

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Grant Gilliam
Order of Worship
August 17, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*God's word Calls us to Worship Revelation 4:8-11

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say **"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"** And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, **"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."**

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise

#25 Immortal, Invisible
#186 The Old Rugged Cross

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 & Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. **I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation/Missions

#462 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (1,2)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading John 3:16-21

Sermon Rev. Grant Gilliam
"Are You Scared of the Light?"

*Hymn of Dismissal

#462 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (3)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events:

Tuesdays (all month) – Bingo at Extended Care from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.
Kingdom Kids Kick off

Upcoming events – WNF begins September 10
WIC Circle begins on September 16

Birthdays this week:

Ellie Donaldson- August 19

Rowland Hartley- August 20

In charge today:

Deacon – Al – Elder – Keith – Children – Elaine V.

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Don – Elder – Jimmie – Children – Ann

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Brasher, Jimmy	Jennings, Jana
Brasher, Martha Family	Jones, Andrea
Burns, Linda	Jones, Jennifer
Callaway, Anne	Kendall, Brenda E.
Callihan, Terry Family	King, Heather Shook
Campbell, Carlie	Lavender, Peggy
Charleston Recovery	Little, Don Ray
Cole, Peggy	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
Collins, Larry & Ann	Mauney, Dan
Cook, Randy	McElrath, Pete
Cummings, Hadley	McFerrin, Pam
Dacus, Rick	Melton, Marty Family
Denmark, Donald	Morgan, Melinda
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	O'Connor, Carolyn
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Raney, Mike
Finke, Susan	Reynolds, David
Flautt, Mike	Roberson, Marshall
Fowler, Steve	Rowland, Davin
Glass, William	Rowland, Suzanne
Goldman, Graham	Salmon, Robert
Halsey, Denny	Shaw, Lisa Eastridge
Hargett, Stacy	Sherman, Phyllis
Hollis, Sherman	Shook, Carolyn
Houston, Gary & Brenda	Simmons, Debbie
Hughes, Carson	Speir, Gerry & Jennifer
Israel	Stanford, Diane
Jaco, Mike	Texas Floods
	Williamson, Gaye



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