

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Presbyterian Church

Tallahassee, Florida

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025, 11:00 AM



## GATHERING

Ringling of the Zimbelstern

Voluntary

All Glory be to God on High

Flor Peeters

Call to Worship

Rev. Glenn Hodges

In the calm waters of the ponds  
and the bouncing waters of the rivers,  
**you make a path, O God of wonders.**

In the playful waters of the streams that shape every rock  
and the furious waters of the whirlwinds coming down,  
**you make a path, O God of wonders.**

We come to praise God, knowing that in the quiet and in the chaos of our lives,  
**you will make a path.**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh.  
We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power.  
We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger.  
We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires.  
Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin.  
Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace.  
Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity,  
and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

\*Sung Response Hymn 583

Gloria, Gloria

GLORIA (Taizé)

*Sung once in unison, twice in canon (A = North, B = South)*

Canon (A) (B)

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*\*Asterisks indicate to please rise in body or spirit. Congregational responses are in **bold print**.*

\*The Peace

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

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Gary Niblack

## PROCLAIMING

Prayer for Illumination

Debbie Gibson

Hebrew Scripture

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 810

When in the Night I Meditate

ST. FLAVIAN

Epistle

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

Gospel

Luke 9:51–62

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Sermon

## RESPONDING

\*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.**

Prayers of the People

Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**  
... one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.**

## Call to Offering

### Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

#### Offertory Solo

#### The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Charles Gounod

*The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living waters flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth;  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.*

*And so through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Forever and forever.*

#### \*Presentation Hymn 608

#### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

#### \*Hymn 703

#### Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

#### \*Blessing and Charge

May the God of glory, the Lord of life, and the Spirit of truth be with you all. **Alleluia!**  
Live by the Spirit, the giver of life. **Amen.**

#### Voluntary

#### All Glory be to God on High

G. P. TELEMANN

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## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Today we welcome back** Tim Hoekman as our guest organist and Carla Connors as the vocal soloist.

**“Kingdom” or “Kindom”** in the Lord’s Prayer? Kingdoms were the dominant community structure when our Scriptures were written. Some find it meaningful to think about other Biblical metaphors to convey the ethos of care and genuine kin-ships about which Jesus taught and preached. Please pray as you choose.

**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations — We offer prayers for healing** for Beverley Booth, Greta Reed, Barbara Kronholz, Kamryn Pigg (fiancée of Alan Williams), Martha Kutter, Sandy Burkholder, Morris Springer, Cindy Harden, Joyce Crawford, Bev Breedlove, Tara Reynolds, Sandra Sherrard, and Martha Snowden. **We give thanks** for Alan Williams' recovery from cardiac surgery and for Cole's (grandson of Rich Peyton) recovery from injuries. **We offer prayers for strength and mercy** for Brooklyn and all those involved in her care, Evanna (Wayne Friedemann's sister), Patricia McCoy Delancey, Thaddeus Gillon, and Aidan (grandson of Sue Safford). We pray for the staff and volunteers of Second Harvest of the Big Bend and all our mission partners, and for victims of gun violence in our community and our country. We pray for the Presbyterian Reformed Church in Cuba, Pastor Izett Samá Hernández, and Pastor Alison Infante. We pray for peace in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, and around the world. **We also pray for those in military service**, including Brian Guisao, Ross Yeilding, David DelRossi, and Owen Elzie.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children** are welcome in this service as full members of God's family. Parents and children are invited to use whatever is useful in the basket by the door to the Narthex. Child care for children under the age of kindergarten is in the Education Building. Please note that during worship the Education Building is locked. Please enter through the breezeway door.

**Restrooms** are located in this building through the door at the end of each aisle of the sanctuary on the ground floor.

**An induction loop system** is available in the sanctuary. To use the system, switch your compatible hearing aid to the T-telephone mode or request a wireless headset from an usher.

**Large Print Versions** of the *Glory to God* hymnal and worship bulletin are available from ushers.

**Visitors:** We are glad you are here this morning! If you have questions about our congregation or about church membership, please let us know by using the friendship registers or speaking to one of the greeters so we can connect you with the right people. We welcome new members after worship on the second Sunday of each month.

**After Worship Today**, please consider signing up in the Courtyard to participate in a First Pres annual tradition and be a Meals on Wheels volunteer on the Fourth of July.

Check-In



Let us know you came  
to Worship today!



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