

First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor
July 2, 2023
Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Gerry Speir

God's Word Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 100

¹Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

²Serve the LORD with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful singing.

³Know that the LORD Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

⁴Enter His gates with thanksgiving

And His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

⁵For the LORD is good;

His lovingkindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Gerry Speir

*Hymns of Praise:

Congregation

#573 God of Our Fathers (1, 3 & 4)

#572 America, the Beautiful (1, 2 & 3)

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:16-20

¹⁶ “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Stop doing evil, ¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor, obtain justice for the orphan, plead for the widow's case. ¹⁸ “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “Though your sins are as scarlet, they shall become

as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool. ¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best of the land; ²⁰ But if you refuse and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.” For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

“Though your sins are as scarlet, they shall become as white as snow.”

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn #574

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled (1-2)

Congregation

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 144

Sermon

A Prayer for Prosperity

Paul Long

*Closing Prayer

*God bless our native land; firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night: when the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
O God, our country save by Your great might.*

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events

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

Next Sunday — Men's Breakfast at Adams Arbor — 7:30 am

Joint Meeting Elders & Deacons — 8:30 am

COMMUNION

July 10-14 — VBS — First Baptist Church — 9:00-11:30 am

Happy Birthday this week:

J.B. Burnett – July 8

In charge today:

Deacon – Nick — Elder – Gerry — Children – Lela

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – JT — Elder – Jimmy — Children – Ann

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bloodworth, Marie
Brown, Erin Trout
Bullock, Kay
Burkhalter, Walter
Burns, Byron
Collins, Larry & Ann
Country, State, City
Dew, Field
Edenfield, Joe
Finke, Larry
Flautt, Mike
Ford, Mary Clair
Griggs, Mike
Hardy, Gay
Harper, Mike
Hartley, Betsy
Hill, Tommy
Hurdle, Byron
Knowles, Greg

Laster, Frank
Lavender, Vicki
Little, Don Ray
Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
McElrath, Pete
Miller, Glenn
Morgan, Melinda
Pastor Search
Pollan, Gene
Reece, Ann
Sanders, Linda
Sanders, Steve
Shook, Edward
Strider, Carol
Supreme Court
VBS
Venable, Frankie
World



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