



May 26, 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**

John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” Let us worship God.

***HYMN # 561 (Blue Hymnal)**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee (v. 1,3,4)

A WORD FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

WE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

FOLDING OF THE FLAG CEREMONY

RECOGNITION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL PAST AND PRESENT - Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, Marines, and National Guard. Please stand when your official song is sung.

ANTHEM

Armed Forces Medley

Navy

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The Navy Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;

Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea!

Coast Guard

Semper Paratus

Official Marching Song

We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee.

Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.

“Semper Paratus” is our guide, our fame, our glory too,

To fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

Air Force

The Wild Blue Yonder

Official Song

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun;
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder, At 'em boys, Give'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off we fly into the sky,
We live in fame or go down in flame, Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!*

Army

The Caissons Go Rolling Along

Official Song

*Over hill, over dale as we hit the dusty trail, those caissons go rolling along
In and out, hear them shout, “Counter, march!” and ,“Right, about!”*

Those caissons go rolling along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hee! In the Field Artillery,

Shout your numbers loud and strong,

For where're you go, you will always know

That those caissons go rolling along.

Marines

The Marine's Hymn

Official Song

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,

We fight our country's battles in the air, land and sea.

First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean;

We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Psalm 50:23

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Matthew 16:21-28; Romans 12:1-2

THE SERMON:

Dr. William D. Coker

“The Benefits of Sacrifice”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace

Bagpipes

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The First Creed

Leader: Jesus is Lord!
People: *Jesus is Lord, indeed!*
All: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.*

*HYMN # 564 (Blue Hymnal)

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (v, 1,3,4)

*BENEDICTION

Friends, trust God. Believe Jesus. And rely on the peace of the Holy Spirit. In your trials and triumphs, your wars and victories, your beginnings and endings, wait patiently for God, for God is our hope and our salvation. 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. *Spread the word that our worship services are on “Facebook Live” and “Instagram” every Sunday.*
5. *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.”*
 - #12 – A new Chancel Choir.*

Greater love hath no man than this-- that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13



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