

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 9, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. – Live Stream

10th Sunday after Pentecost

YOUTH SUNDAY

Prelude

Liturgical Preludes I & II

George Oldroyd

Greetings

Call to Worship

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Prayer of the Day

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Hymn

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 1,2,4)

No. 427

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and humility, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silence

Organ Response

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:9-15

Youth Connection (pre-recorded)		Gerri Doll
Sermon	<i>"Youth Ministry: Then and Now"</i>	Gerri Doll
Special Music Video	<i>Light the Fire</i>	Bill Maxwell
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Call to Stewardship		
Offertory Anthem	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i> Marilyn Heffner, Soloist	Phillip Bliss
Doxology		No. 592
Prayer of Dedication		
	Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. In your holy name, we pray, Amen.	
Hymn	<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	No. 369
Charge and Benediction		
	Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.	
Postlude	<i>Sortie in D</i>	Th. Salomé

Worship Leaders

Guest Preacher	Gerri Doll
Liturgist	Joan Aldrich
Director of Music	Steve Bixler
Organist	Gary Huffman