and in the FLC. National Collection Week is November 13-18, 2022. We would like to have filled shoeboxes at the church by Sunday, November 13th. Donations will be accepted if you cannot shop and we will fill your box for you.

Calendar of Events:

Today — Officer nominations continue for class of 2025

Tuesday — Circle Meeting – 9:30 am

Ann (M) — Mary Jo & Meg (H)

Wednesday — Youth Meeting – 4:00 pm

Wednesday Night Fellowship – 6:00 pm

(In charge this Wednesday: Meg, Mary Jo, & Berene)

Thursday — Prayer Meeting – 7:30 am

November 6 — Congregational Meeting/Election of Officers

In charge today:

Deacon – Ike — Elder – John Ball — Children – Betsy

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Lance — Elder – Al — Children – Lela

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Afghanistan/Ukraine

Albritton, Ricky

Bloodworth, Marie

Brown, Erin Trout

Burkhalter, Walter

Burns, Byron

Cole, Tim

Collins, Larry & Ann

Country, State, City

Cross, Rodney

Edenfield, Joe

Epps, Gary

Ford, Mary Clair

Glass, Francine

Goad family, Donnie

Griggs, Mike

Hargett, Louise

Hargett, Stacey

Hurdle, Byron

Jones, Andrea

Knowles, Greg

Laster, Frank

Little, Don Ray

Mabus, Susan

McElrath, Pete

Miller, Glenn

Moore, Thad

Mullen, Joe

Odom, Mary Ann

Prine, Michael

Sanders, Steve

Scallions, Buddy

Strider, Carol

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