You are invited to print this bulletin, or view it in a split screen on your computer. Use it to help you take part in this live-streamed service of Lord's Day worship. The video of this service will be posted on our YouTube site: FPCTallahassee. A link will also be posted on our website: www.oldfirstchurch.org.

GATHERING
Please observe silence at the ringing of the bell for reflection and centering. The congregation is invited to sing the hymns and service music with masks in place.

Call to Worship
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, 
And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Voluntary Reflection on Bryn Calfaria R.V. Williams

*Prayer of the Day
God of Peace, your call, at times, appears to divide us from one another. Help us to overcome our fears and respond in courage. Give us faith to trust the unity that is beyond our sight. Give us your eyes to recognize the signs before us. We ask this in the confidence of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 49 The God of Abraham Praise LEONI

*Prayer of Confession
God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins. We try to be happy without following your ways. We are careless of your world, and put its life in danger. We talk of our concern for others, but fail to match our words with actions. Merciful God, forgive us. Teach us how to love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves. This we ask for your love’s sake, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence is kept.
The reader offers a phrase to mark the end of each reading, such as, The Word of the Lord, or Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. The assembly responds, Thanks be to God.

The hymn sung immediately before the reading of the Gospel is called the Gradual, or Gradual Hymn, which refers to the step (Latin gradus) from which it was chanted in medieval church practice.

After the reading of the Gospel the reader says, The Gospel of the Lord. The assembly responds, Praise be to you, O Christ.

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*Kyrie Eleison means "Lord, Have mercy."

**Kyrie Eleison 551**

**Land of Rest**

**Gloria in Excelsis 583**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

**The Word**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalm 82, Hymn 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

Second Lesson

*Gradual Hymn 342

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

RHUDDLAN

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

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THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

Anthem  Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now they truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below,
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise . . .
*The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal, Page 35 (front)

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.

**SENDING**

Blessing

*Hymn 724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

**ANGEL’S STORY**

*Charge

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Voluntary Come, O Spirit

**WELSH TUNE, EBENEZER**

**SERVING IN THE LITURGY**

Presider and Preacher

Rev. Erin Rosica

Reader

Martha Stewart

Prayer Concerns

Peggy West

Choir

The Summer Choir

Choir Director

Ethan Murphy

Organist

Judy Arthur

Video Team

Carl Morse and Owen Nichols

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Erin Buckner Rosica was ordained in 2020, with love and support from her congregation at First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee. Erin has served in Leon County since 2018, as a chaplain for TMH and Big Bend Hospice and as Interim Pastor of United Church of Tallahassee. Rev. Erin is a member of the Presbytery of Florida, and provides pulpit supply and funeral services throughout our community. When not leading worship elsewhere, Erin and spouse Jim enjoy attending First Presbyterian along with their children Nic (3rd) and Emilia (1st). Erin is an honorary life member of Presbyterian Women (PW).

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and for appreciation of all our teachers and advisors in our church and the community, and our church’s technology team.

The Summer Choir meets Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Choir Room. All are welcome to sing. Bring the family! Contact Ethan or the church office for more information, or just arrive on Sunday at 10:00. No midweek rehearsals, no vestments.

Children are welcome in this service as full members of God’s family. Learning in Worship packets are in the narthex. Parents and children are invited to use whatever is useful in them. Child care for children under the age of kindergarten is in the Education Building. Parents and children are encouraged to sit downstairs toward the front so that children may participate fully in worship.

Restrooms are located in this building through the door at the end of each aisle. Please note that during worship the Education Building is locked. Please enter through the breezeway door.

An induction loop system is available in the sanctuary. To make use of this system, switch your hearing aid to the T—telephone mode. If you do not have a compatible hearing aid, a wireless receiver/headset is available from an usher.

Large print versions of the hymnal Glory to God and Sunday Order of Service are available from ushers.