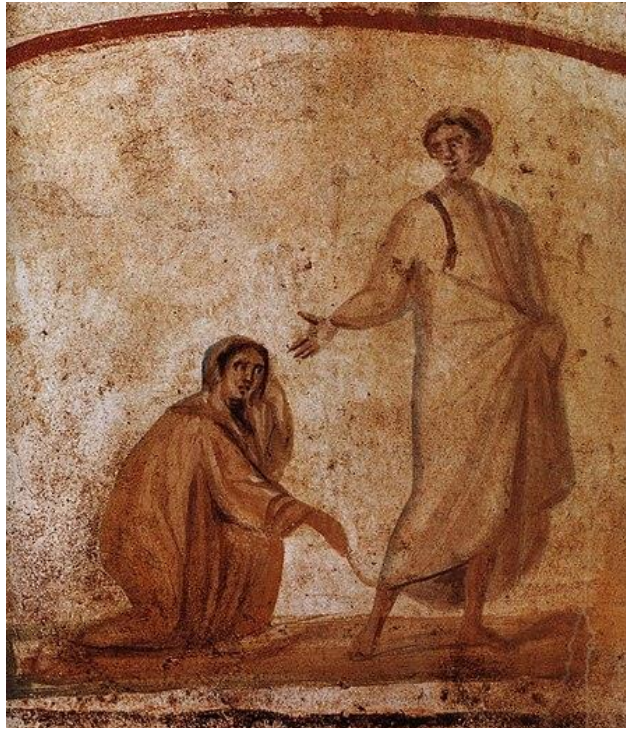


**June 30, 2024**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00am — Sanctuary**



The healing of a bleeding woman, Rome, Catacombs of Marcellinus and Peter



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

WEST WAYNE STREET

## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

**Thank you for joining us today!** We're grateful for your presence and invite you to take part in our worship, mission, and programs. Please join us after worship for coffee, cookies, and punch in our fellowship hall, called McKay Hall. Just follow the crowd, and you cannot miss it! Livestreaming is available to watch via the website or YouTube, but we know this is no substitute for the community built through in-person connections. We're glad you're here!

Rev. Dr. Anne Epling (she/her), Rev. Carrie Winebrenner (she/her)  
Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An (he/him), and Rev. Ann Pitman (she/her)

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**Please silence and put away your cellphone as you enter this worship space.**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**Congregation responds in bold**

## GATHERING

**Prelude** Fifth Symphony for Organ, Adagio

Charles-Marie Widor

### Tolling of the Hour

#### Call to Worship

With friends and strangers,  
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Come among us, Healing God,  
with that love which never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch,  
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Come among us, Friend of the broken,  
with your compassion which makes us whole.**

With word and wonder,  
with silence and song, we wait:

**Come among us, Dryer of our tears,  
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

**\*Hymn No. 475** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

**\*Prayer of Confession**

When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter:

**God have mercy.**

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation:

**Christ have mercy.**

When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:

**God have mercy.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

God’s mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God, and pass the peace of Christ in community among us.

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*As you are comfortable, we invite you to take a moment to share the Peace of Christ with those around you with a smile, wave, or other signs of connection.*

**\*Responsive Hymn No. 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

1. Glo - ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, \_\_\_\_\_ whose grace has  
 2. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with - out end. A - men. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with - out  
 par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ whose love has set me free. As it  
 end. A - men. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with - out end. A - men.  
 was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Lamentations 3:19-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### **Solo** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Winkworth/Neumark

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hopeful heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move. Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure and all-discerning love hath sent; no doubt our inmost wants are clear, to One who holds us always dear. Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine own part faithfully, trust the rich promises of grace; so shall they be fulfilled in thee. God never yet forsook at need the soul that trusted God indeed.*

#### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 5:21-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

#### **Sermon** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Rev. Dr. Anne Bain Epling

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

**The life, death, resurrection,  
and promise of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.**

**His human life involves the church  
in the common life of all people.  
His service to men and women  
commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.**

His suffering makes the church sensitive  
to all human suffering  
so that it sees the face of Christ  
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.  
His crucifixion discloses to the church  
God's judgment on the inhumanity  
that marks human relations,  
and the awful consequences  
of the church's own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise  
of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.  
The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve  
is to confess Christ as Lord.

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 39** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

### **Announcements**

### **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

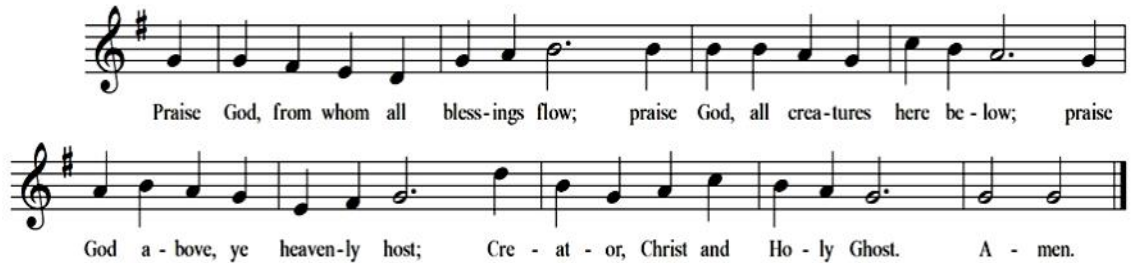
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory Sonata 4, Allegretto

Felix Mendelssohn

**\*Responsive Hymn No. 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise  
God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, we offer our gifts with open hearts, recognizing that our generosity reflects our faith in you and your actions in the world. Help us to share according to what we have, knowing that in the body of Christ, we are bound together in a relationship, offering help and hope to one another. Amen.

## SENDING

**\*Hymn No. 343** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (Stanzas 1-4)

GERMANY

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Fugue in G

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Hearing Loop:** To use the “Hearing Loop” during the service, please switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to the “T,” T-Coil or telephone position.

**Large Print Hymns are available from the Ushers**

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## Assisting with Worship this Morning

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**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Anne Epling, Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

**Elders of the Month/Greeters:** Tony Borton, Jake Huffman

**Ushers:** Anne Barnett, David Beer, Ashley Lassiter, Jack Patton, Dan Serban

**Organist:** Kathryn Miller

**Soloist:** Quinton Davis, Tenor

**Live Stream Operator:** Dick Florea

**Sound Board Operator:** Jeff Slater

Looking for the announcements? Pick-up a copy of the Friday E-news before or after worship. You'll find copies on the table in the Narthex.

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## Sorry, Kids!

There is no Sunday School during the summer, but our nursery is open year-round! Anyone between 6 months and 5 years old is welcome! ASK an usher for a tour and more information.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 30, 2024

- 10:00am    Wired Word, PR
- 11:00am    English Worship, SC
- 11:00am    KLM Worship, CH
- 12:00pm    Congregational Reception, GL
- 12:00pm    KLM Fellowship, FH

### Monday, July 1, 2024

- 1:30pm    3B Exercise Class, MH
- 3:00pm    Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship, 302

### Tuesday, July 2, 2024

- 6:00pm    Missionary Dinner, MH
- 6:30pm    Missionary Presentation, MH

### Wednesday, July 3, 2024

- 1:30pm    3B Exercise Class, MH

### Sunday, July 7, 2024

- 9:30am    English Worship, CH
- 11:00am    KLM Worship, CH
- 12:00pm    KLM Fellowship, FH

### Campus Room Abbreviations

CH	Chapel	MF	McKay Foyer	SB	Sanctuary Balcony
CL	Chapel Lounge	MH	McKay Hall	SC	Sanctuary
CN	Chapel Narthex	MR	Music Room	SDR	Small Dining Room
CY	Courtyard	NP	North Parking Lot	SM/O	Stephen Ministry Office
FH	Fellowship Hall	NX	Narthex	SR	Session Room
FO	Finance Office	NR	Nursery	TH	Theater
GL	Gallery	OS	Offsite	YL	Youth Lounge
KT	Main Kitchen	PR	Parlor	ZM	Zoom