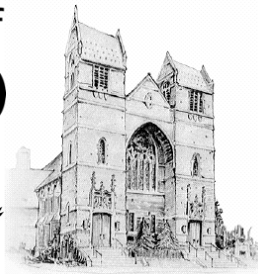




First Presbyterian Church of  
**EDGEWOOD**  
The Community Church



**10:00 AM**  
**@**  
**summer**  
**SUNDAYS**

**First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Summer Worship**  
**including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – July 31, 2022**

*For communion this morning, please take a serving of bread and cup from the trays at the entrance to partake of the elements from your seat when directed during the sacrament.*

\*All who are able, please stand.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE**

**TOLLING OF THE HOUR**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

We are called to love the Lord our God.

**We are called to love with all our heart and soul.**

We are called to love the Lord our God.

**We are called to love with all our mind and strength.**

We are called to love the Lord our God and we are called to love our neighbor as equally as we love ourselves.

**Come, let us love our God and share God's love in this time of worship!**

**\*HYMN #729**

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (responsive)

**Loving God, we are hesitant to confess how hard it is to love. We fall short in loving you with our whole hearts, minds & spirits. We find it hard to love our neighbor, when it is linked to the way we love ourselves. Lord of Love, forgive us. Help us. Bless us. Love us that we may learn to love more. As you took a risk in creating us, help us to take risks to love others compassionately, to love ourselves genuinely, and to love You as completely as You love us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.** (silent confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*RESPONSE #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines"

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen. (x3)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you: **and also with you.**  
*(Please share the peace as you feel safe and comfortable.)*

### GATHERING SONG "Spirit Song"

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

### SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" <sup>27</sup> And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."  
<sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he encountered robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> And by coincidence a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan who was on a journey came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, <sup>34</sup> and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own animal, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return, I will repay you.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?" <sup>37</sup> And he said, "The one who showed compassion to him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

### HYMN #62 "Love the Lord Your God"

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

## SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:1-4

Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

## SERMON

***“Pray Like You Love Your Neighbor”***

**Rev. Bob Ruefle**

## \*HYMN #300

*“We are One in the Spirit”*

1 We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2 We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)

3 We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)

4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

## SHARING OF THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

### RESPONSE #525

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*If you have not already done so, please get a serving of bread and cup from the trays at the entrance to partake of the elements from your seat when directed.*

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were then opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast that he has prepared.

## 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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.

You made a way through the sea, a path through the waters.

**Even now you are doing a new thing—making rivers flow in the desert,  
forming a people for yourself, that we might declare your praise.**

Therefore; we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels

with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. \_\_\_\_\_

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

Bles - sed is he who comes in the Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

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You are holy, O God of majesty,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and cast out demons,**

**seeking to gather your children as a hen shelters her brood beneath her wings.**

**He wept over Jerusalem when we rejected his saving love.**

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,

we take from your creation this bread and this cup

**and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,**

**as we await the day of his coming.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ wil come a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,  
that the bread we break and the cup we bless  
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

**By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world.  
Help us to stand firm in the faith, as citizens of heaven,  
awaiting the coming of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is shared from your seats.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (unison)

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced  
us in your love. God our creator, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out  
into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing  
and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.**

### **RESPONSE**

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

## **INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

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### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#### **\*HYMN #697**

#### **"Take My Life"**

1 Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*We invite you to sit and enjoy the postlude Sunny has prepared for us. This also helps with  
the live-streamed recording to have clear audio for those joining us in worship online.*

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***Participants in this worship service:***

The Rev. Bob Ruefle, guest pastor | Elder Marcia Haley, liturgist  
Shaun Cloonan, minister of music | Mandy Rineer, musical assistant | Sunny Sakai, pianist  
John Foster, videographer

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**Welcome! Thanks be to God for allowing us to worship with you!**

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY: first, welcome! Please fill out a blue visitor's card found in the pew rack. If you are interested in being on our email or newsletter mailing lists, provide that information so we can keep in touch. We hope you consider joining us more often!

THIS MORNING, WE WELCOME back to our pulpit the Rev. Bob Ruefle as guest pastor.

BOOK CLUB MEETS WEEKLY, 10:00AM, Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apessos, 361 Maple Avenue, Edgewood. They are currently reading "The Fifth Gospel" by Ian Caldwell. All are welcome. Snacks and coffee provided.

STAFF VACATIONS: Shaun will leave mid-service this morning to head to his annual choral directors' conference. The Mysels family vacation takes place during the week of July 31-August 7. Elaine Cloonan will be filling in and covering the office while Judy is away.

RECYCLE BINS are located in the last pew of the sanctuary and a blue bin at the side vestibule entrance for bulletins, cups, (list of what is accepted is posted on bins).

**JOIN US FOR UPCOMING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES:**

August 7 – Rebecca Abbott

August 14 – Hunter Steinitz

August 21 – Rev. Jane Duffield preaching

August 28 – Heather Henkel preaching

September 4 – Rev. Chris Taylor preaching, Communion (last 10AM worship)

THE COMMUNITY DINNERS ARE BACK.

Mark your calendars for our next summer free meals on the side lawn!

**August 3:** BBQ (Ribs, Brisket, Chicken, Pulled Pork)

**September 7:** Burgers and Dogs or Something Yummy

We're asking for folks interested in volunteering as set-up, servers, or clean-up crew, or those donating side dishes or desserts to sign up using the SignUp Genius link on the website and in the weekly email sent out so that we can better plan each month. You can also scan the QR code to the right. →



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

AH=Apessos Home, B=Basement Band Room, C=Choir Room,  
GP=Gathering Place, L=Lounge, O=Office, PS=Pastor's Study,  
S=Sanctuary, Sc=Scout Room, SL=Side Lawn, SR=Social Room

### Monday, August 1

7:00PM Vocal Confluence (S)

### Tuesday, August 2

10:00AM Book Club (AH)

### Wednesday, August 3

6:00PM Community Dinner (SL)

### Thursday, August 4

5:30PM Flute Lesson (O)

7:00PM Milepost6 (B)

### Friday, August 5

9:15AM Flute Lesson (O)

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

### Saturday, August 6

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

### Next Sunday, August 7

10:00AM Worship (S)

Youth Sunday School (GP)

## How can you become involved?

As we reopen, working to rebuild and reimagine the ministries at FPCE, consider if you have a heart for:

- Encouraging our younger members
- Learning more about God & faith
- Praising God through music
- Serving senior citizens
- Working in publicity/advertising

...please contact a member of our FPCE Family listed below for more details on how to become involved!

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**The Entire Congregation**



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*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,  
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to  
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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