

First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor
July 30, 2023
Order of Worship

And give thanks to His holy name.
⁵ **For His anger is but for a moment,**
His favor is for a lifetime;
Weeping may last for the night,
But a shout of joy comes in the morning.

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Tyrone Newsom

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship

Hosea 6:1-3

“Come, let us return to the LORD.
For He has torn us, but He will heal us;
He has wounded us, but He will bandage us.
² **“He will revive us after two days;**
He will raise us up on the third day,
That we may live before Him.
³ **“So let us know, let us press on to know the LORD.**
His going forth is as certain as the dawn;
And He will come to us like the rain,
Like the spring rain watering the earth.”

*Invocation

Tyrone Newsom

*Hymns of Praise:

Congregation

#196 There is a Fountain (1, 3 & 5)
#435 What A Friend (1, 2 & 3)

Unison OT Reading

Psalm 30

¹ **I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,**
And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
² **O LORD my God,**
I cried to You for help, and You healed me.
³ **O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;**
You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.
⁴ **Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones,**

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

*Hymn

Congregation

#405 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (1, 2 & 3)

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 38:1-21

Sermon

The Shadow on the Stairs

Paul Long

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events

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

In charge today:

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

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Nick — Elder – John Ball — Children – Mary Jo

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bloodworth, Marie
Brown, Erin Trout
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
McAdams, Lacy
McElrath, Pete
Melton, June
Miller, Glenn
Morgan, Melinda
Pastor Search
Perry, David
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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