



Sermon Series: Thy Kingdom Come, Preaching through the Lord's Prayer

Worship of the Living God

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Welcome Dr. Randy Kirby

* Call to Worship
Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth,
worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before him with joyful songs,
for it is God who made us, and we are his.
We are God's people, and the sheep
of his pasture.
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise.
Let us worship the Lord.

* Song
One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)
Brian Johnson | Christa Black Gifford

* Confession of Sin
God our Father, if we are honest,
we do not always want to pray.
Nor do we want to be still and to listen
for your voice.
We see only the here and now
and idolize the powers of this world.
We prefer to pursue our own will,
secure our own resources,
and glorify our own ability.
Open our ears, living one,
and teach us to pray.
Not so that we have the right words,
but so that you may encounter us
and transform our lives.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Song of Response *Glory Be to the Father*
John Stafford

Proclamation of the Word

Children's Message Meredith Honeycutt

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:11-17

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Sermon Rev. Josh Musser Gritter

Moment for Reflection

Responding to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith Rev. Lara Musser Gritter
The United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is
creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word
made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice
and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified
and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Remembrance of the Saints

Prayers of the People

Announcements & Celebrations

Offering

Offertory Praise Team
The Kingdom of Jesus
The Porter's Gate

* Doxology *Doxology (God Be Praised)*
Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
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.

Communion of the People
"The body of Christ, given for you."
"The blood of Christ, shed for you."

Music during Communion
Invited
Jeff Owen | Mike Donehey
You are invited to sing as Communion is served.

* Prayer after Communion

Sending to share the Word

* Song *This Is Amazing Grace*
Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro

* Benediction

Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates words spoken in unison.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory
of God, and in loving memory of Jo Ann Franklin
by Richard Franklin.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Everyone affected by Hurricane Helene, Atticus Hampton (Kathy Sanborn's friend), John Laughlin, John Smith, Jean Wurster, Richard Franklin. Anna Mead

Glenda Askew on the death of her sister, Patsy Hawkins.

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Fred Aggers, Bill Baker, Daniel and Amy De Graaf (Dan and Karen De Graaf's son and daughter-in-law), Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith's mother), Scott Hay, Richard Hudson, Tricia Johnson, Vonnie Jordan (Mike Jordan's mother), Doug Lynch (Roxanne Myer's brother-in-law), John McLaughlin, Andy Rowland (Jared Rowland's father), Ryan Snyder, Ebbie Whisenant, Sharon Whittington

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Eric Nianouris, Melody Lee, Jackson Bowden, James Fisher, Randy Kirby, Ryan Snyder, Cristi Musser, Jack Creamer, Bob Coleman, Mary Frances Edens, Joyce Durkee, Jeff Richard, Jesse Tart, Janet Cagle, Sara Lee, Stewart Adams

Anniversaries: Steve and Melissa Butler, Chris and Meredith Poor

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Nov 3	8:30	Contemporary Worship: Lewis Hall
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
	5:00	Youth
	7:00	RJM Book Study
Nov 4	9:30	MomCo
	10:15	PW Coordinating Team
	11:00	PW Bible Study
	5:30	Showing Up Team
	6:00	Youth Team
Nov 5	10:00	Staff
	7:00	EHD Group
Nov 6	9:00	Yoga
	11:00	Prof Eppehimer's Study
	5:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	5:30	First Kids
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal, RJM Book Study
Nov 7	6:30	Life Center Worship Rehearsal
Nov 9	12:00	JOY @ Morgan Ridge
Nov 10	8:30	Contemporary Worship: Lewis Hall
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
	5:00	Christmas Shoebox Packing Party and Youth
	7:00	RJM Book Study

MINISTRY FOCUS

DEEPLY ROOTED

Welcome! We welcome all new and returning visitors to First Pres. We are glad you're here and hope you feel God's presence as you worship and fellowship among this community of believers. Children are always welcome in worship. However, if your little one needs some time to wiggle or play, a nursery is available for children 4 and younger. Please see an usher for more information.

Communion - The living Christ encounters us in the ordinary elements of Communion. Christ extends the invitation to the Lord's Supper and is open to all - believers and doubters, young children and adults, members and non-members. To highlight this gracious welcome, only non-alcoholic juice is served, and gluten-free bread is available. If you would like to refrain from the feast, you may cross your arms, and a blessing will be offered. If you cannot come forward, a minister will serve you in your seat. If you feel so moved to respond, people often reply with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

Music: We now have childcare for Sanctuary Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays! Contact Teresa de Freitas at 704-636-1321 to join!

Grow in Friendship: JOY Lunch - Our Just Older Youth group will have lunch at Morgan Ridge Winery on Saturday, November 9, at 12:00, with a wine tasting at 1:00. Please let the church office know you will be attending.

CORE

Staff: Don't assume we know! Your pastors and congregation want to care for you through prayer, visitation, letters, and more, but we can't do that unless you tell us something is going on. Let us love you.

Giving: As of October 31, we have received 142 pledges for a total of \$739,800.00.

BRANCHING OUT

Hurricane Helene Relief: We have suspended collecting supplies for now. You may still donate monetarily by writing a check to First Pres and noting at the bottom, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Share: We need church members to join us on the trolley for a fun time in the Salisbury Christmas parade on Wednesday, November 27. Blaine Smith will lead carols. We will need some young people (6 to 8) to walk beside the trolley to hand out goodies, and two people to carry our banner. Please contact David Carmichael (704-640-4417).

First Presbyterian Church

Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

All Saints' Sunday

November 3, 2024 at 8:30 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.

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Friendships Across Differences

Hands-On Local Mission
Embracing the Unchurched

