

# First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 19, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. – Live Stream  
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

*Sarabande*

Gordon Young

Greetings

Call to Worship                      Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**People: Let us worship God.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (vs. 1, 2)

No. 457

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Silence

Organ Response

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Song of Thanksgiving	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	No. 579
First Reading		Psalm 86:11-17
Kids Connection (pre-recorded)		Geri Doll
Second Reading		Romans 8:1-11
Sermon	<i>"State of Soul and the Prodigal Son"</i> Rev. Dave Fulton	
Special Music	<i>Water from Another Time</i> Steve Bixler, Guitar	John McCutcheon
Testimony		Margaret Van Zandt
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Call to Stewardship		
Offertory Anthem Solo	<i>Ave Maria</i> Asher Isaac, Trumpet	Bach / Gounod
Doxology		No. 592
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	<i>Christ of the Upward Way</i> (vs. 1, 2, 3)	No. 344
Charge and Benediction		
	Leader: The Lord be with you.	
	<b>People: And also with you.</b>	
Postlude	<i>The Canterbury March</i>	H.C. Perrin

### Worship Leaders

Guest Preacher  
Liturgist  
Director of Music  
Organist

Dave Fulton  
Brent Johnston  
Steve Bixler  
Mark Sweeney