

## 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.

## PRAYER RESPONSE

ROBERT SCHUMANN, OP, 94

*Romance No. 1*

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*In grateful response to all that God has done for us in Jesus Christ, we continue our worship as we present our tithes and offerings.*

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received. Let us give back to God as freely as he has given to us.

## OFFERTORY *The Storm is Passing Over*

CHARLES ALBERT TINDLEY, ARR. ADAM & MATT PODD

## \* DOXOLOGY (*unison*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially to those children who are alone and in need. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

### \* HYMN OF COMMITMENT 600

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

### \* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### \* CHORAL BENEDICTION (*all sing*)

**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, 10/2

7:00 pm Choir—CR

8:15 pm Handbell Practice-S

### Thursday, 10/3

6:30 pm Bible Study—DH

### Friday, 10/4

9:00 am Bible Study

### Communion Sunday 10/6

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

## 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. Joan Helgeland, mother of Alexa Brown, who continues in hospice care. 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.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Minister of Word and Sacrament: **The Rev. Dr. Robert Reno**  
Liturgist: **Petru Solac** Director of Music: **Alexa Brown**  
Pianist: **Dr. Spencer Hartman** Oboist: **Dr. Jordan Hastings**



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LUBBOCK

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 10:30 AM

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



*In the Bleak Midwinter,  
by Christine Russell, England, Oil on canvas*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS JULIE BESSEMER

PRELUDE *Fantasy Piece No. 1* CARL NIELSEN

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) PETRU SOLAC

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for those in need.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. Let us worship God!**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 304 *Shout for Joy, Loud and Long*

CALL TO CONFESSION

My friends, the proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has raised us from our beds, and has gathered us together at the hour of prayer, give us grace in the opening of our mouths, and accept the thanks that we give according to our ability, and teach us your statutes. For we know not how to pray as we ought, if you, O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, do not lead us. Wherefore, we pray thee, remit, forgive, pardon whatsoever sins we have committed until this present hour, in word, in deed, or in thought; for if you regard transgression, O Lord, Lord, who shall stand? For with you is deliverance. For you are holy, a helper, and the strong defender of our life, and our song shall always be of you.**

**Blessed and glorified is the might of your kingdom, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.** (*Please continue in silent prayer.*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON THE REV. DR. ROBERT RENO

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting for those who fear him. 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

(*Paul Vasile, used with permission; 2<sup>nd</sup> verse by Karen Copple*)

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

(*all are invited to clap with the choir on verse 2*)

***One God in three, the holy Trinity,  
great God my Lord, your love has set me free,  
freed me from sin to life eternally.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen***

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Almighty God, as we begin the reading of your scripture, we ask you to clear our minds and hearts of all the things that may prevent us from hearing your word. Empty our hearts of doubt, and free our minds of preconceptions and assumptions. Help us to know that you are the source of all knowledge, and prepare our hearts to accept your truth, for we ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON JAMES 5: 13-20

SECOND LESSON MARK 9: 38-50

SERMON "Broken Hearted"

CHORAL MEDITATION SHERRI PORTERFIELD  
*In the Bleak Midwinter*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION THE REV. KRISTEN HARRIS,  
NOROC

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) THE NICENE CREED  
**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\* CALL TO PRAYER 451 *Be Still My Soul*  
PASTORAL PRAYER