

*First Presbyterian Church of Inverness*  
*June 2 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 4*



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT**

POEM: "WITHIN THE GATES"  
BY DAVID W. FOLEY

NANCY ANDERSEN

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The God who has searched us and knows us, who is acquainted with all our ways, that God calls us each by name.

**Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!**

The God who liberated slaves from Egypt, the Lord of the Sabbath who bids us rest, that God empowers us to make Jesus' life visible in our very bodies.

**Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!**

Let us sing aloud to God, our strength, and shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**OPENING PRAYER**

\*HYMN # 401

HERE IN THIS PLACE



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the  
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; (silent confession) Let all God's children say, Amen.**

\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

**May the Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #582** *GLORY TO GOD WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME*



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

LORI WOLFORD

**ANTHEM**

"ON EAGLES WINGS"

NANCY ANDERSEN

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

**GOSPEL LESSON**

MARK 2:23—3:6

**SERMON**

"SABBATH AS RESISTANCE"

REV. LOU ELLEN HARTLEY

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Life 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.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God... of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior...as we share this joyful feast.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... we bless you, God of glory, now and forever....

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*HYMN #80**

*YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy." The score includes various chord symbols such as Em, B7, C, G, D, B, N.C., and D7.

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

**POSTLUDE**



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### **Church Office Hours**

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Closed on Friday

### **Our Elders**

Class of 2024: Caryl Birstler (clerk), Alicia Downing, George Schumacher, Carolyn Smith

Class of 2025: Barbara Dee Cawley, Linda Cridland, Jerry Reynolds, Leah Robinson

Class of 2026: Barbara Caudill, Bruce Cook, Lesa Shelton, John Morrison

### **Our Deacons**

Class of 2024: Wilma Abel, Sandy Boyette, Ron Shafer, Mary Beth Smith

Class of 2025: Toni Scott, Phoebe Schumacher, Amanda Morrison

Class of 2026: Ray Birstler, Donna Dublo, Nancy Harris, Adele Wardrup

### **WORSHIP FLOWERS**

Worship flowers are given today by Sandra Koonce, “In memory of my husband, Fred, and in honor of our June 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.”

### **Nursery and Sunday School for All Ages**

*Sunday School is on Summer Break Until September\**

**Infants and Pre-K**

CE Hall Room 2

Ms. Vicki

**\*Elementary (K-5)**

CE Hall Room 4

Ms. Mary Beth

**\*Secondary (6-12)**

CE Hall, Room 5

Mr. Ron

**Men’s Bible Study**

Parlor

Rev. Dr. Mark Scott

**\*Adults**

Conference Room

Barbara Caudill

## **SINGLE EATING TOGETHER**

Seniors eating Together (SET) will meet at Bangkok Thai, 4025 N Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills, on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. All singles are welcome!!

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ACTIVITIES**

On **June 9th, July 7th, and August 4th**, we are replacing the WOW dinners by having pot-luck dinners in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after the worship service.

## **ANCHORED SUMMER PLANS**

Beginning on **Wednesday, June 5**, we will be helping the Citrus County Blessings at the Inverness Depot. The congregation is welcome to join us in the mission work to support the children and families of Citrus County. Time will be announced once we receive it from the Blessings folks. Last year it was between 4:00-6:30 p.m.. It should be about the same time again this year.

Anchored will be tubing the Rainbow River on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** On **July 25<sup>th</sup>** we will travel to the ICE Plex in Tampa for some lunch and ice skating! Remember to text Ms. Lori your RSVP. The kids are earning these trips through their mission work.

## **THEOLOGY & WINE MEETS IN JUNE & JULY**

Theology & Wine has decided to meet this summer after all. Please join us at Angelo's Pizzeria in downtown Inverness on **June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup>**. There is a sign-up sheet for June in the Narthex.

## **JOY IS COLORFUL**

For the month of June, our Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox items are coloring books and crayons. As a child, do you remember trying hard to "stay between the lines?" we try to put a coloring book and crayons in every OCC shoebox. The joy of coloring a picture is universal and soothing to both a child or adult. We even collect the coloring sheets from the newspaper or our church bulletins. So, if you find a good buy on coloring books and/or crayons, gather some up and bring to Heidi's "cubby-hole" near the church office. Come September, every shoebox will have something to color with joy!

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Coffee & Conversation will meet on **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us!

## **PRAISE KIDS SUMMER SAVE-THE-DATES**

Praise Kids (toddlers-preschoolers) will be meeting at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Park** for a play date. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please remember to bring water with you. Ms. Lori will be bringing snacks for the group.

On **Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** we will be meeting at the Splash Pad at Whispering Pines Park. More details to come as we get closer.

## **WE NEED YOUR SMILE**

Will you tithe one hour a month? It's important to greet people as they come into the church with a smile, or an answer to a simple question, and to welcome new people. This is what those who volunteer at the Ask-Me-Desk are all about. But we need more VOLUNTEERS to help, perhaps only once a month, or a fifth Sunday, or just as a substitute. Please contact Sandy Boyette at 937-346-4383, or leave your name with the office and I will contact you. Thank you, Sandy Boyette

## **THURSDAYS ON PAUSE**

The Thursday Bible study group has just completed their 10 sessions on the Book of Ephesians. Ask us anything about the Church at Ephesus – so much good counsel for the Church of today! Thursdays will resume in September. The traditional ice cream social will be in August. Watch the bulletin and come for an icy treat and see what you're missing!

## **NEWS FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Praise Kids Worship Bags:** We have new worship bags for our children. In each bag there are coloring/activity pages that follow the lectionary lessons, a few books to read, and a few "toys" to play with during service. It is our hope that this helps make the children feel welcome during worship.

**Children's Bulletins:** For the summer months, while Sunday School is on break, there will be Children's Bulletins available. These will be interactive, child-friendly versions of our regular bulletins. Included in these bulletins will be a large coloring page which will serve as the bulletin art for the following week. We look forward to displaying the beautiful art created by our children.



## THIS WEEK AT FPC

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

*Communion Sunday*

10:00 Worship Service

**Monday, June 3, 2024**

Boy Scouts to Summer Camp 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor

11:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024**

9:00 Staff Meeting

4:30 SET – Bangkok Thai

4:45 – 6:30 Packing for Blessings at  
The Depot

**Thursday, June 6, 2024**

**Friday, June 7, 2024**

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

10:00-11:30 CCCC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

10:00 Worship Service

11:00 Pot-luck Dinner

\*Outside Groups

A SPECIAL

# Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

### Ushers

*Clif & Wanda Hart*

*Russ Hackett*

### Ask Me Desk

*Sandra Koonce*

*Sally McKenzie*

