

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** (unison)

Loving and Gracious God, help us to give enough of ourselves and what we possess every day so will not be tempted to embrace the idolatry of greed. Help us to dedicate our very lives to your glory. Take these gifts and bless them and use them to further your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

**Song** #177 *"I Will Come to You"*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Closing Song** *"God Be with You Till We Meet again"*

God be with you till we meet again, God be in you, go in peace.  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you.  
God be with you till we meet again, God be in you, go in peace.

**POSTLUDE**

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Beth Ehlers, reader  
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**July 31, 2022**  
**8th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 am Worship**

**With the love of Jesus Christ, First Presbyterian welcomes you just as you are —  
A CHILD OF GOD.**



## Prelude

## Welcome

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Call to Worship **Psalm 65** *Please stand in body or in spirit*

Praise awaits you, our God;  
**To you our vows will be fulfilled.**  
You who answer prayer,  
**To you, all people will come.**  
Your crown the year with your bounty,  
**And your carts overflow with abundance!**

Song #401 *"Here In This Place"*

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, we confess that we worry. We confess that we fear. We confess that we see only the missing and not the present. Remind us that you have provided for us. Remind us that you are here with us. Remind us that you will never leave us. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

### Response of Praise #582 *"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

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

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

## Moment with Children

## Prayer of Illumination

## Scripture Readings

Epistle Reading Galatians 1:6-10 p. 179 NT

Gospel Reading John 10:1-10 p. 98 NT

Sermon *God, People, and Air* Rev. Dr. Loren Shellebarger

Song #250 *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

## Joys and Concerns

## Prayers of the People

### 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.

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

### Response #710 We Lift Our Voices

We lift our voices, We lift our hands;  
We lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;  
Lord, use our lives; they are yours; we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,  
We give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you;  
We are an offering; we are an offering.