



First Presbyterian Church

Tullahoma, Tennessee

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2024

Vision Statement:

Worshipping God, growing together, serving others, and welcoming all

Service for the Worship of God – 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

If you are visiting with us and would like to leave your contact information, please fill out the “Welcome” card (located in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering plate.

Prelude

Still your heart and prepare to worship God.

Water is poured into the baptismal font calling us to remember our baptism.

The acolytes symbolically bring the light of Christ into the service.

Call to Worship (responsively)

Led by Liturgist

We will give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you;

we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The liturgist continues with the remainder of the prayer.)

****Hymn No. 32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

****Call to Confession**

Liturgist

****Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Led by Liturgist

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with our slowness to learn of him, our reluctance to follow him, and our resistance to bearing his cross. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

****Choral Assurance, No. 701 (2 times)**

Lord, Prepare Me

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (2 times)

Time with Young Christians

Special Music

Prayer of Illumination, No. 455 (2 times)

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken

Listen to the word that God has spoken; Listen to the One who is close at hand;

Listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don't understand.

First Scripture Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

Found on page 766 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

Found on page 39 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Bending the Life Toward God"

****Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

****Hymn No. 465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayers of the People (Minister) and The Lord's Prayer (unison): 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.

Presentation of Ourselves and of our Gifts

Call to Offering

Liturgist

Contributions can be made online at www.fpctullahoma.org

Offertory

****Doxology, No. 609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

****Prayer of Dedication**

Liturgist

****Hymn No. 846**

Fight the Good Fight

Acolytes take the light out of the service, symbolizing that worshippers are to take the light of Christ into the world where our service begins.

****Charge and Blessing**

****Postlude**

****All who are able are invited to stand.**

Ministers – Our entire congregation

Stephen G. Yates, Pastor

David Hiebert, Organist

Katie Prasser, Minister to Children

Bethany Sterling, Minister to Youth

Robert Wright, Choir Director

Charles Harvey, Liturgist

Announcements for June 30, 2024

Sunday, June 30

10:30 Worship service

11:30 Fellowship Time hosted by the Mission Committee in Fellowship Hall

11:30 Holy Cow! Survey Follow-up meeting in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 1

12:00 p.m. Phoenix Apartments Board meeting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 3

9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Arts and Craft Activity for children 3-years-old – 5th grade

Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day

Church office closed

Friday, July 5

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. First opportunity to drop off items for the Church Rummage Sale at the WFC gym

Next Sunday, July 7

10:30 Worship service

11:30 Session meeting in Fellowship Hall

Looking ahead – The deadline for the ***August issue of The Newsletter*** is Tuesday, July 16, by noon. Since a new church program year begins in August, the August newsletter is a good time for committees and organizations to publicize activities and studies that are being planned as we start the new program year.

2024 Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

The Rummage sale is a huge project for our church, and all of the proceeds go to local charities or agencies, our FPC emergency fund, and local mission projects. The Mission Committee needs your help for a successful event. Dates and times when volunteers are needed are provided below. In addition, if you have a truck, we also need volunteers to transport large items to and from the church. *There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the lectern in the narthex.*

Sale Date and Time: **Saturday, July 13: 7:00am-1:00pm**

Donation Drop Off: **Friday, July 5: 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Sunday, July 7 after the Worship Service until 12:30pm

Monday, July 8 – Wednesday, July 10:

9:00am-11:00am and 4:30pm-7:00pm

Thursday, July 11 (last day to donate): 9:00am-11:00am

Sale Day volunteers will be needed to help with bagging, observing, working the holding area and collecting money. Donation drop-off workers (prior to the sale) will accept and unpack donations, place donations in designated areas and help price donated items.

Also, remember that you can help by saving small boxes and bringing them to church during donation drop-off hours.

Opportunities to serve – Stewardship in action

Liturgists – There are many Sundays during the next several months on which we need liturgists. All the information you need will be provided to you during the week prior to the Sunday on which you serve. If you are willing to serve as a liturgist, please sign the list on the podium in the narthex.

Host a Fellowship Time after Sunday worship – There is a sign-up sheet on the podium in the narthex. You can host solo, host with a partner or partners, and committee/organizations can host.

Help with the Church Rummage Sale – It takes many, many volunteers to get this job done! Everyone can do something – donate items, help with set up, sort and place items on tables, price items, assist the day of the sale, clean-up after the sale. Please check the sign-up sheet and let the Mission Committee know when they can count on you to assist with this major undertaking. See the schedule at the top of this page.



Backpack Tree

**The Mission Committee is sponsoring
our annual school supply drive
for our church kids and youth.**

**Please help support the children in our programming
and neighborhood
who attend our local schools.**

**Each backpack cut-out on the tree
lists items from a child's school list. Please return the
backpack cut-out with the purchase so that we can
keep the items organized.**

**There is a box in the narthex
to place school supplies.**

**School supplies need to be returned to the church by
Sunday July 21, 2024, to insure time to get them to the
children before school starts on July 31. 2024**

**If you have questions about this project,
please check with Katie Prasser, 931 841-8078 or
katherineprasser@gmail.com**

JOIN US JULY 3, 2024

9:00 A.M TO 12:00 P.M

FOR OUR



We will have several different activities that tie into
our Ephesians 2:10 NLT scripture focus.

This activity is for 3-year-olds through 5th graders.