

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Dr. Paul B. Long, Pastor**  
**August 6, 2023**  
*Order of Worship*

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

John Ball Burnett

\*God's Word Calls Us to Worship

Psalm 57

**<sup>9</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;**

**I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

**<sup>10</sup> For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.**

**<sup>11</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

\*Invocation

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\*Hymns of Praise:

Congregation

#76 O for a Thousand Tongues (1, 3 & 5)

#73 Thou Art Worthy (x2)

#88 Fairest Lord Jesus (1 & 4)

Unison OT Reading

1 Peter 1:13-21

**<sup>13</sup> Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours in your ignorance*, <sup>15</sup> but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; <sup>16</sup> because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY." <sup>17</sup> If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*; <sup>18</sup> knowing**

**that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup> but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ. <sup>20</sup> For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

**"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn

Congregation

#505 Love Lifted Me (1, 2 & 3)

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 39:1-39

Sermon

*In the Eye of the Storm*

Paul Long

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*All who are able please stand

## Announcements

Church of God is hosting a Revival with Brother Gerald Crabb on August 13-15. Sunday service will start at 5:00 pm with a meal to follow. Monday and Tuesday will start at 7:00 pm with a 6:00 meal before the service.

## Calendar of Events

Wednesday — Prayer Meeting — 7:30-8:00 am  
Next Sunday — Men's Breakfast — FPC 7:30 am  
Joint Deacons & Elders Meeting — 8:30 am

## Happy Birthday this Week

Friday, August 11— William Miller, III

## In charge today:

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

## In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – JT — Elder – Al — Children – Elaine V.

## Prayer List: (New in bold)

**Barefoot, Ann**  
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  
**Salmon, Robert**  
Sanders, Linda  
Sanders, Steve  
Shook, Edward  
Staten, Donald Wayne  
Strider, Carol  
Supreme Court  
**Venable, Frankie**  
Williams, Vickie  
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