



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024, 11:00 A.M

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

Leader : In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Leader: This Word brings new birth through water and Spirit; that we may see God's kingdom.

People: This Word is a living Word; offering life, and life abundant.

Leader: This is good news. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People : Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

***HYMN # 139 (Blue Hymnal) Come, Thou Almighty King**

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With reverent and humble hearts, may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Time for Silent Confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

THE MORNING PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WE GIVE THANK OFFERINGS TO GOD

GIVING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***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.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Romans 8:1-11

SECOND READING: John 3:1-17

THE SERMON: Rev, John Akers

"Born Again"

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ***THE 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 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 # 341 (Blue Hymnal) Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine**

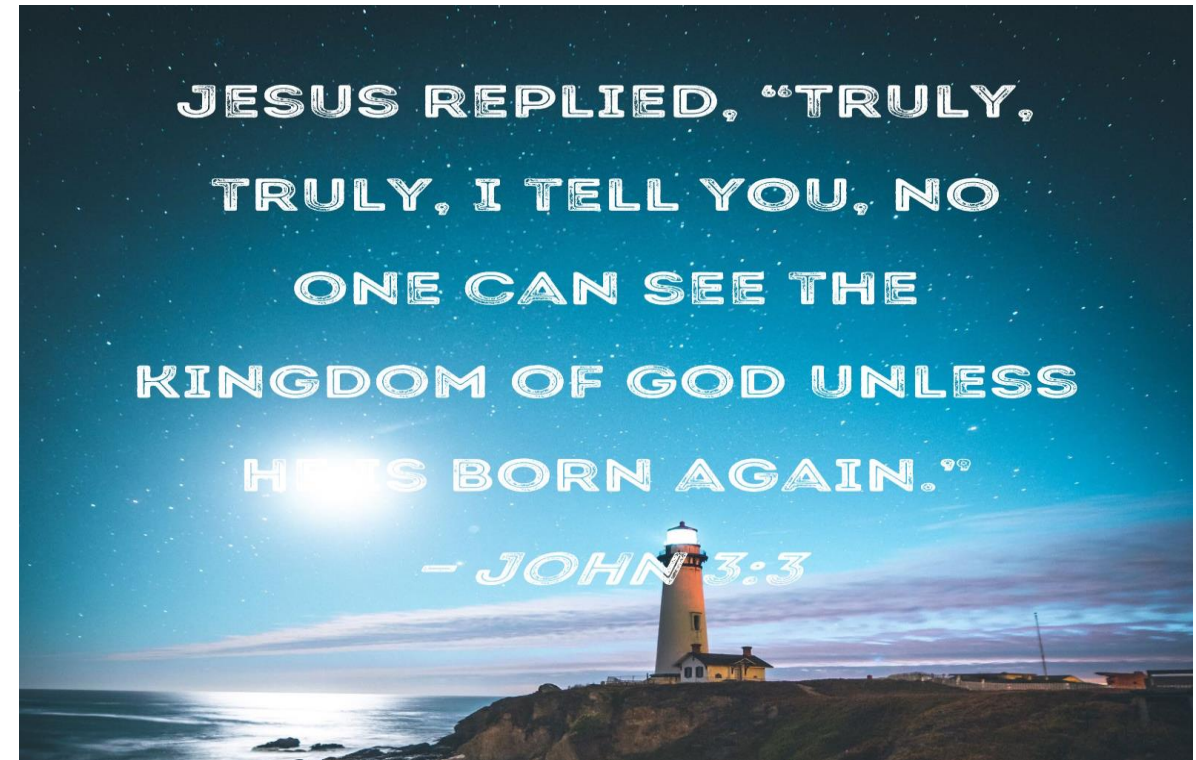
***BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, now and forever more." Amen.

***POSTLUDE - (*) We stand as we are able.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **8 Most Significant Words:** *“Who will you invite to church next Sunday?”*
2. **#1 Reason to Be at First Pres:** *Because we know why we’re here – to share the Real Jesus.*
3. *We’re on a mission for God. Plan to join by Profession of Faith in Christ, Reaffirmation of Faith, or Transfer of Letter and help us make a difference for Christ in Tifton.*
4. *Copies of the June calendar are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.*
5. *We will have our monthly fellowship luncheon next Sunday, June 16th.*
6. *Spread the word that our worship services are on “Facebook Live” and “Instagram” every Sunday.*
7. *Invite, Invite, Invite. Your invitation may change a life for Christ. We are creating a “Culture of Invitation” here at First Pres through the following Commitments for Christ”, which are easy ways for you to invite others:*
 - #3 – *Heartwarming worship stories.*
 - #7 – *Service jobs and ways to make a difference in the Church.*
 - #10 – *The movie “Jesus Revolution.” (Will be shown in the Summer)*
 - #12 – *A new Chancel Choir.*



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