



May 19, 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) *Psalm 47:5-7*

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

***HYMN #379 (Red Hymnal)** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Frank Bowyer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Unison*

O God, we have heard your Pentecost story: your Spirit is here, your church is born, and the day of the Lord is coming. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust, for we fear our bones are beyond repair.

Still, O Lord, we turn away, for we fear our hope is lost. Forgive us, Holy One.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 116:5; Colossians 1:13-14*

The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

***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.*

A WORD FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

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:

Zechariah 4:6

***HYMN 322 (Blue hymnal)**

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Acts 2:1-13; Romans 8:26-32

THE SERMON:

"The Forgotten God"

Dr. William D. Coker

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Trinitarian Creed

Leader: God is Love;

People: God is Love, indeed!

Leader: Jesus is Lord;

People: Jesus is Lord, indeed!

Leader: The Holy Spirit Comforts;

People: The Holy Spirit Comforts, indeed!

All: Glory be to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN # 350 (Red Hymnal)**

Onward Christian Soldiers (Verses 1,3,4)

***BENEDICTION**

Psalm 67: 1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. 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. **We are adding bricks to our commemorative walkway. The cost of the bricks is \$45 each. They can be purchased in memory or in honor of someone. Please fill out one of the forms and place it in the offering plate (with payment) or it can be given to Allen Boyd. Forms can also be mailed to the church at PO Box 304, Tifton, GA 31793-0304. We will be making our first order tomorrow. . Today is the deadline for turning in orders.**
5. **WE WILL HAVE OUR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE AND HONOR OUR GRADUATES. PLAN TO COME AND SUPPORT THEM.**
6. **Next Sunday, May 26th, we will have our special Memorial Day Service with the “Folding of the Flag.”**
7. **Spread the word that our worship services are on “Facebook Live” and “Instagram” every Sunday.**
8. **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.



Pentecost” by Jean Restout II, 1732

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