

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JUNE 14, 2020

PRELUDE/MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

Cheryl Mayhew, organist  
David H. Hegarty

GREETING

Pastor Eric Gale

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Leader: Gail Ratliff

L: People of God, open your eyes! Look around!

**P: The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here—among us and within us.**

L: God's salvation is close at hand—nearer than you know.

**All: So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit, and let's worship God together!**

OPENING HYMN *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

*Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success. Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.*

*To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore. Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

L: Let us put aside our good works and remember that we do sin and fall short of the glory of God.

**ALL: Lord of all, the demands of your righteousness are too hard for us to fulfill alone, so we rush off with this excuse and ignore your law. You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more, but we abuse this freedom as if it were a license to selfishness, self-indulgence, and self-righteousness. You give us the gift of grace: atonement in the blood of your Son, yet we make it cheap without serious repentance. Forgive us Lord, the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

L: Jesus Christ the Son of God sets us free from our slavery to sin. Our sins are forgiven.

**P: Through his death and resurrection a place is made for us in God's household. And we may be known as children of God.**

**All: To the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

(Confession and Assurance written by Bill Wessner)

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.***

CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Surely The Presence"*

Chancel Choir

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

"The Choice is Yours"

Trish Moore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Into My Heart"*

***Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.***

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MESSAGE

"One Bad Apple"

Pastor Eric Gale

Genesis 3:1-13

CLOSING HYMN *"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"*

***If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil I will not withhold My grace. I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.***

***Then My eyes will see their sorrow, Then my ears will hear their plea. If My people's hearts are humbled I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, If they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil I will not withhold My grace.***

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Postlude in F"*

George Blake

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Laurie Szabo and her family**, on the passing of her mother Ann James.

**Walter Hinrichs and his family**. Walter is on hospice care and is living with his daughter, Dana Roberts.

**Paul Wood**, recuperating from unexpected back surgery in Naples, FL.

**Jeff Cover**, former pastor of Barb Montgomery, in the hospital, since Memorial Day, with Covid-19

**Prayers for Peace during this time of civil unrest around the United States.**

**Pine Ridge Lakota & Navajo Nation**, as the tribal governments struggle through the pandemic with limited medical resources.

**The orphans in Zhytomyr, Ukraine**, need spiritual support with the shutdown of trade schools and orphanages.

**Those who are feeling isolated**, due to Social Distancing restrictions.

**FPC Session & Staff**, as they consider strategies for re-opening.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Anita Snyder**, Graduated with a degree in Library and Informational Science from Indiana University.

**Josephine Chapita**, She is graduating from Purdue University Global with a **Master of Science in Nursing - Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.**

## SCRIPTURE

**Genesis 3:1-13 (NIV)**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

<sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

<sup>4</sup>"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup>"For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

<sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

<sup>10</sup>He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

<sup>11</sup>And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

<sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman you put here with me--she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."