

First Presbyterian Church

For Christ in the Heart of Charlotte

Founded in 1821

Order of Worship

*Communion Sunday
October 2, 2022
11 a.m.*

Preparation

Prelude

Variations on *Hyfrydol*

Charles Callahan

Words of Welcome

The Reverend Pen Peery

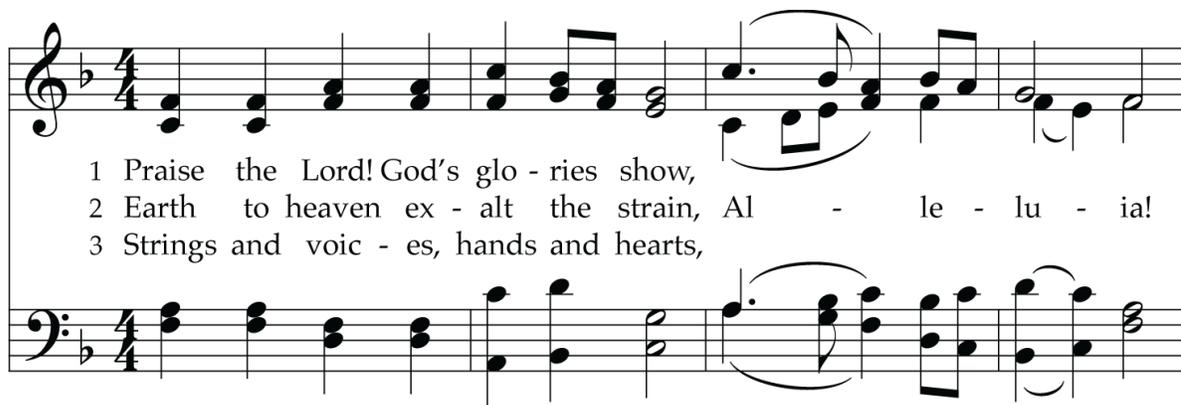
Chiming of the Trinity

Adoration

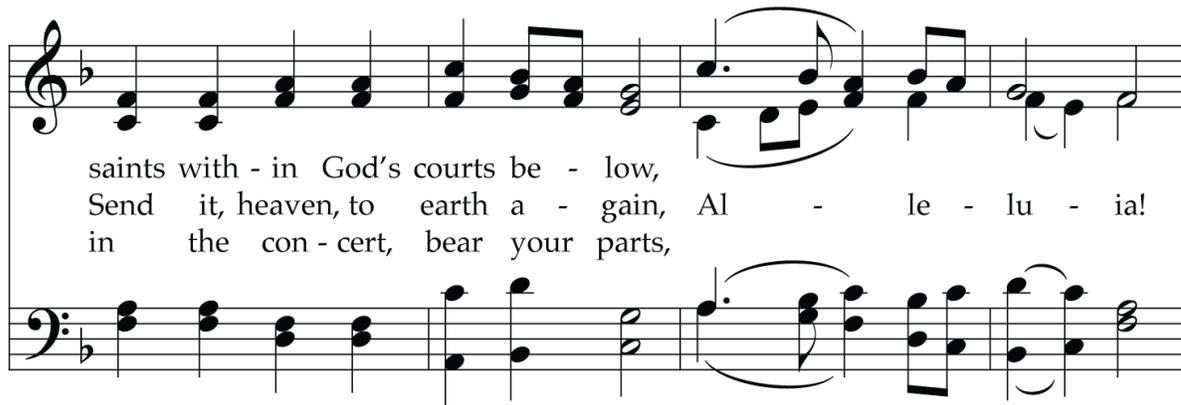
Choral Call to Worship

LIVING GOD

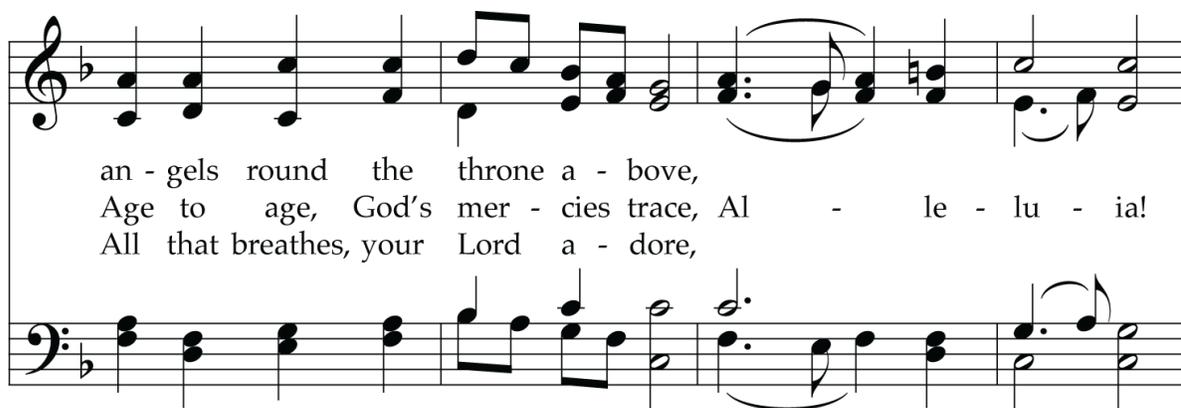
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me: mold me: fill me: use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.



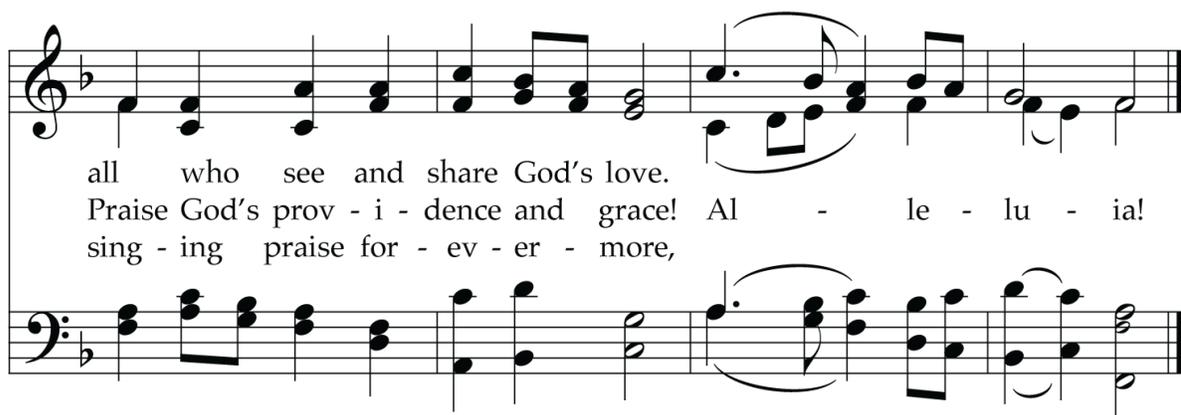
1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,



saints with - in God's courts be - low,
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!
in the con - cert, bear your parts,



an - gels round the throne a - bove,
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,



all who see and share God's love.
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

Confession

Call to Confession

The Reverend Robert Galloway

Litany of Confession

One: I confess to Almighty God, and before this congregation, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed: not loving God, nor caring for creation, nor respecting God's people. I admit my failures and seek God's pardon.

All: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life.

One: Amen.

All: We confess to Almighty God, and to you, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed: not loving God, nor caring for creation, nor respecting God's people. We admit our failures and seek God's pardon.

One: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life.

All: Amen.

*Response to Pardon (Hymn No. 581)

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, amen.

Time with Children

Children age 3 through first grade may leave for First Church. They will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn. Older children are encouraged to stay and worship with their families.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination

Musical Offering "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Margaret Bonds
Anne Lafferty, soloist

He's got the whole world in his hand. He's got the woods and the waters in his hand. He's got the sun and the moon right in his hand; he's got the whole world in his hand. He's got the birds and the bees right in his hand. He's got the beasts of the field right in his hand; he's got the whole world in his hand. He's got you and me right in his hand. He's got everybody in his hand. He's got the whole world in his hand.

Scripture

Acts 2:43-47

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Communion Meditation

The Reverend Pen Peery

"Together: In Community"

The 11 a.m. service is televised over WAXN-TV, Channel 64 this morning and streamed live at www.firstpres-charlotte.org and on Facebook Live.

The rosebud celebrates the birth of Carter Wrenn Covington, daughter of Caroline and Tyler Covington.

Today we will take communion by intinction. All are invited to come down the center aisle to the communion table where you can pick up a communion kit and return to your seat by the outside aisle. If you would prefer to take your communion at home, please feel free to take it with you. Those unable to come forward will be served communion at their seats.

The Lord's Supper is open to baptized children of all ages.

1 We come as guests in - vit - ed when Je - sus bids us dine,
 2 We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing from Christ the grace we need,
 3 One bread is ours for shar - ing, one sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

his friends on earth u - nit - ed to share the bread and wine;
 and in our hearts be - liev - ing on him by faith we feed;
 our fel - low-ship de - clar - ing re - newed in bread and wine:

the bread of life is bro - ken; the wine is free - ly poured
 with won - der and thanks - giv - ing for love that knows no end,
 re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en by to - ken, sign, and word,

for us, in sol - emn to - ken of Christ our dy - ing Lord.
 we find in Je - sus liv - ing our ev - er - pres - ent friend.
 the pledge and seal of heav - en, the love of Christ our Lord.

Response

*Affirmation of Faith

The Reverend Mary Margaret Porter

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.

Stewardship of Life

Stewardship

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Jenny Allen

Offertory Anthem

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we would true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

One: ...therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Sanctus No. 552

LAND OF REST

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.

Prayers of the People and 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

The Bread and the Cup

Music during Communion

"I Am the Bread of Life"

arr. Jeffery Hall

Ivey Handbell Ringers

Hymn 501

FEED US

Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the broken bread, be revealed again. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord. Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord. Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine of the risen Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord. Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nourished here by Christ, given strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

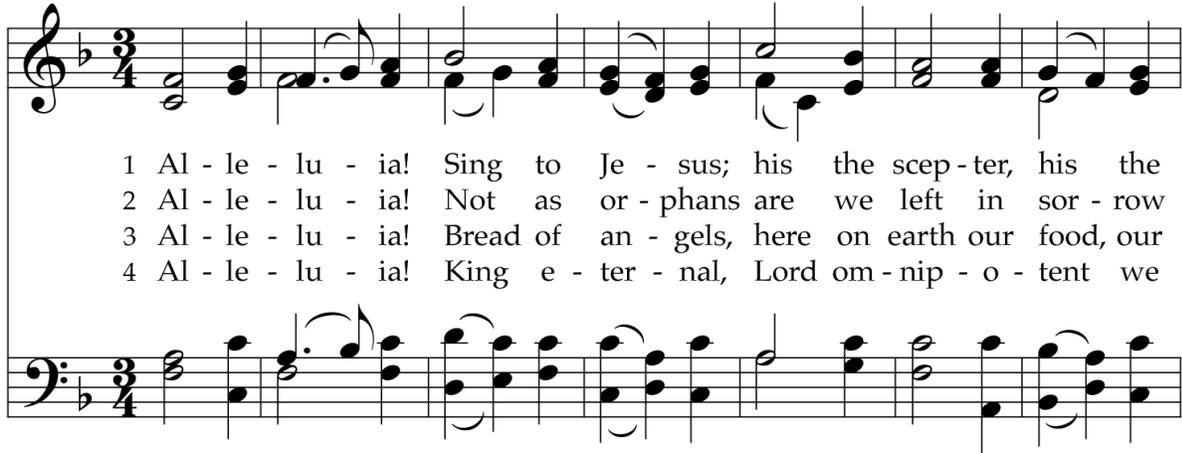
Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

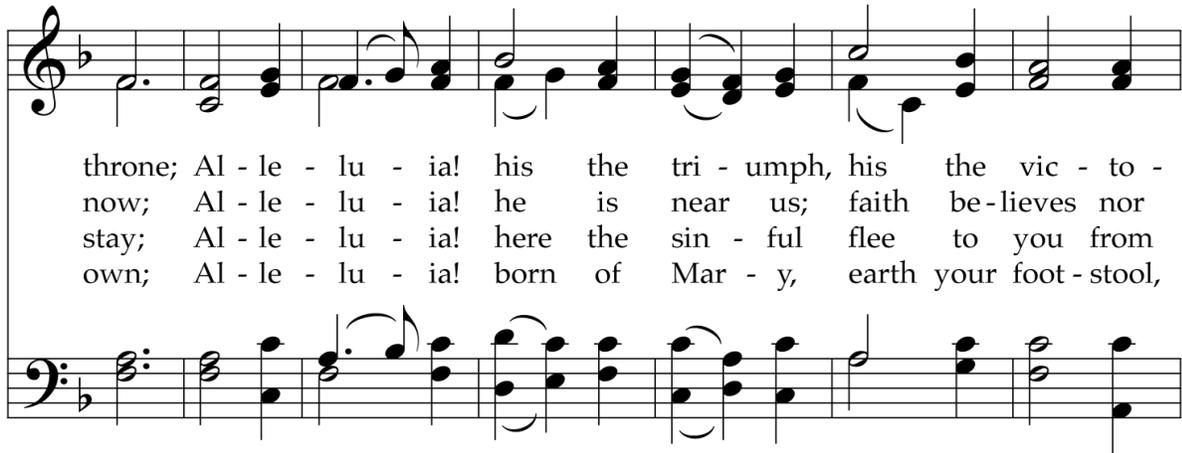
*Hymn No. 260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

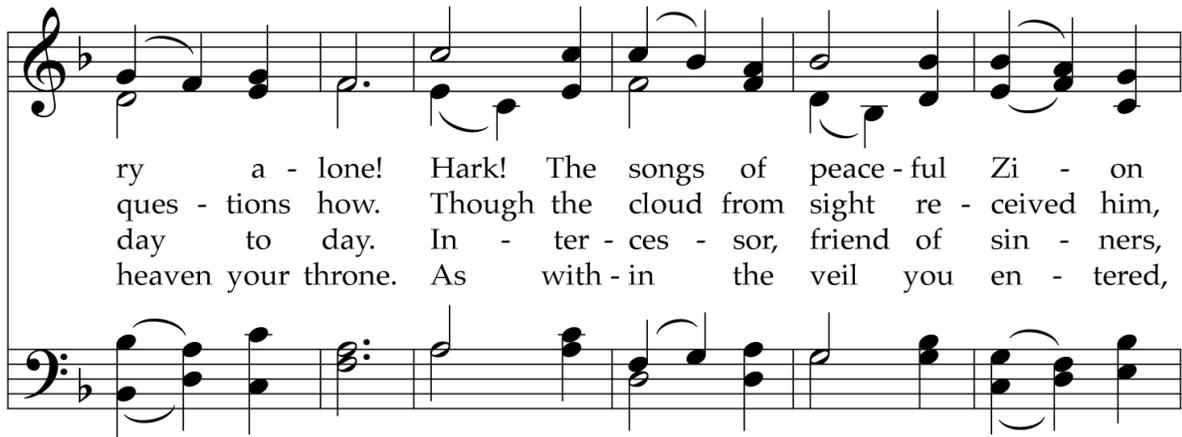
HYFRYDOL



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we



throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor
stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,



ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Amen"

DANISH

Postlude

Voluntary on *Hyfrydol*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

We welcome all to First Presbyterian Church as we worship together, knowing that each of us is a beloved part of the body of Christ.

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Are you interested in joining our church?

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Pastor on call

If you have a pastoral emergency outside of regular church hours, dial 704.927.0256 for the on-call voicemail. Your call will be returned promptly.

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First Presbyterian Church Announcements

PYC Charlotte Homelessness Simulation, Today, 6 p.m.

All youth will gather at the church for dinner and a Charlotte Homelessness Simulation for PYC as we begin October under our mission theme.

Youth Sunday School, October 9, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Sunday School will meet next Sunday morning to look at our spiritual gifts.

Westerly Hills Academy Food Pantry

Support the food pantry at Westerly Hills Academy with a monthly contribution of food items or by delivering food to the school. | Contact: dawnpweber@yahoo.com.

City Bridge Afterschool Program, Weekdays in October, 3 p.m., Core Church

Support our partners at City Bridge by providing snacks or serving as a homework helper. | Contact: hherring@firstpres-charlotte.org.

Congregational Meeting, October 9, 12 p.m., Fellowship Hall

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship next Sunday for the purpose of electing the Class of 2025 officers.

Sanctuary Re-opening Celebration, October 23

We hope you will join us for this special Sunday. | For more info, please visit the church website.

Ushers Needed, Sunday mornings beginning October 23

We are looking for volunteers to help usher on Sunday mornings. | For more info, contact: dixon@millerlawcharlotte.com.

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