We are to offer them, in Christ's name, the fullness of life now and forever. Amen.

from, <u>A Declaration of Faith</u> (P.C.U.S. 1977)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (sung)

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us; And grant us thy peace. Amen.

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** 

All Creatures of Our God and King... Setting by Patricia Lou Harris

\***DOXOLOGY** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission (verses 1-2)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#298 (verse 5)

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

**POSTLUDE** 

Voluntary in F... by George Blake

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

(C) Ordinary 14

July 7, 2019

**PRELUDE** 

Chanson...Gordon Young God of Our Fathers...Setting by Mary McDonald

# **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is our health and salvation!
Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near; joining in glad adoration!

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (please remain seated)

Leader: Praise to the God who created the heavens and stretched out the sky.

People: who painted purple mountains majesty and amber waves of grain.

Leader: Praise to the God who breathed beautiful life into leftover dust,

People: who fashioned us with minds that think carefully and hearts that love fiercely.

Leader: Praise to the God who gives birth to our dreams and fills us with hope,

People: who shows us the way and helps lead us home.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracious God, You made us in your image,

<sup>\*</sup>People stand as they are able.

but our lives don't always reflect who you are. We see through the mirror so dimly. We forget what love looks like, and that it, like most things in life, is a two-way street.

We forget what freedom is for, and that it always comes with great responsibility.

We forget that grace is always free, but never cheap, and that it expects we will bring our best selves forward.

Remind us, O God, what it means to be your children. Invite us to follow you once again.

(silent prayers of confession)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven. Thanks

be to God!

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS "Gloria Patri" (Hymn #581)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

### \*THE PEACE

Leader: As those who have been forgiven, let us forgive our brothers and sisters. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

#### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, grant that our worship may honor you. Grant that our tongues may not only sing your praise, but also speak your truth.

Grant that our feet may not only walk into your sanctuary, but also follow in paths of hope and peace. Grant that our eyes may not only focus on your love, but also focus on our neighbor in need. Remind us of your grace, so that we may respond by loving you in worship and in life. In Christ's name. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON** 

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

How Can I Keep From Singing

Linda Uthoff

THE SERMON TEXT

2 Kings 5:1-14

**SERMON** 

#### **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (verses 1, 3 & 5)

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him both in life and death.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death.

# Thanks to those who have assisted in all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Elaine Dill

**Chancel Choir Director:** Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

**Organist:** Anne Otte

Video preparer/Operators: Jim & Annette Ray

**Head Ushers:** Gary & Joyce Miles

**Key Deacon for July transportation:** Nancy Sampson (785-238-2541) **Elder on call** for the week of July 7<sup>th</sup> is Barby Craft (785-238-1384)

**Coffee Fellowship:** is hosted by Jorja Poppe

**Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your young child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** this morning are provided by Jorja Poppe for the glory of God and in honor of her children and grandchildren.

**We want to extend a warm welcome** this morning to vocalist Linda Uthoff. She will be providing our special music this morning.

**Today's loose coins and change** will again be collected for the Open Door.

**Please pick up** your financial statements in the Narthex.

#### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday

9:30 am Worship, child care available

Monday

11:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Presbytery Planning Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 pm Recovery Harbor

8:00 pm AA Meeting

**Thursday** 

5:00 pm Weight Watchers

**Friday** 

12:30 pm Collins Family Reunion

3:00 pm Set up for Rosemary McKenzie Luncheon

**Saturday** 

10:30 am Rosemary McKenzie Visitation/Reception 11:00 am Rosemary McKenzie Memorial Service

12:30 pm Recovery Harbor

Sunday

9:30 am Worship, child care available