

Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you. In your mercy, accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as you fulfill, in us and in all creation, the purpose of your redeeming love.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Hear us, O God,  
as we pray in the words that Jesus taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

**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.**

BLESSING, SERVING, AND RECEIVING THE BREAD  
AND CUP AT THE OPEN TABLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *A Dream*

HEINRICH MOLBE

PRAYER AFTER ALL HAVE COMMUNED (*unison*)

**Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT 559 *Here I Am, Lord*

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION (*all Sing Twice*)

**May you run and not be weary.**

**May your heart be filled with song.**

**And may the love of God**

**continue to give you hope and keep you strong.**

**And may you run and not be weary.**

**May your life be filled with joy!**

**And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, 10/9

7:00 pm Choir—CR

8:15 pm Handbell Practice—  
S

### Thursday, 10/10

6:30 pm Bible Study—DH

### Friday, 10/11

9:00 am Bible Study—DH

### Saturday, 10/12

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Session  
Retreat—DH

### Sunday 10/13

8:30 am United Methodist  
Worship Service —S

9:50 am Choir Rehearsal—S

9:30 am Morning Bible Study

10:30 am Worship—S

### Monday, 10/14

1:00 pm Canasta Group—DH

### Wednesday, 10/16

7:00 pm Choir—CR

8:15 pm Handbell Practice—  
S

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRAYS FOR:

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS:** Tom Copple Family, Garry Grau, Peggy Burger, Brenda & Robert Long.

**PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Tina Zarate friend of Pam Davidson. Friends of Vicki Ball, Tom & Jenny Hines. Isaac Palacios, son of Melissa. FPC Nursery teacher, Lupe Yanez. Friends of Aislinn King, Carol. FPC Scholar Singer Gaby Jaime's grandparents, Yolanda & Joe Garcia. Paul Vega, a friend of Yolanda Garcia's son. Laura Nurse, daughter of Mary Massingill. Stephanie, a friend of Karen Copple.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING:** Alexa Brown on the death of her mother, Joan Helgeland.

Prayers for this church in transition.

*Many thanks to the congregational care team for their ministries of care, including updating prayer concerns.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

*Minister of Word and Sacrament:* Rev. Dr. Robert P. Reno, MDiv, Ph.D.

*Liturgist:* Sohail Hooda

*Pianist:* Dr. Spencer Hartman

*Director of Music:* Alexa Brown

*English Horn:* Dr. Jordan Hastings



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LUBBOCK

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 6, 2024 10:30 AM

*As a church family, we strive to connect people to God  
and to one another as we follow Christ.*



Satan Smiting Job with Sore Boils, by William Blake, 1826,  
Tempera on wood, The Tate Museum, London

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# GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

\* *Please Stand in the body or in spirit*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS JULIE BESSEMER

PRELUDE *Cantabile for English Horn* FRANCOIS RASSE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) SOHAIL HOODA

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established, what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.**

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!** (*from Psalm 8*)

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 31 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

CALL TO CONFESSION

My friends, we cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**O Lord, in the midst of our pain, we cry out to you. Hear our cry, O Lord; let your ears be attentive to the sound of our sorrow. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, and your mercy is from everlasting. We wait for the Lord, our souls wait for his goodness and mercy to come upon us. We wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the coming of the new day. Our hope is in the word of the Lord, for he is the one who holds the power to forgive and to redeem. Hear our prayers, O Lord, both those that we pray together and the ones that we speak in the silence of our own hearts.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON THE REV. ROBERT RENO

While we kept silence, our bodies wasted away through our groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon us; our strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then we acknowledged our sin to you, and did not hide our iniquity. We said, "We will confess our transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of all our trespasses. Sisters and brothers, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of God be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Let us offer signs of peace and reconciliation.

\* PASS THE PEACE

\* GLORIA 145 *Glory Be to God, Creator*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON HEBREWS 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

SECOND LESSON JOB 1: 1; 2: 1-10

SERMON *My Servant Job* REV. ROBERT RENO

CHORAL MEDITATION HEATHER SORENSON  
*Stained Glass*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION DAVID DANIEL

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM*

Question: What is our only comfort in life and in death?

**Answer: That we are not our own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all our**

**sins with his precious blood, and has set us free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over us in such a way that not a hair can fall from our heads without the will of our Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for our salvation. Because we belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures us of eternal life and makes us wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Pilgrim's Hymn* STEPHEN PAULUS

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*Come to the table as an offering of yourself, a re-commitment to faith. You may also bring your tithes and other offerings. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the juice and consume both at once. Gluten free option available. All are welcome.*

CALL TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and highest joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God.

You created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. You made us in your own image; and in countless ways you show us mercy. Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore:

738 *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (all sing)*

Merciful God, by your Holy Spirit bless and make holy both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break may be a communion in the body of Christ, and the cup we bless may be a communion in the blood of Christ.