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## Order of Worship September 1, 2024

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darin

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 86:8-10, adapted

Pastor Darin

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.  
**All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.**  
**For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Darin

\*HYMN

*We Gather Together*

No. 336

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dick Andzenge

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dick Andzenge

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.**

**We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love.**

*(Silence for individual confession.)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Dick Andzenge

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE

*Will You Let Me Be your Servant*

No. 727, vs. 1

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Darin

The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Bill Yueill & Carole Pike

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dick Andzenge

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

Dick Andzenge

<sup>1</sup>From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Pastor Darin

<sup>17</sup>Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup>For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. <sup>19</sup>Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. <sup>20</sup>When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. <sup>21</sup>For when the time comes to eat, each of you proceeds to eat your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. <sup>22</sup>What! Do you not have households to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For all who eat and drink without discerning the body eat and drink judgment against themselves. <sup>30</sup>For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup>But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

<sup>33</sup>So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. <sup>34</sup>If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Movement Four: Response"

Pastor Darin

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostles' Creed, Traditional      Dick Andzenge  
**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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence 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.**

\*HYMN      *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*      No. 498

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

    Invitation to Give

Dick Andzenge

    Prayer of Dedication

Dick Andzenge

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Pastor Darin

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Darin

    The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

    Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever speak to the glory of your name: (No. 552) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

LORD'S PRAYER

MEAL

COMMUNION HYMN

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Lynn Yueill, Flute

No. 525

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Dick Andzenge

\*HYMN

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

No. 509

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Darin

\*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

# First Presbyterian Church Happenings

## Serving Us Today (Sept. 1)

Dick Andzenge (Worship Leader), Shauna Seaman & Lori Smith (Ushers), Kari Ahles (Greeter), Leah Jacobs, Ariel Yu (Nursery), Carole Pike, Bill and Lynn Yueill, Jon Tufte, (Musicians), Jay Espelien, John Scott, Lynn Rae Olson (Audio), Norm Seehusen (Equal Exchange).

## Children, Youth & Ministry Family (CYFM)

Our CYFM is looking for volunteers to help in teaching Sunday School for the 2024-25 year. We specifically need someone(s) to fill in 6 times for our Oldest students and also people willing to be substitutes for the Youngest and Middle groups. If you want more information or want to volunteer, please contact one of the CYFM committee members - Stephanie Randolph, Tomoko Rebeck, Jeannie Chu, Lori Smith, Lynn Rae Olson or Carrie Raiche.

**Parents:** Add the date to your calendar, **Sunday, (Sept. 8th)**, for our after-church Sunday School Kick-Off. We'll have food, sweet treats, lots of games and prizes. Encourage your kids to invite & bring friends. We'll also have a Sunday School sign-up sheet so that we know how many we can plan for the upcoming year. We are planning for this to be an outside event, weather permitting, but inside if we must.

## Closer Walk

The FPC Men's Quintet is now accepting male members to come and "take a walk" with them as they form a new men's choir! "Closer Walk" will continue to meet on Thursdays in Summer from 2-3:30 pm. This Fall, starting Sept 12th, we can meet later in the day for those who work. Email/text/talk to Jullan! [jeuteneuer@fpstcloud.org](mailto:jeuteneuer@fpstcloud.org), P: 320-291-7425.

## First Friday Concert (Sept. 6)

Join us for a concert in the parking lot on Friday, Sept. 6. Food trucks will be on hand starting at 5 pm. The Tannahill Weavers (from Scotland) will be performing at 6:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair and some friends. The event is free but a freewill offering will be taken for Terebinth Refuge.

## Fish Fry Community Meal (Sept. 25)

Please join us for our annual Fish Fry on Wed, September 25th. This kicks off our monthly community meal.

## Yoga (Sept. 15)

Please join us at the church for a special Yoga session as we Kick off the 2024-25 Generations In Faith Together (GIFT) Sunday Season. This event is open to ALL Ages and will start at 11:15!! Please bring a mat and water bottle.

**REMINDER:** Church offices will be closed on Mon., September 2.

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## Calendar

### Mon., September 2

7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group

### Tues., September 3

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study

5:30 pm - LowerTown Rehearsal

### Wed., September 4

9:15 am - Women's Book Study

2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group

6:30 pm - Confirmation

### Thurs., September 5

2:00 pm - Men's "Closer Walk" Rehearsal

### Fri., September 6

7:00 am - Men's Bible Study

6:00 pm - The Tannahill Weavers Concert

### Sun., September 8

10:00 am - Worship