

*First Presbyterian Church of Inverness
June 16, 2024 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 6*



PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

"A JOYFUL SONG"

SHIRLEY PERREGAUX

CALL TO WORSHIP

Some look to technology or power to bring them salvation,
but we look to God.

Some look to quantity or efficiency as signs of success,
but we look to God.

For you, O God, have made us whole.

At the works of your hands we sing for joy!

OPENING PRAYER

God of the mysterious garden that flourishes when we least expect, you do not perceive the world as we do. In the smallest seed, you see a home for a host of creatures. From among the overlooked and forgotten, you call disciples to carry out your will. Enable us to regard each person not through the prejudices that have shaped us, but through the love of Jesus Christ, the first fruit of your new creation. Amen.

***HYMN #263**

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF THE JESUS' NAME

Descant

4 O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
2 Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3 Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball
4 O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel,

forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,

compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room for your grace,

revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

and through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you. (silent confession) Amen.

*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^b E^b B^b 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

ANTHEM

"SING YOUR SONG THROUGH ME"

SHIRLEY PERREGAUX

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

SERMON

"BUT THAT MAKES NO SENSE"

REV. LOU ELLEN HARTLEY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

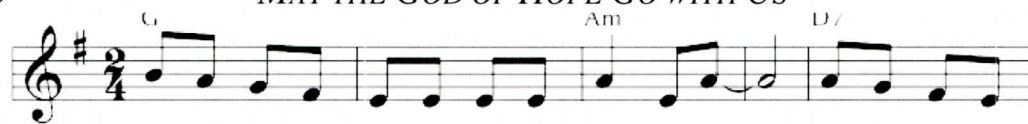
I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION**

***HYMN #765**

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE GO WITH US



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

POSTLUDE

Church Staff and Contact Information

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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 in honor of Adele Wardrop's 90th birthday on June 15

. by the Inverness Women's Club.

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

Artwork on the front of today's bulletin is provided by our children.

IT'S A SEASON OF FELLOWSHIP!

Yea!!! We've decided to go back to being known as the "**Fellowship Committee,**" instead of Congregational Life to clear up any confusion about what we are all about. We love to sponsor get-togethers where we can get to know you. Our next get-together will be after church on **July 7th**. I know we've got some pulled pork for our meal, so put on your thinking caps to figure out what you're going to bring for the potluck meal. - Leah Robinson.

ANCHORED SUMMER PLANS

On **Wednesdays this summer, from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m.**, we are helping Citrus County Blessings at the Inverness Depot. The congregation is welcome to join us in this mission work to support the children and families of Citrus County.

Anchored will be tubing the Rainbow River on **Thursday, June 27th at 10:00 a.m.**, and on **July 25th** 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.

PRAISE KIDS SUMMER SAVE-THE-DATES

In July, the Praise Kids will be going to Whispering Pines Park Splash Pad! Instead of going on Tuesday, July 9th, we will be heading to the park **after the church potluck on Sunday, July 7th**.

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 20th and July 11th**. There is a sign-up sheet for June in the narthex.

PUZZLE TABLE

As the summer heat sets in, please feel free to grab a puzzle from the puzzle table in the church lobby. Puzzles are good for our mental health so grab one and have some fun!

SHOEBOX JOY

What a *joy* to find 12 knitted caps in Heidi's cubby-hole cabinet for Operation Christmas Child! The anonymous knitter has made a difference to a dozen children somewhere in this world. Previously, someone donated a whole shopping bag full of children's socks for the **September 18th "packing party."** Thank you, church family and friends, for "thinking shoeboxes." When you find a real bargain that is appropriate for shoeboxes, gather them up and bring them to Heidi's cubby-hole storage area. This will be our 21st year for this worldwide mission. Every shoebox is packed with the love of Jesus, along with shoebox supplies. Keep thinking shoeboxes! For more information about this mission, contact Audrey Mattox, 352-341-2484, or look up *samaritanspurse.org/occ*.

IN APPRECIATION

We received a card for Pastor Lou Ellen, the Chancel Choir and the congregation from Dr. Tom Hendrick. The card read: "During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered."

The personal note says: "Thank you for flowers, the service, the time the choir and musicians put in, the communions at our home, and all the love and care that you gave Susan and me. God bless you all! Sincerely, Tom Hendrick."



"Dear Church Family, I would like to thank you all for the wonderful care package you all provided. I also appreciate the cards and prayers that you all send. It means so much to know I have a wonderful support system through this trying time. ♥ With much love, Janet Jones"

RAYS UP!!

We have a block of tickets to the Tampa Bay Rays vs. Cleveland Guardians at Tropicana Field on **Sunday, July 14**. We will leave after church and head down to the early afternoon game. We have 20 tickets reserved and 13 have already signed up. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex.

DATE: July 14

TIME: Leaving church no later than 11:30 am

COST: \$50 per ticket (includes transportation, parking, ticket, brown bag lunch for the road)

DEADLINE: Sign up by July 1

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, June 16, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

Monday, June 17, 2024

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor

11:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

9:00 Staff Meeting

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

5:30 Finance Committee - Library

Thursday, June 20, 2024

*11:30 – 1:00 Inverness Rotary Board -
Library

7:00 Theology & Wine – Angelo's Pizza

Friday, June 21, 2024

Saturday, June 22, 2024

10:00-11:30 CCCC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 23, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

*Outside Groups

A SPECIAL

Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ushers

Mary Palmer

Robert Ramsey

Toni Scott

Ask Me Desk

Ben & Nancy Harris



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY