

*Worshiping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 7, 2024 // 10am

CENTERING WORDS:

Come to the edge, he said.

They said, We are afraid.

Come to the edge, he said.

They came.

He pushed them...

And they flew.

-Peter McWilliams, 1949-2000

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Little Song

Robert Schumann

WELCOME:

One: The God of Life be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING SONG #698 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome.

Who will hear their message?

All: **We will listen and we will hear!**

One: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching to all who would listen.

Who will hear his message?

All: **We will listen and we will hear!**

One: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them.

Who will hear their message?

All: We will listen and we will hear!

One: God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews.

Who will hear their message?

All: We will listen and we will hear!

***HYMN #69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy One of Nazareth,

We see you calm storms, heal illness, even restore life,

All: Yet we still struggle to trust you.

One: You send us out,

All: But we want to stay home.

One: You provide partners for the journey,

All: But we want to go it alone.

One: You give us authority over evil,

All: But we don't know how to use it.

One: You say we need only the clothes on our back and a staff in our hand,

All: But we pile the car full of food, clothes, tools and toys.

We make sure our phones are charged and our GPS is on.

One: You tell us to accept hospitality,

All: But we don't like to put people out.

One: You say that if people are unkind,
we should simply shake the dust off of our feet,

All: But we would rather get mad and post about it on Facebook.

One: We have much to learn from you, Jesus,
about traveling gracefully through this life.

All: Forgive our failings and grant us a deeper trust.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

God Made Them All

All: Little one, who made the seas?
Who made the birds? Who made the bees?
Who made the sun all big and bright?
And twinkly stars to shine at night?

God made them all.
God made them all.
Oh yes, little one, oh yes, it's true.
God made them all and God made you!

ANTHEM

O, Carpenter Why Leave the Bench (Hymn #162)

Richard Leach

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 6: 1 – 13

One: The word of God for the people of God;

All: thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

***HYMN** #295 *Go to the World!*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

LIFE AT FIRST

Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request that you would like shared in worship, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ivan's Song

Aram Khatchaturian

***DOXOLOGY #606**

**All: Praise God whose image we all bear.
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.
Praise Spirit making justice grow.
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**All: Thank you, God:
You are our soil, our food,
Our water, our sun,
You are our home.
Bless these gifts that we bring to you.
We pray they will contribute toward the realm of which you dream.
Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

Find Your Place Around God's Table (Sung) Tune: GALILEE #720

**All: Find your place around God's table.
Bread and wine – God's gifts we share.
As we eat and drink together, Jesus Christ is present here.**

COMMUNION NARRATIVE & GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Sung)

**All: Gather round, as we remember
Jesus taking wine and bread
'My body, blood – it's given for you'
Sacrament – as souls are fed.**

**Take your place around God's Table
Taste and see that God is grace
Be encouraged, loved, forgiven
Among God's family, find your place.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Sung)

**All: We take our place around your table.
We taste and see that you are grace.
We go encouraged, loved, forgiven.
Among God's family, find our place.**

***HYMN #747** *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* (sung through 2x)

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Clown

Dmitri Kabalevsky

Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Jack Burkholder,
Chuck Norris, Beth Magennis, Jan Brashler

Thanks to: Sound and Video Tim Richardson, Greeter and Ushers, Bus Drivers,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate // Sunday, **July 28** will be Chuck Norris' last day with us as Music Director. Under his leadership our music ministry has blossomed and flourished. Join us as we celebrate, Chuck, during coffee fellowship.

Calling all past choir members and those that participated in church musicals! // Chuck would love to have you join the choir to sing a familiar song on his last **Sunday, July 28**. If your voice is weak and you haven't sung in a while, we still encourage you to join us for a group sendoff. If you are in touch with anyone that no longer attends our church, help us contact them so they can join us for this special Sunday. There are no extra rehearsals, just show up on Sunday, July 28 at 9am. *Hope to see you there!*

Looking for volunteers // Kids' Food Basket, one of our outreach partners, is in need of some volunteers to help with their small farm at Ridge Point Church. The tasks vary depending on what is needed that day. Work shifts are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:30am. Individuals can sign up on their website, <https://www.kidsfoodbasket.org>. We are in the planning process for a group workday later this summer. Details to come.

Men's Discussion Group // After the good discussion we had on June 28 about water rights and abuse, we* found a PBS series titled, *Hope in the Water*. We will use this series for our July 26, August 9 & 23 and September 6 meetings. See you there. *Ross Hamlin (616) 399-0509 & Bob Gansen (269) 753-7024.

Book Discussion // *Near the Exit: Travels with the Not-So-Grim Reaper* by Lori Erickson // Beginning **today**, you are invited to join us for a book discussion on Sunday mornings at 11:15. Episcopal deacon and travel author takes us on her personal journey, inviting us to see that one of the most life-affirming things we can do is to invite death along for the ride. Books are \$11.00. (Also available in audio format through the library.) Sign up at the table near the elevator or contact Cathy. Cathy@fpcholland.org

Parking Lot News // Exciting news from the Building Council, the parking lot of First Presbyterian will finally be repaved starting Tuesday **July 9**. This process will last about a week and includes tearing out of existing material, grading, laying a base material, letting that set, then top coating and painting new stripes. After the base material is graded and set, we will be able to drive on it over the weekend of July 13th and 14th so there will be no interruptions to parking for weekend services.

Save the Date // This year's annual Shrimp Boil at the Zessin's will be held **Friday, August 2** at 6:00pm. Renowned Southern grill master, Lou Hoop will be preparing the shrimp. More details to come.

Senior Summer Picnic // Saturday, **August 3** at 12:00 the deacons invite seniors to join us for a catered picnic lunch at the Dunton Park main pavilion. Sign up by Sunday, July 21 in the narthex or via email to deacons@fpcholland.org

Peace Camp: Wild Wonder // Are you ready to explore the wild and wonderful world around you? Do you want to learn how to live in peace with the earth? Do you want to have fun, sing songs, make crafts and learn all about God's good creation? Peace Camp happens **August 5-9** from 9-11:45 each day. Campers entering K-6th and teen helpers entering 7th-12th grade are welcome! **As always, Peace Camp is totally free!** Head on over to our website homepage to register! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out: paul@fpcholland.org

Outdoor worship // **Sunday, August 11** at 10am join us for worship at the Outdoor Discovery Center pavilion. This service will be intergenerational, and all ages will be encouraged to participate! Feel free to bring your favorite lawn chair to sit in. We will have lemonade, water and cookies. You are welcome to bring your own coffee! If you wish, bring a lunch to eat after the service, walk the fully accessible trails, have fun on the playground, or visit the animals and birds of prey cared for by the ODC. A reminder that this outdoor service will not be live streamed (not available on YouTube).

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

The first system of music is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall".

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.". The system concludes with a double bar line.

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Go to the World!

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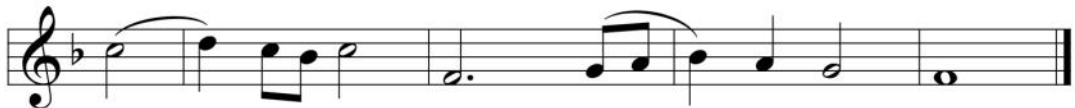
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

747 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa -



make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.



The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un



do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me



falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
ha to - ca - do g mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -



us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.
yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

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Class of 2025: Gail Hering, Beth Magennis, Jon Mc Fadyen, Danielle Peterson, Ben Rund-Scott

Class of 2026: Carleen Bauer, Bill Evenson, Cassie Kregger, Bruce Rosensteel.

Class of 2027: Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley, Dave Zessin

Summer Worship Schedule

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age (main level)
- Celebration Time: 4 years of age through 1st grade are invited to attend following Children's Time within the Service; attached to the Nursery.
- Adult Class - Michigan Room - main level - 11:15am - Noon

All children and youth options are supervised with two adults who have been background checked and adhere to the Child & Youth Safety Policy.

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