First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor
July 23, 2023
Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns — Jimmie Stennett

God's Word Calls Us to Worship — Jeremiah 33:2-3

> **2 "Thus says the LORD who made *the earth*, the LORD who formed it to establish it, the LORD is His name, 3 'Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'**

Invocation — Jimmie Stennett

*Hymns of Praise: — Congregation

#382 Be Thou My Vision (1, 2 & 4)
#337 Pass Me Not (1, 2 & 4)

Responsive Reading — Psalm 46

> God is our refuge and strength,
> A very present help in trouble.
> **2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change**
> **And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;**
> **3 Though its waters roar *and* foam,**
> **Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.**
> 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
> The holy dwelling places of the Most High.
> **5 God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved;**
> **God will help her when morning dawns.**
> 6 The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered;
> He raised His voice, the earth melted.
> **7 The LORD of hosts is with us;**
> **The God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
> 8 Come, behold the works of the LORD,
> Who has wrought desolations in the earth.
> **9 He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;**
> **He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;**
> **He burns the chariots with fire.**
> 10 "Cease *striving* and know that I am God;
> I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
> **11 The LORD of hosts is with us;**
> **The God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon — 1 Peter 2:24f.

> **24 And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. 25 For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Mission Report — Rev. Andy Halsey

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading: — Isaiah 37:8-29

Sermon — Paul Long

Because You Prayed!

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events

Today — Catered BBQ lunch at the FLC immediately following the worship service

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

Happy Birthday this week:

William Miller, IV — Today, July 23

In charge today:

Deacon – Jimmie — Elder – Jimmie — Children – Isabel

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – William — Elder – Tyrone — Children – Elaine S.

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bloodworth, Marie
Brown, Erin Trout
Bullock, Kay
Burkhalter, Walter
Burns, Byron
Collins, Larry & Ann
Country, State, City
Cox, Ellie
Dew, Field
Edenfield, Joe
Flautt, Mike
Ford, Mary Clair
Griggs, Mike
Hardy, Gay
Hargett, Louise
Harper, Mike
Hartley, Betsy
Hurdle, Byron
Knowles, Greg
Lavender, Vicki
Little, Don Ray
Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
McElrath, Pete
Melton, June
Miller, Glenn
Morgan, Melinda
Pastor Search
Pollan, Gene
Reece, Ann
Sanders, Linda
Sanders, Steve
Shook, Edward
Staten, Donald Wayne
Strider, Carol
Strider, Clarence
Supreme Court
Williams, Vickie
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