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Order of Worship June 9, 2024

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darin

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

INTROIT

Surely the Presence

Al, Laura, Jullian and
Mara

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Darin

One: Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord,
come, all who are weak, taste the living water that I shall give.
Dip your hands in the stream, refresh body and soul, drink from it,
depend on it, for this water will never run dry.

All: Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Darin

*HYMN

Here in this Place (Gather Us In)

No. 401

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Butter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Butter

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our
hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming
fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future
in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Bob Butter

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE *Glory be to the Father* *No. 581*

PASSING THE PEACE Pastor Darin
The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Laura Dahl &
Jullian Euteneuer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bob Butter

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 2:1-14 Bob Butter

¹Then Joshua son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” So they went and entered the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and spent the night there. ²The king of Jericho was told, “Some Israelites have come here tonight to search out the land.” ³Then the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out the whole land.” ⁴But the woman took the two men and hid them. Then she said, “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they came from. ⁵And when it was time to close the gate at dark, the men went out. Where the men went I do not know. Pursue them quickly, for you can overtake them.” ⁶She had, however, brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax that she had laid out on the roof. ⁷So the men pursued them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. As soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

⁸Before they went to sleep, she came up to them on the roof ⁹and said to the men, “I know that the LORD has given you the land and that dread of you has fallen on us and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you. ¹⁰For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. ¹¹As soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no courage left in any of us because of you. The LORD your God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below. ¹²Now then, since I have dealt kindly with you, swear to me by the LORD that you in turn will deal kindly with my family. Give me a sign of good faith ¹³that you will spare my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them and deliver our lives from death.” ¹⁴The men said to her, “Our life for yours! If you do not tell this business of ours, then we will deal kindly and faithfully with you when the LORD gives us the land.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Pastor Darin

¹⁵ Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the outer side of the city wall and she resided within the wall itself. ¹⁶ She said to them, “Go toward the hill country, so that the pursuers may not come upon you. Hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers have returned; then afterward you may go your way.” ¹⁷ The men said to her, “We will be released from this oath that you have made us swear to you ¹⁸ if we invade the land and you do not tie this crimson cord in the window through which you let us down and you do not gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your family. ¹⁹ If any of you go out of the doors of your house into the street, they shall be responsible for their own death, and we shall be innocent, but if a hand is laid upon any who are with you in the house, we shall bear the responsibility for their death. ²⁰ But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be released from this oath that you made us swear to you.” ²¹ She said, “According to your words, so be it.” She sent them away, and they departed. Then she tied the crimson cord in the window.

²² They departed and went into the hill country and stayed there three days, until the pursuers returned. The pursuers had searched all along the way and found nothing. ²³ Then the two men came down again from the hill country. They crossed over, came to Joshua son of Nun, and told him all that had happened to them. ²⁴ They said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands; moreover, all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before us.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON	“Rahab’s Help”	Pastor Darin
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		Bob Butter
*HYMN	Jesus Calls Us	No. 720
WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS		
Invitation to Give		Bob Butter
Offertory Music	<i>Psalm 19</i>	Pastor Al, Mara, Laura, Jullian
Prayer of Dedication		Bob Butter
*HYMN	<i>O God, You Are My God</i>	No. 743
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

First Presbyterian Church Happenings

Serving Us Today (June 9)

Bob Butter(Worship Leader), Mike Tollefson & Don watkins(Ushers), Dick Andzenge (Greeter),Jullian Euteneur, Laura Dahl, Mara Jahnke, Al Jergensen, (Music),Jay Espelien, Karen Ondracek, John Scott(Audio/Video), Lori Smith, Ariel Yu(Nursery), Ryne Pentz

Brat Sale Youth Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who served at the sale at Cashwise this past weekend. We are grateful for your service!

Feeding Our Neighbors

Feeding our Neighbors continues throughout the summer in partnership with Hope Covenant Church. Summer dates are June 15, July 20 and August 17. We are supplying “Summer Staples”, like cereal, peanut butter and pasta, for all the kids at home. We’d love for you to pick up some of these items when you’re shopping and bring them to church. We’ll be collecting them all summer. Cash is always welcome, too, if you don’t like to shop. Contact Rhonda Siltman for more details.

Women’s Book Study

Shauna Seaman will lead a book study “Sensible Shoes” this summer. (6 weeks). The class continues this Wednesday, June 12 at 9:15 am. For more information, contact the office or visit with Shauna.

Current Sermon Series

This summer we’ll explore the book of Joshua and see what happens when the leadership torch is passed on to the next generation and what God does through the people of Israel.

Calendar

Mon., June 10

3:00 pm —Worship & Evangelism Meeting
5:30 pm —Personnel
6:00 pm —Finance
7:00 pm —Focus on Recovery Group

Tues., June 11

9:00 am —Men’s Bible Study
3:00 pm —Mission Committee
4:30pm —Property Committee
5:30 pm —Lowertown

Wed., June 12

9:15 am —Women’s Book Study
2:00 pm —Online Prayer Group

Thurs., June 13

3:00 pm —Men’s Quintet

Fri., June 14

7:00 am —Men's Bible Study

Sun., June 16

10:00 am —Worship