



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Kilgore, Texas

**June 20, 2021
10:30 a.m.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Conventions in this bulletin include: an asterisk () invites you to stand, as health allows, material printed in bold is for the congregation to sing or say.*

PRELUDE

*HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.

Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

for the lavish mercy of God, give thanks!

*CHORAL RESPONSE (See insert)

Praise the Lord

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with Your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in Your power. We hold out to You all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help to live in the way of Your justice and love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON (See insert)

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

***RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of power and grace fill us with the wisdom of Your word and the understanding of Your Spirit so that we may be Your church: a people with dreams and visions of God's work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17: 4-11; 19-23; 32-49

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:12-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Will Wilson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal - arr. M. Schweizer

Hark I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore; As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!

Hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM! And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb! Hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM! Souls have crossed before me saintly, to the land of perfect rest, and I hear them sing faintly in mansions so blest. Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb! Hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM!

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN 612**

We Praise You, O God

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Worship continues with our service in life.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Will Wilson, Pastor

Gala Eubank Strunk, Organist-Choirmaster

Blake Stephens, Director of Christian Education

Session

Class of 2021

Janie Dickerson

Trey Hattaway

Tom Sartor

Terry Thrower

Class of 2022

David Castles

Robert Lightfoot

Janie Terrell

Pat Watson

Class of 2023

Mike Anthony

Sarah Camp

Jackie Fout

Leah Gorman

Welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are glad you are here. Please take a visitor bag with you, located in the book rack of each pew. We look forward to you joining us again.

If you are interested in joining our church family, please let one of the ushers know, or speak with the pastor following the service.

Praise the Lord

Choir

Praise — the Lord.

Cong.

The Lord's name be praised.

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up - on us;

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 20 - 27

- TODAY** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary
- WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY** 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
- SATURDAY** Saturday Bread – St. Paul's Episcopal
- SUNDAY NEXT** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 p.m. Worship in the sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thoughts and Prayers

(*members of FPC; *friends and family of congregation)

* We are saddened in the death of Helen George Bolt.

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| * Margaret Brown | * Jerry Hall |
| * Thomas Hattaway | * Kamryn Mann |
| * David Nixon | |
| * Raymond Bazinet | * Sylvia Bolding |
| * Joe Brown | * Elizabeth Collins |
| * Max Brant Crim | * Lynda Crittenden |
| * Linda Curkan | * Ashley Haden |
| * Kenzie Hyatt | * Rita Knox |
| * Shirley Grubbs Latham | * Tillman Latham |
| * Nancie Love | * Donna Marshall |
| * Rex McCubbin | * David McElroy |
| * Bertha Miller | * Dayne Neal |
| * Larry Perkins | * Bill Pybas |
| * Charlotte Reed | * Gordon Reed |
| * Glenda Reid | * Butch Squier |
| * Larry & Linda Willis | * Carly Wimberley |

In Service to our Country

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| Jacob Conner | Brent Duvall | Robert Gray |
| Gavin Jackson | | Stone Smith |