

We Will Feast In The House of Zion

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We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our

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hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er.

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We will feast and weep no more.

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We will not be burned by the fire. He
In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn, my
Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You

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is soul, the Lord, our a - God. We are no con -
be not a - fraid. For the pro - mised
are the faith - ful one. And from the


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sumed by the flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed,
morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob,
gar - den to the grave, bind us to - geth - er,

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gath - ered up.
be my strength.
bring sha - lom.

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The Combined Worship Services of
**First Presbyterian Church &
Park United Methodist Church**

First Presbyterian Church and Park United Methodist Church



Outdoor Worship Service

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | August 31, 2025, 10:00 AM

Gregg D. Townsend, Pastor
Jane Livingston, Music Director

Eric Leonard, Pastor

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC

“What An Awesome God”

Congregational Response:

*Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.
With wisdom pow’r and love, our God is an awesome God.*

WELCOME

Pastor Gregg Townsend

* GREETING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Congregation: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you.

—Revelation 15:3-4, NIV

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



1. Let us love and sing and won - der, Let us praise the Sav -
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pit - ied us when e -
3. Let us love though fierce temp - ta - tion Threat - ens hard to bear
4. Let us won - der, grace, and jus - tice, Join and point to mer -
5. Let us praise and join the cho - rus Of the saints en - throned



- ior's name. He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
- ne - mies. Called us by his grace and taught us
- us down. For the Lord our sal - va - tion
- cy's store. When through grace in Christ our trust is,
on high. Here they trust - ed Him be - fore us.



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame, He has
Gave us ears and gave us eyes He has
Holds in view the conq - u'ror's crown He who
Jus - tice smiles and asks no more. He who
Now their prais - es fill the sky. Thou hast



washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood. He has
washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood. He has
washed us with His blood. He who washed us with His blood. He who
washed us with His blood. He who washed us with His blood. He who
washed us with His blood. Thou hast washed us with His blood. Thou hast



washed us with His blood. He has brought us nigh to God.
washed us with His blood. He pre - sents our souls to God.
washed us with His blood. Soon will bring us home to God.
washed us with His blood. Has se - cured our way to God.
washed us with His blood. Thou art wor - thy Lamb of God.

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*** OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

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*** OPENING PRAISE**

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"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"When We Walk With the Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:29-31

MESSAGE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*** RESPONDING IN SONG**

"When We Walk With the Lord (Trust and Obey)"

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word.
What a glory He sheds on our way

While we do His good will, He abides with us still.
And with all who will trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise. Not a cloud in the skies.
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt nor a fear. Not a sigh nor a tear.
Can abide while we trust and obey.

**Trust and obey for there's no other way.
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.**

Not a burden we bear. Not a sorrow we share.
But our toil He doth richly repay.
Not a grief nor a loss. Not a frown nor a cross.
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

**Trust and obey for there's no other way.
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.**

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet.
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says, we will do. Where He sends, we will go.
Never fear only trust and obey.

**Trust and obey for there's no other way.
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Eric Leonard

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*** CLOSING SONG** “I Am Thine, O Lord (I Am Thine)”

I am Thine, O Lord I have heard Thy voice and it told Thy love to me.
But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.

**Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side.**

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord by the pow'r of grace divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

**Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side.**

Oh the pure delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend.
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God,
I commune as friend with friend.

**Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side.**

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea.
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

**Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord
To Thy precious bleeding side.**



First Presbyterian Church

Announcements and Things to Know
for the Week of August 31

WE WILL RETURN TO OUR BEAUTIFUL SANCTUARY AT 25 WEST MAIN STREET BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. We will also return to our 10:30 AM worship hour. Please join us.

WE WILL BE STARTING CHANCEL AND BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. We need both men and women, both singers and ringers! Singing or ringing in choir is really a lot of fun, doesn't require a big time commitment, and is a great way to serve the church. Bell Choir practice is held on Thursdays at 6:00 PM, followed by Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM. Speak with Jane Livingston if you have questions or for more info.

HELP SUPPORT OUR CLOTHING MINISTRY. Please consider donating your gently used winter clothing to the clothing ministry. We are especially in need of children's clothing this year. You can place your donations in the Assembly Room or send them to the church, and we'll put them to very good use!

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL is held on Facebook on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM (ET). Please contact Pastor Gregg directly to share any prayer requests.

OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND

1. Place your **envelopes** in the FPCNE plates.
2. Give through **PayPal** at paypal.me/fpcne or at FPCNE.ORG.
3. Scan the **QR code** with your phone camera using the card located in the pew pockets to go right to the church's Paypal account.
4. Speak with Pastor Gregg for information on setting up **direct deposit**.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS BY WEDNESDAYS. Please email Pastor Gregg or Jane.

GOT FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN? Bring a little bit of God's beauty indoors to beautify our chancel area. We have lots of vases on hand.

JOIN OUR E-PRAYER CHAIN. Speak with Pastor Gregg or email Jane Livingston at jlivingston@neo.rr.com to be added.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 28 FOR THE ANNUAL CROP WALK. You can participate by walking or supporting. See Dianne Tyler for more details or to participate on our FPCNE Team! Look for sign-up sheets in the sanctuary.

GIVE VIA PAYPAL ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE. Go to FPCNE.ORG and click on the PayPal link. Easy! Or scan the QR code below to give. You'll click right into the church's PayPal link. Easy!



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