

September 25, 2022

# “A Powerful Answer to Prayer!”



*Draw near, all ye people, come to me!*

*Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel,  
This day let it be known that Thou art God,  
And that I am Thy servant!*

*Lord God of Abraham!*

*Oh shew to all this people*

*That I have done these things according to Thy word.*

*Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me!*

*Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel,*

*Oh hear me and answer me,*

*And shew this people that Thou art Lord God.*

*And let their hearts again be turned!*

*(1 Kings 18: 30 and 36-37)*

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Jason Andress

### **Call To Worship**

(Inspired by 1 Kings 18)

Leader: Always there is a choice: The God of Christ Jesus or those material things for which this world will sell its soul. We cannot have it both ways. As the prophet, Elijah declared long ago: "How long does it take to make up your mind? If the Lord is God, then follow Him.

**All: The Lord is our God, and greatly to be praised He is to be honored above all worldly gods. We will declare God's glory among the nations and celebrate God's love among all races on earth.**

### **Songs of Worship**

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name  
Shout To The Lord*

### **Call to Confession**

Our hearts long for God, and we know we fall short of God's glory, so let us now confess to God the ways we have individually and collectively fallen short of God's Grace. Please pray with me...

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus, we have been guilty of pride and unbelief and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking delight in You. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

## **Assurance of Pardon**

The mercy of God is unending, the love of God is all-encompassing, and the peace we share in Christ is fathomless. Knowing this, know that we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

## **Offering**

Please consider tithing during this part of the service, or use our website under the "Give" tab.

## **Scripture**

1 Kings 18:30-39 in King James (KJV)

## **Message**

*"A Powerful Answer to Prayer!"* – Howard Davidson

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Song of Sending**

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

## **Benediction**

\*Nursery is available during the service for ages 0-5.

**Worship Team:** Jacque Ormsbe (vocals), Barry Nehring (vocals), Dan Lamar (violin), Russ Sullivan (vocals), Joshua Bishop (sound), Fred Brown (computer)

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# The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Happenings						
Sunday Sept 25	Monday Sept 26	Tuesday Sept 27	Wednesday Sept 28	Thursday Sept 29	Friday Sept 30	Saturday Oct 1
<b>9:30am</b> FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary)			<b>6:30am</b> Men's Bible Study (Room #7)	<b>6:00am</b> Men's group Jason Andress (Looney Bean)  <b>9:00am</b> Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)		
<b>6:00pm</b> Youth Group (B.O.B.)						

Announcements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. Please fill out a welcome card. Once completed, it can be put in the offering plate or one of the donation boxes on the back wall of the sanctuary.</li> <li>• A new Sunday Adult Education Class will begin on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will use the book <i>Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World</i> by Richard Mouw. Order your book through Amazon. Pastor Jesse and another elder will facilitate. Join us for a lively (and civil!) discussion.</li> <li>• The Sonshine Patch wreath fundraiser has started. You can order by stopping by the office or going to: <a href="http://sherwoodfundraiser.com/sonshinepatch">sherwoodfundraiser.com/sonshinepatch</a></li> <li>• It's time to think about electing Church Officers. Every year some FPC members complete terms of office and new members are elected to office, giving continuity to each group while bringing in fresh perspectives. Only Church members are eligible to serve in these offices. The offices are: Elder, Deacon and Nominating Committee.</li> <li>• To read more about what's going on at our church, please visit our website at <a href="https://fpcmontrose.com/news/">https://fpcmontrose.com/news/</a></li> </ul>

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