



# First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

May 15, 2022  
Senior Sunday

*Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—compassionate, generous, resilient and wise*

## Preparation for Worship

"Is There Really a Human Race?"  
by Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell

Lord, as we go out into the world help us to hear  
a variety of voices that call us to your service:  
Shouldn't it be looking back at the end.  
That you judge your own race by the help that you lend?  
So, take what's inside you and make big, bold choices.  
And for those who can't speak for themselves,  
use **bold** voices!

## Prelude

The Church of Christ in Every Age

arr. William H. Bates, 1971

## The Welcome

*Jesus Christ and our faith community welcome you to worship today.*

*We are a community that prays for and with one another. If you wish, we invite you to fill out a Joys & Concerns card (in the pew rack) to share your prayer request. If you are a visitor and would like us to get in touch with you, please provide your information on the back of the Joys & Concerns card. An usher will collect them later in the service.*

*During the service, you are invited to stand as you are able where an asterisk (\*) is printed, and speak or sing in unison all passages in bold.*

*Let us take a few moments of silence as we prepare our hearts to worship God.*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: There are many places where dreams come alive.  
Where peace is real.  
And every color and language and culture is welcomed.

**People: Come, let us worship God, the source of our hopes and dreams.**

Leader: There is a place where the future makes sense,  
Lions and lambs lie down together.  
And the powerful and powerless shake hands.

**People: Come, let us worship God now and in that future.**

Leader: There are places ahead for all of us.  
Fill us with enthusiasm.  
And energize us to do your work and your will.

**People: Come, let us worship and serve the Lord our God.**

Leader: In this place and in those away from here.  
Where heaven and earth touch.  
And God restores our world.

**People: Come, let us worship God.**

## \*Hymn of Praise *NO. 667*

When Morning Gilds the Skies

TUNE: LAUDES DOMINI

## \*Call to Confession

The Word of God is planted in our hearts.  
May our hearts be receptive to the Word.  
The Love of God rains down on us.  
May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.  
The Breathe of God blows softly within us.  
May our minds be stirred by the power of God's spirit. Amen

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

Leader: To each of us is given a branch of life, to be used at our discretion.  
But often we choose to plant that branch in the weeds.

**People: May we decide to plant ourselves in rich soil.**

Leader: To each of us is given a portion of sun and rain and nourishment,  
but still we choose whether we will enjoy the gifts.

**People: May we choose to drink deeply of the sustenance around us.**

Leader: To each of us is given an audience with the Gardener; will we decide to  
accept the invitation?

**People: May we decide to heed the wisdom of the Gardener.**

Leader: To each of us is given the opportunity for success, and also the opportunity  
to not succeed.

**All: May we choose to flourish with the life God offers.**

*Now let us each offer our silent prayers of confession.*

## **\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news of God's love for us; not in the earthquake,  
not in the storms, not in the mighty deeds but in the silence, in the gentle touch,  
in the quiet rain God says, again, "You are my Beloved. I love you." Amen.

## **\*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.*

## **\*Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **The Word for Children**

*Following the Passing the Peace, preschool through 7<sup>th</sup> graders may leave for  
Faith Building classes. After worship, please pick up your children from their  
classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (rooms 213, 214, 215, and 219).*

# Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9

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. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Senior Reflections

Tommy Newman, Nick Winebrenner

## Reflection

Jim Cochrane

## Offertory



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Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo, 2007

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
Amen.*

## \*Doxology *(unison)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns and Prayers of the People

### Litany for Our Seniors and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: Loving God,  
We ask for our youth to have the wisdom to discern your  
call in their lives.

**People: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Leader: We pray for our youth to seek the wisdom to make  
healthy choices in the face of endless and confusing options.

**People: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Leader: We pray for our youth to find the grace needed to redefine their  
relationships with their parents and their friends as their lives change.

**People: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Leader: We pray for our youth to find grace in forming new relationships with  
new friends as they move forward from this place.

**People: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Leader: We pray for our youth to find courage as they strive to swim  
against the current of society as they seek to follow where you lead.

**People: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Leader: We pray for their courage that they can take a stand with you  
for justice and peace in this world in this time.

**People: Hear our prayer, O God as we lift them up in the words  
Jesus gave us, saying:**

**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.**

**\*Hymn of Sending** NO. 821

My Life Flows On

TUNE: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Litany of Praise

Franklin D. Ashdown, 2001



## **Congratulations Class of 2022**

Scott Borland  
Mimi Brown  
Christina Carris  
Chloe Darling  
Emma Drowne  
Ryan Harvey  
Tommy Hetler  
Taylor Jensen

Savannah Lucas  
Alex McDowell  
Lauren Milanak  
Tommy Newman  
Alex Puch  
RJ Rolander  
Will Rolander  
Kendra Schlosser

Hannah Stewart  
David Sweet  
Cutler Terlato  
Brock Uihlein  
Ella Vander Velde  
Ben Winebrenner  
Nick Winebrenner



## This Week's Calendar

### TODAY

10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
10:15	Children's Faith Building, Room 213, 214, 215, 219
11:00	Fellowship Coffee Hour, Great Room
4:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group
7:00	Senior High Youth Group

### MON

7:00 PM	Mission Commttee Meeting, Zoom Children's Faith Formation Meeting, Stuart Rm 214
8:00	9 AM Worship Communications Meeting, Zoom

### TUE

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study, Zoom Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
6:00	Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary
6:30	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting, Zoom
7:00	9 AM Service Team, Stuart Room 214/Zoom Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30	Boy Scouts Troop 46, Fellowship Hall

### WED

10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
6:00	Children's Faith Building, Deerpath Room
7:00	Taizé, Chapel

### THU

7:00 PM	APNC, Zoom Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
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### FRI

7:00 AM	Men of Corinth Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom
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### SAT

9:00 AM	Young Families Focus Group, South Parlor
1:00 PM	Chuck Kraemer Memorial Service, Sanctuary Reception/Great Room



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Sarah Seccombe  
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Dr. Tom Tropp  
Dr. Barry Wenger  
Sanctuary Choir  
Chancel Bells  
Rick Day  
Alex McDowell, AV Support  
Aaron Helms, AV Support

## Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links  
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### Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Home Communion

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

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Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

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Lynnette Hinch

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Laura Johnson  
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Diane Quinn  
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Anne Winebrenner

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