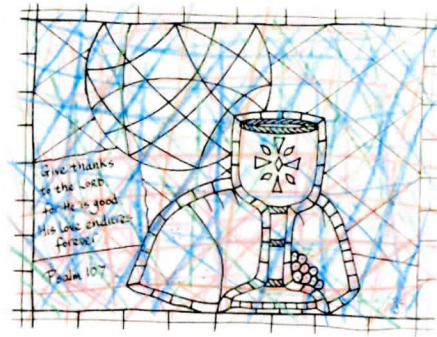
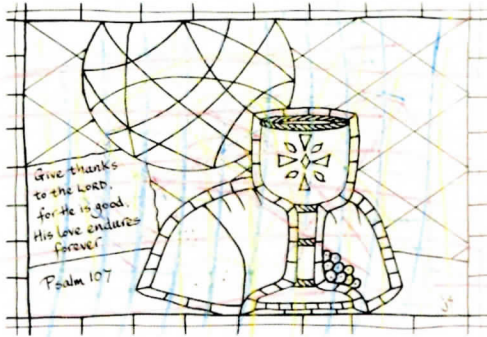


*First Presbyterian Church of Inverness*  
*June 23, 2024 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 7*



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT**

**“IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE”**

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PSALM 133**

A Song of Ascents.

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore. Let us worship God!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, let the overflowing of your Holy Spirit cover your church with the blessing of unity and the anointing of your peace, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

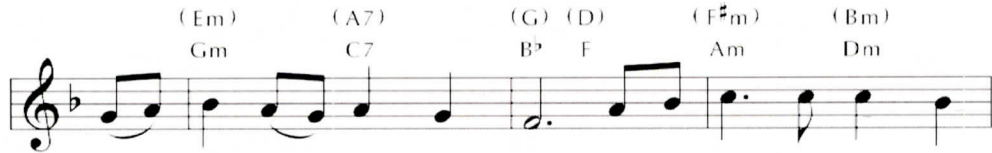
LET US BUILD A HOUSE



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
wit - ness and as - sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves, we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives. When all around us has given way to chaos, ground us in your presence. When the struggle for justice seems endless and we grow tired, refresh us by your mercy. Help us to see that you are in the boat with us, even when we are certain that it is sinking. Forgive us when we doubt the power of your grace, O Lord, and make us agents of your reign.**

**\*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)                    (D)  
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**

**"JUST AS I AM (I COME BROKEN)"**

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 SAMUEL 17:32-49

**EPISTLE LESSON**

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 4:35-41

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #184**

*CALM TO THE WAVES*

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be  
still." Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with many chords and some melodic lines.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**\*DOXOLOGY #606**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #306**

*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS (VERSE 1)*

*Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian Love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.*

**\*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**

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122:1

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.,** and 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.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to the park **after the church potluck on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> "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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ).

## 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**

## FIREWORKS ON THE LAWN

Join us on **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** as we watch of the city of Inverness' fireworks show over Lake Henderson! The fireworks are scheduled to begin at 9:15 p.m., but you are welcome to come at dusk, bring your chairs or blankets to sit on and pick your perfect spot.



## THIS WEEK AT FPC

**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

10:00 Worship Service

**Monday, June 24, 2024**

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024**

10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor

11:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

5:30 Session – Library

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Rock of Agers – Fellowship Hall

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

**Thursday, June 27, 2024**

Anchored – Tubing on Rainbow River

7:00 GenX Night Out

**Friday, June 28, 2024**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

10:00-11:30 CCCC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

1:00 Ron Foley Celebration of Life -  
Reception following

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

10:00 Worship Service

\*Outside Groups

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# Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

### Ushers

*Terrie Christoffers*

*Martha Coughlan*

### Ask Me Desk

*Sandra Koonce*

*Maxine Henderson*

A photograph of a sailboat with a white sail on a body of water during a sunset. The sky is a mix of purple, pink, and orange, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The sailboat is in the foreground, slightly to the right.

**“He maketh  
the storm  
a calm,  
so that  
the waves  
thereof  
are still.”**

*Psalm 107:29*