



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Judy Pearson

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Kartsonakis

Call to Worship *please meditate silently as the liturgist offers these words*

All you who are thirsty
this is the place for water.
All you who are hungry,
this is the place to be fed.

Why spend your earnings on what is not food?
Why pay for that which fails to satisfy?

Here, without money,
here, without price,
all are offered the Bread of Life.

Let us worship God.

Hymn # 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *please meditate silently on the prayer as it is offered by the liturgist*

Living Lord,
in you we live and move and have our being.
You call us to give all that we are and all that we have.
in service to Christ.
Yet we hold tightly to our treasure,
afraid we will not have enough.

God, unclench our fists
and help us to give fully and freely
so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you.

Assurance of Pardon

Moment with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 15-22

Sermon

"Rendering"

Dr. Peery

Prayers of the People

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.

The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace:
it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be;
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

Charge & Benediction

Benediction Response

Welcome to worship on this Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. Please indicate your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at lisaj@fpcgreer.org.

Please note that we now have the capability to accept your offering via text message. Please text GIVE to 18649993612. You may also give on our website or by mailing a check to the church office.

We welcome Judy Pearson this morning as our stewardship speaker. Judy is an Elder and a member of the Stewardship Ministry Team.

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Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Thanksgiving are adapted from liturgy written by Rev. Jill Duffield.

Children and Youth are invited to play chimes or bells for the musical benediction for our vespers service this evening. Please see Wendi or Lisa upon arrival to receive a chime or bell. No rehearsal necessary. The more ringers we have the better to make "surround sound" in our outdoor sanctuary.

Join us today at 5:30 p.m. for an outdoor Vespers service of prayer and song. Weather permitting, we'll gather on the Century Three Lawn directly across from the church. Bring your chair, wear your mask, and join us in an evening of worship.

Flu shots are available at our drive-thru clinic this afternoon from 4:00—5:30 p.m. Vaccines will be administered in the back parking lot at the corner of School and Randall Streets. Sign ups are NOT required and there is no cost. The vaccine available is approved for ages 6 months and up. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer the higher strength dose recommended for those 65 and older.

Worship Registration—check your email or the website today for instructions and a link for registration to attend in person worship on October 25th at 11:00 am.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation
Interim Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Pete Peery
Associate for Pastoral Care, Adult Education and Mission: Whitney Moss
Parish Associate: The Reverend Dr. Al Masters
Director of Youth Ministry: Victoria Robinson
Director of Music: Lisa Dillard
Assistant Director of Music: Pam Turnage
Praise Team Leader: Wendi Arms