



First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
August 7, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

*We invite you to light a candle as you enter the worship space
to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Gathering Music: *Remind Me Who I Am*

Jason Gray

**When I lose my way
And I forget my name
Remind me who I am
In the mirror, all I see
Is who I don't wanna be
Remind me who I am
In the loneliest places
When I can't remember what grace is
Tell me, once again
Who I am to You, who I am to You
Tell me, lest I forget
Who I am to You, that I belong to You
To You**

**When my heart is like a stone
And I'm running far from home
Remind me who I am
When I can't receive Your love
Afraid I'll never be enough
Remind me who I am
If I'm Your beloved
Can You help me believe it
I'm the one You love
I'm the one You love
That will be enough
I'm the one You love**

Welcome & Announcements

Jill Duffield

Introduction of Will Edwards, Director of Rejoice! Music and Discipleship Associate

* Call to Worship

Maria Hanlin

Leader: Come, and praise God! In the company of God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Leader: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

People: our God is merciful and forgiving;

Leader: our God is faithful and trustworthy;

People: our God is just and good.

Leader: So come, let's worship God together.

People: God's praise will last forever! Amen.

* Song of Praise: *Graves into Gardens*

Brandon Lake

**I searched the world
But it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise
And treasures that fade
Are never enough**

**Then You came along
And put me back together
And every desire
Is now satisfied
Here in Your love**

**Oh, there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing
Nothing is better than You**

**I'm not afraid
To show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord, You've seen 'em all
And You still call me friend**

**'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace
Won't find me again**

**You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can**

**You turn graves into garden
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can**



THE CONFESSION OF SIN

* Call to Confession *and* Prayer of Confession

Maria Hanlin

**God of mercy,
in our impatience for answers,
we sometimes turn to idols of our own making
and forget our covenant with you.
Passionate for what is right,
we wrong those with whom we differ.
Pleased at the invitation to your banquet,
we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving.
Forgive us when our faith is weak
and our zeal too strong.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

A brief silence is observed for personal confession.

* Assurance of Pardon

* The Peace

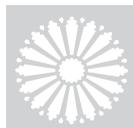
Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Response to the Peace: *Behold the Lamb*

Kristyn and Keith Getty

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.**



THE WORD OF GOD

The Word Read: *Isaiah 12:1-6*

Bubba Judy

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Time for Children

Donna Chase

The Word Read: *Philippians 4:4-7*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed

Jill Duffield



RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rachel Fitch

Great Thanksgiving

Jill Duffield

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise.....
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels
and with the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus (in unison)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!**

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.**

Words of Institution

Rachel Fitch

Communion of the People

Music during Communion: *Jesus I Come*

Greg Thompson

Rejoice! Ensemble

Prayer after Communion

Jill Duffield

Call for the Offering

You may also participate in the offering by giving online at fpcgreensboro.org/give
or by mailing your gift to the church at 617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, NC 27401.

Offertory: *Behold the Lamb*

Kristyn and Keith Getty

Rejoice! Ensemble

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Song of Response: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Sing praises, Alleluia.
Praise God Creator, God the Son,
Praise God the Spirit three in one.
Sing praises, sing praises,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Prayer of Dedication

Rachel Fitch

* Song of Sending: *Behold the Lamb*

Kristyn and Keith Getty

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King**

* Benediction

Jill Duffield

Today's Worship Leaders

Jill Duffield, Senior Pastor
Maria Hanlin, Pastoral Care
Rachel Fitch, Sid & Cathy Batts Pastoral Resident
Donna Chase, Director of Christian Formation
Bubba Judy, Lay Reader
Will Edwards, Director of Music for Rejoice! and Discipleship Associate
Rejoice! Ensemble

** Let us rise in body or spirit*

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WE WELCOME YOU to the worship of God and to our community of faith.
We are a church of growing disciples believing that worship
is at the center of all we are and do as Christians.

We seek to serve as the hands of Christ in the world. Our creation care and
hunger ministries have been recognized by the Presbyterian Church USA



THE LITURGICAL COLOR **GREEN** seen through the
parament on the lectern and the pastors' stoles signifies
the season of "Ordinary Time." This season is a time
of spiritual growth when the scriptures about Jesus'
preaching, teaching and healings are read and proclaimed.



TAKING ATTENDANCE: The QR code,
left, directs you to an online form; just
open your smartphone camera, hold it
over the code, and follow the prompts. If

you do not have a smartphone, you can
pick up a physical copy of an attendance card as you enter
the Life Center or Sanctuary. If using the paper form, place
it in the offering at the end of the service. On the back of
the card is a prayer request form. Your submitted prayers
will be prayed for by staff members and kept in strict
confidence.

FIND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ON SOCIAL MEDIA –

Members are sharing great photos, comments and
more! Follow and Like us on **Facebook**  (search "First
Presbyterian Church of Greensboro"), **YouTube** 
("fpcgreensboro") and **Instagram**  ("1stpresgso") to get
more of our posts in your newsfeed.

JOIN SUMMER CHOIR: No experience necessary, bring a
friend! Rehearse at 10 am on Sundays, sing at 11 am in the
sanctuary. No rehearsal during the week.

COVID GUIDELINES – Masks are optional on our campus.
Worship seating is in every other pew. Updates are posted
at [FPCGREENSBORO.ORG/TOGETHER](https://www.fpcgreensboro.org/together).

TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY. All are welcome to the
Lord's table. Our Communion bread is gluten free. We pray
that as Christ meets you here you will be refreshed for the
journey and strengthened in faith.

**FOR MORE INFO ON CHURCH SCHOOL, UPCOMING
SERVICES, AND OTHER EVENTS** • Check out the "Coming
Up" insert in your bulletin • Subscribe to our e-news and
Sunday preview emails at [fpcgreensboro.org/connect](https://www.fpcgreensboro.org/connect) •
Visit [fpcgreensboro.org/digital-formation](https://www.fpcgreensboro.org/digital-formation)

WAYS TO GIVE: In addition to the in-person offering, you
may also give by web, app, or text. Go to [fpcgreensboro.org/give/web-app-text](https://www.fpcgreensboro.org/give/web-app-text)
to download the SecureGive
app (Apple  or Android ) and for instructions.
[fpcgreensboro.org/give](https://www.fpcgreensboro.org/give) for more ways to give.

USHERS AND ACOLYTES NEEDED: contact Anne Albert,
aalbert@fpcgreensboro.org or 336.478.4711.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR LAY READERS for the 2022-2023
year. If interested, please contact Bubba Judy (bjudy@beesonhardware.com) or Anne Albert (aalbert@fpcgreensboro.org
or 336.478.4711).

PASTOR ON CALL: When church offices are closed
and you have an emergency, call 336.908.8615. Leave a
message with your phone number and the pastor on call
will be in touch with you.

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP: This
summer, you are invited to join us for lemonade on the
Greene Street lawn at 10 am.

August AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



WHAT IS GOD'S CALL FOR FPC?

TODAY: Small group discussion meeting for those who have already expressed interest, 10 am in Spencer Love Room. **More discussion groups are being planned.** If you would like to be included in an upcoming group, contact Tami Lundy, TLUNDY@FPCGREENSBORO.ORG or 336-373-0445.

THIS WEEK

Many groups are exploring their faith in new ways this week. Keep the following in prayer:

- August 8 & 9: Rising 6th graders at Great Wolf Lodge
- August 8-12: Our children at Weekday Preschool Camps
- August 12-14: FPC staff and members at Montreat Women's Conference

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

- **LECTIO DIVINA:** Led by Rev. David Partington on Zoom at 11 am. Contact David at DCPSBW197@GMAIL.COM for link.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

- **SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS:** 9 to 10 am in the Garden Room. Led by Gina from A.C.T. by Deese. Cost is \$5 per person, paid at each class. RSVP: Debby Foster (336-478-4702 or DFOSTER@FPCGREENSBORO.ORG) or Karen Amirehsani (336-478-4724 or KAMIREHSANI@FPCGREENSBORO.ORG).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- **MEN'S LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY:** 7:30 am on Zoom. Info: Jack Harrington, JACKHARRINGTON44@GMAIL.COM.
- **FOOD DRIVE-BY:** 10 am-2 pm. Please drop off canned & other shelf food at the tent across from the Life Center.
- **ALMANAH LUNCHEON:** noon, Mullin Life Center, for pre-registered guests. Menu: ham biscuits, devilled eggs, pasta salad, fruit, raw veggies and assorted desserts.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- **SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS:** 9 am, Garden Room. *See Tuesday for more.*

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Jill Duffield preaches, Rejoice! at 9 am in Mullin Life Center, and traditional at 11 am in the Sanctuary and livestreamed. Everyone is invited to join in summer Chancel Choir – rehearse at 10, sing at 11!

- **LEMONADE:** 10 am, Greene Street Lawn.
- **ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL, 10 am:**
 - *Jim Llewelyn will speak in the Agape Class* about his experiences living in Gambia from 1972 to 1974 as part of the US Peace Corps. Meets in the Garden Room.
 - *Discussion of Hebrews 11* led by Newton Cowan. YMBC meets in Redhead Hall.
 - *Parables of Jesus:* Main 125 or conference call. Info: GDAVIDSON@WARDBLACKLAW.COM.

WHEELS4HOPE IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF CAR DONATIONS. The cars don't have to be running, and Wheels4Hope can have the car towed. *To donate, call 336-355-9130.*

COMING UP

COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

10-11:45 am, Garden Room. Handcraft blankets, hats, gloves and more for local nonprofits. Contact B.J. Williams, 336-288-8601, or Hannah Britt, 336-288-9289.

BEING MORE CHRISTLIKE,

HERE & NOW



FALL KICKOFF AUGUST 28

LET'S HAVE PANCAKES!

Starting 9:30 am, Mullin Life Center

WORSHIP

One service, 11 am, sanctuary.
Celebrate our newest elders
who will be ordained & installed.

Worship will include a back-to-school
blessing for our students.

Later in the day, youth parents will meet
at the home of Sara and Taylor Stroud,
for fellowship and an overview of the
2022-23 youth calendar.

Honoring our Dolly

On Sunday,
August 21, we
will dedicate
the Dolly Jacobs
Memorial
Welcome



Center. The GRACE Bible study
group, which Dolly founded,
came up with this wonderful
idea. Please join us at 10 am in
the Welcome Center that day
for lemonade, fellowship, and to
remember with love our pastor
and friend.

SIGN UP NOW FOR NEIL'S MEALS

On September
24 we will pack
more meals for our
hungry neighbors.

**This time anyone
ages 8 and up can
volunteer!** (Children younger than 13
must work alongside a parent).

9:30 -10 am

Registration, biscuits & doughnuts.

10-11:30 am

Pack boxes with fresh produce
and shelf foods.

**Sign up now using the QR code above
or call Tami Lundy, 336-373-0445.**

