

October 9, 2022

“The One Thing”



Mary and Martha were sisters, each of whom had a special gift. Martha was intent on serving Jesus; Mary was content to listen to his teachings. When Martha objected to Mary's seeming disregard of household chores, Jesus gently rebuked her choice of values. At that point in his ministry, Martha's distraction with much serving was not what Jesus needed.

~ James Kirk, When We Gather

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship

(Lectionary Liturgies)

Leader: The foolish say, "There is no God."

All: We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.

Leader: The scoffers of our age ask, "Why do you seek after God?"

All: We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.

Leader: The hopeless around us think, "No one cares about me."

All: We come, in this time, to this place because Jesus has found us and brought us home. Let us worship God together!

Songs of Worship

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of Confession

(In Unison-Lectionary Liturgies)

Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, Holy God, we must confess we are unskilled workers at doing good for others. Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be the least, the last, the lost, and the lonely. We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us. How foolish, Searching God, how foolish we are! Forgive us and restore us to Your goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior, came to find us.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Remember that you are chosen by Christ, who reconciles you to God. Christ presents you holy, blameless, and irreproachable before God. Continue in the faith, remain stable and steadfast, and do not shift from the hope of the gospel which you heard. For in Christ, you are forgiven. Amen!

Offering

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

K through 3rd graders are free to head back to Kids Connection

Scripture

Luke 10: 38-42 (NIV)

Message

"The One Thing" – Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Sending

Lord Be Glorified

Life In The Body (Announcements)

Benediction

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

Worship Team: Joyce Baker (vocals), Beth Bates (keys), Paula George (vocals), Laura Perfors (vocals), Joshua Bishop (sound), Karla Clader (computer)

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The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Oct 9	Monday Oct 10	Tuesday Oct 11	Wednesday Oct 12	Thursday Oct 13	Friday Oct 14	Saturday Oct 15
8:00am Adult Education (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary) 4:00pm Youth Group (Graff's)		11:00am Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)	6:30am Men's Bible Study (Room #7)	6:00am Men's group Jason Andress (Looney Bean) 9:00am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)		

Announcements

- 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.
- Even though the Adult education class had already started you are all still welcome. Whether you have the book or not, or even if you think you might miss some sessions, come anyway!
- Starting this week, our church's prayer group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- The Sonshine Patch wreath fundraiser has started. Any amount you purchase will contribute to the school Scholarship Program. You can order through October 23 by stopping by the office or going to: sherwoodfundraiser.com/sonshinepatch
- 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. Nominating Forms can be found in the foyer Monday - Thursday and Sunday morning.

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