

**First Presbyterian Church
September 3, 2023**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Al Roark

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship Psalm 147:1, 3-5

**How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

His understanding has no limit

*Invocation Al Roark

*Hymns of Praise: Congregation

#43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (1, 3)

#106 Praise Him! Praise Him! (1, 3)

Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:10

**If when we were enemies we were reconciled to God
through the death of His Son, much more, having been
reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn Congregation
#354 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (1-3)

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-13

Sermon Scott Carter
"Jesus: Prophesied, Beloved, Tempted"

*Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Announcements:

Mary Jo and I want to thank you for the wonderful dinner party in our honor Saturday evening. It was a sweet experience of family as a church and community, always enhanced by good food and music. Happily, in God's family we don't have to say "Goodbye," but instead, "See you soon." Pastor Paul

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday — Prayer Meeting — 7:30-8:00 am
Kingdom Kids — 4:00-5:30 pm
Wednesday Night Fellowship will begin
NEXT Wednesday, September 13th. (Bible study literature has been back ordered.)
Next Sunday — Men's Breakfast — Church of God — 7:30 am
Joint Meeting of Elders & Deacons — 8:30 am

Happy Birthday this Week:

Sunday, September 3 — Beth Bell
Monday, September 4 — Nell Bloodworth

In charge today:

Deacon — Al — Elder — Al — Children — Jean E.

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon — Nick — Elder — Tyrone — Children — Lela

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bloodworth, Marie	Lavender, Vicki	Staten, Donald Wayne
Brown, Erin Trout	Little, Don Ray	Strider, Carol
Burkhalter, Walter	Lowery, Christie	Strider, John
Burns, Byron	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan	Supreme Court
Collins, Larry & Ann	McAdams, Lacy	Williams, Vicki
Country, State, City	McElrath, Pete	Williamson family, Charlie
Dew, Field	Melton, June	World
Edenfield, Joe	Miller, Glenn	
Flautt, Mike	Morgan, Melinda	
Ford, Mary Clair	Morrow, Dawn	
Griggs, Mike	Pastor Search	
Hardy, Gay	Perry, David	
Hargett, Louise	Pollan, Gene	
Harper, Mike	Raney, Mike	
Hartley, Betsy	Reece, Ann	
Hill, Billy	Sanders, Linda	
Hurdle, Byron	Sanders, Steve	
Knowles, Greg	Shook, Edward	



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