

November 6, 2022

“Hearts Broken, Hearts Burning”



Two men on the road to Emmaus encounter another who appears to be a stranger. They relate to him what has happened, how Jesus was tried and sentenced to death. In response, he tells them how it was necessary to accomplish what the Scriptures foretold. At table that evening, his identity was revealed as he took bread and blessed it. The extent of God’s love becomes known each time bread is broken and shared. The truth of God’s mercy remains;

Christ has risen indeed!

~ James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

Welcome & Invitation to Enter into Worship

Howard Davidson

Opening Prayer

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Call To Worship

(re: Worship)

Leader: The road to Emmaus is a story, but also an invitation to an adventure.

All: It is not a place that we have visited, but a path on which we stand.

Leader: It is a story that is not complete but unfolding.

All: It is the promise of new life, not just for you and me, but for all people, in all places.

Leader: We walk the path of two who traveled a dusty road wrapped in confusion and despair, two who shared the company of a stranger.

All: We hear the words of hope and promise and, in the sharing, receive true bread of life.

Leader: Today, we re-enter the story with the expectation that Christ will also reveal himself to us.

All: Jesus, walk with us this day and all the days of our lives. Be our companion and guide. Be our teacher and friend. Be our host and servant, bringing your gifts of faith, peace, hope, and deep joy.

Songs of Worship

House Of The Lord

Lord, I Need You

Prayer of Confession

(re: Worship)

Leader: O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us.

All: We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us.

Leader: Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray.

All: As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts and fears. We keep them within us in troubled silence. We fail to love you fully and fail to extend that love to others.

Leader: Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Reach out towards us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray.

All: We call your name, Lord, and ask for your forgiveness and, in doing so, hope to rediscover you here in our community of vulnerable faith. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Whether we believe it, or not, Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness. We are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Offering

Pachelbel Canon - June Freese

Please consider tithing during this part of the service.

The first Sunday of the month is Deacon Sunday. If You feel led to give a special donation, please use the deacon envelope provided on the seat or use our website under the "Give" tab.

***There is no Kids Connection this Sunday**

Scripture

Luke 24: 13-32 (NIV)

Message

"Hearts Broken, Hearts Burning" - Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Communion

Prayers of the People

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Song of Sending

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Life In The Body (Announcements)

Blessing and Benediction (Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

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

Worship Team: Gania Brown (vocals), Hannah Stetson (vocals), Jonathan Stetson (vocals), Dan Lamar (violin), Josh Bishop (sound), Fred Brown (computer)

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The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Nov 6	Monday Nov 7	Tuesday Nov 8	Wednesday Nov 9	Thursday Nov 10	Friday Nov 11	Saturday Nov 12
8:00am Adult Ed. (Room #13) 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Membership Class (Room #13) 10:45am Write after Church (Room #7) 6:00pm Youth Group (B.O.B.)		11:00am Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)	6:00am Men's Bible Study - Merle Bierma (Room #7)	6:00am Men's Group Jason Andress (Looney Bean) 9:00am Women's Bible Study- Sally Furuiye (Room #7)	VETERANS DAY	

Announcements

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. Please fill out a welcome card for each member whom you would like us to have information. Once completed, it can be put in the offering plate or one of the donation boxes on the back wall of the sanctuary.
- This is the last week to drop off your Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Please have it to the front office by Thursday, Nov. 10th before NOON.
- Please feel free to come join the membership class starting today after the service in the room behind the fellowship hall.
- As Veterans Day is Friday, we want to say a special THANK YOU to all who have served and sacrificed to keep us safe and able to live freely! We pray the Lord will bless you and your family abundantly! THANK YOU AGAIN!
- Thank you to everyone who has helped in the nursery over the past couple of months. We are so grateful. If you would like to sign up to help in December, the sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the foyer.
- To learn more about us or see more events at our church, please visit our website at <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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