First United Presbyterian Church

September 22, 2024

**GATHERING**

**CHIMES** Set your heart for worship, if you must whisper, let it be in prayer.

**PRELUDE**

**OPENING WORDS**

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And, also with you!**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

**All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**BETTY LLOYD**

**\*OPENING HYMN** #387 Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**CARLA MURDOCK**

**\*HYMN OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** #370 Just As I Am Without One Plea

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**\*RESPONSE TO PARDON** #570 Gloria Patri

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**All: And, also with you!**

One: Please pass the peace to those around you.

**\*GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE** #482 Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty, The King of Creation,

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.

**PROCLAMATION**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**BRENDA ODA**

**\*HYMN OF THE EPISTLE** #388 O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**VICKY SHIELDS**

**\*HYMN OF THE GOSPEL** #417 Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one,  
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with accustomed lovingkindness, hear Your servants as they pray;  
and Your fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

**RESPONDING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORDS PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #592

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** #535 Go With Us Lord

Go with us Lord and guide the way, through this and every coming day,

That in your Spirit strong and true, Our lives may be our gift to You.

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

(Please remain standing or seated until the Postlude is completed.)

**POSTLUDE**

\*Denotes to please stand.

**SERVING IN CHURCH TODAY**

Worship LeaderS: Cindy Jenkins, Holly VanBuskirk Organist: Tom Boone

Welcome Team: Mac Smith, Mike Brady, Julie & Andy Pulfer

Nursery: Brenda Jenkins Deacons On-Call: Ben Stahler, Judy Wical

Acolytes: Evelyn Lentz, Finley Reed

**WITH US IN SPIRIT, BUT UNABLE TO JOIN US**

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**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Eleanor Brewer Mark Amidon Chris Suman Dottie Cost

Sherri Ullom Vicki Shafer Carl Wunderle Ciara Ericksen

Roxanne Fisher The Amidons Karen Primavera Deardurff Family

Mary Jane Baker Anne Heinlen Vera Miller David Ritter

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

September 23: Karen Baldwin, Michael Burkhardt

September 25: Kaeleigh Flora

September 27: Jenny Jervis

**AS YOU GO ABOUT YOUR WEEK. . .**

**Sunday September 22**

Pray for Trinity Presbyterian Church

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship

12:00pm PIE BAKING WORKSHOP

**Monday September 23**

Pray for Joan Smith

**Tuesday September 24**

Pray for Mac and Carol Smith

Book Study 11:00am

DINNER AT THE PRES 4:30pm

Session 6:00pm

**Wednesday September 25**

Pray for Dorothy Snapp

Bells 6:30pm

**Thursday September 26**

Pray for Ben and Sara Stahler

**Friday September 27**

Pray for the Brandon and Bess Standley family

**Saturday September 28**

Pray for the staff of the Miami Valley Presbytery

**Sunday September 29**

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship