

November 20, 2022

Perception and Entrustment



We are constantly called to mirror the life of Christ, and it is evident that Jesus gave all he had, including his own life, for those he loved. Everything that we have and will ever have in life is given to us by God. Our talents, being our unique and natural skills, are given to us by God, and it is our duty as God's people to use them to glorify him.

—Wyatt Hettel, The Torch Project.

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship

(Ministry Matters)

Leader: The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

All: We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.

Leader: Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

All: We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.

Leader: Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

All: Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.

Songs of Worship

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

(re: Worship)

Leader: Loving God, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.

All: To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy.

Leader: Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love.

All: Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. We give thanks that your abundant grace is strong and eternal.

Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

The God who knows us through and through, whose own body and blood were given for our freedom, who calls us to renewal every day, hears our repentance and by grace has made you clean. In Jesus Christ, our sins 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

Matthew 25: 14-30 (NIV)

Sermon

"Perception and Entrustment" – Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Sending

Take My Life And Let It Be

Life In The Body (Announcements)

Benediction

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

Worship Team: Joyce Baker (vocals), Paula George (vocals), Dan Lamar (violin),
Laura Perfors (vocals), Josh Bishop (sound), Karla Clader (computer)

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The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Nov 20	Monday Nov 21	Tuesday Nov 22	Wednesday Nov 23	Thursday Nov 24	Friday Nov 25	Saturday Nov 26
8:00am Adult Education (Room 13) 9:30am Worship Service & Congregational meeting (Sanctuary) 11:00am Membership Class (Room #7) 6:00pm Youth Group (B.O.B)		11:00am Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)	OFFICE CLOSED	T H A N K S G I V I N G	OFFICE CLOSED	

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.
- Pledge cards are available to pick up in the church foyer along with a prepaid envelope if you would like to take it home to discuss and send in at a later date. Please have your pledge cards to us no later than Dec. 31.
- Today, immediately after the service, we will be holding our congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers.
- Nominations from Nominating Committee: **Elder** (Class of 2025): Bob Burk, Dan Clader, Howard Davidson, **Deacon** (Class of 2025): Tom Cheney, Sally Furuiye, Paula George, (Class of 2024): Evelyn Kaufmann, **Nominating Committee** (one-year term, may serve up to three years in a row): Dave Baldwin, Nancy Nyman, David Perry, Larry Simmons.
- If you are able, please stay after the congregational meeting today to help decorate the sanctuary for the 2022 Advent Season.
- To read more about what's going on at our church, please visit our website at <https://fpcmontrose.com/news>.

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