

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**August 19, 2018  
10:00 A.M.**

**GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“God Is So Good”* (Sewell)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 111, selected verses

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.**

They are established for ever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

**He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.**

**Holy and awesome is his name.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**His praise endures forever.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #620**

*“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* (Goss)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Living God, we confess today that we recoil from the kind of commitment Christ demands of us. He expects that we surrender our wills to his will, our purposes to his purpose, our lives to his life. He demands that we become entirely united to him, entirely committed to him, with no exceptions or stipulations. We are too proud, too independent, too selfish, and we turn away.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Grant that we may become ever more united to the Messiah, at his table, in prayer, in devotion, in faithfulness. Save us from selfishness and willful ignorance. Make of us joyful, committed, faithful disciples of the Bread of Life. We pray in his name. Amen.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

### **\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581**

*“Gloria Patri”* (Greatorex)

**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.**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

## **THE WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

1 Kings 3:3-14

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

#### **READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

Ephesians 5:15-20

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**DUET**

*“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”* (Gabriel/Fettke)

Joan Arnold and Wayne Bevers

**\*READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 6:51-58

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON**

*“Consuming Christ”*

**\*HYMN #511**

*“Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven”* (Williams)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *The Second Helvetic Confession* (1561)

**In the Lord’s Supper, the outward sign is bread and wine, taken from things commonly used for meat and drink; but the thing signified is the body of Christ which was given, and his blood which was shed for us, or the communion of the body and blood of the Lord.**

**SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**RETURNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*“Be Thou My Vision”* (Broughton)

**\*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606**

(Genevan Psalter)

**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 AND DEDICATION**

**Your works are great, O Lord, faithful and just, filled with honor and majesty. You are gracious and merciful; your righteousness endures forever. You never forget your covenants with your people. You have redeemed us through all generations. Holy and wonderful is your name.**

**We are your people, your adopted daughters and sons. Today we dedicate our lives, individually and corporately, to your Son, Christ our Savior. Give us strength and wisdom through your Holy Spirit, so that we may faithfully carry out the ministries to which you call us, rejecting all things for the sake of your summons. We pray in the name of the risen Messiah, to whom we belong. Amen.**

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #504**                      *"We Come as Guests Invited"* (Steurlein)

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.