

*The Eleventh Sunday  
after Pentecost*

**August 4, 2024**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRELUDE**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Unison) *Psalm 113: 1-3*  
*Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD. Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.*

**\* HYMN #329 (Blue Hymnal)** *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)  
*We admit that there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; when faith leads to doubt and questions rather than a sense of joy or peace of mind. Lord Jesus Christ, unlike those first disciples, we cannot touch you or see you, and so it is all too easy to become downcast and given to despair.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *Acts 13:38-39*  
My friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin. Amen.

**\*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:** Exodus 16. 2-4 ; 9-15  
**SECOND READING:** John 6. 22-35  
**THE SERMON:** Rev. John Akers  
*" The Bread of Life "*

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN #333 (Blue)** *Seek Ye First*

**THE WORDS OF INVITATION**

*The Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ as a celebration of remembrance and spiritual renewal. Every time we share the bread and the cup, we are to remember the gift of salvation that has come to us through Jesus' atoning death and resurrection. All are invited to participate in a spirit of repentance and confession. Even Baptized children may participate, provided parents explain the meaning following Worship. Please hold the elements, that we may all partake together as the Body of Christ.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PREPARATION**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING -THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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 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 # 540 (Blue hymnal)

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

\*BENEDICTION

2 Peter 3:18

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. 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 August calendar have been placed on the table in the back of the church.***
5. ***Spread the word that our worship services are on “Facebook Live” and “Instagram” every Sunday.***
6. ***Our next fellowship dinner will be August 18<sup>th</sup> after worship.***
7. **Prayer List:**
  - a. ***Patsy Rohrer (sister-in-law of Margaret Connor) – Chemo***
  - b. ***The Need for Unity in Our Country***
  - c. ***Israel***
  - d. ***Ukraine***
  - e. ***Our New 12 Commitments for Christ***
8. ***If anyone has a prayer request/need, you can fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or email us at [1stprestifton@gmail.com](mailto:1stprestifton@gmail.com).***
9. ***We will have a congregational meeting on August 11, 2024, following the 11:00 worship service to inform the congregation of action that was taken at the Session meeting on 7/30/2024.***



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