

First Presbyterian Church of Inverness
July 7, 2024
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9



PRELUDE

DR. MARINA VEILER

WELCOME

INTROIT "SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW/BEAUTIFUL WORLD" GEORGE SCHUMACHER

OPENING SENTENCES

We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
and our praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Tell the next generation:

Our God will be our guide forever.

Come, let us rejoice.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Teacher, in Jesus Christ you have shown that even a prophet can be rejected by those who think they know best. Teach us to listen for your word in our midst; let us not be too proud to hear. Open our hearts to those we too easily disregard and the voices we readily exclude. All this we pray through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN #614

GREAT ARE YOU, LORD

Great are you, Lord: you are ho-ly and just; by your pow-er we trust in your
love. Great are you, Lord: you are faith-ful and true; by your
mer-cy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and
wor-thy of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of praise.
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:
great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Chords: C, Dm, G, C, F, G, F, C, Bb, G, C, Bb, D, G, E, Am, Dm, G, Am, Am/G, Dm, G, C

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning. Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world: when we choose selfishness over compassion; what feels comfortable rather than what is right; when we strive for success instead of faithfulness; when we value independence over community. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short. Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way. (silent confession)
Let all God's children say, **Amen.**


***PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.
AND ALSO WITH YOU.

***GLORIA #582**

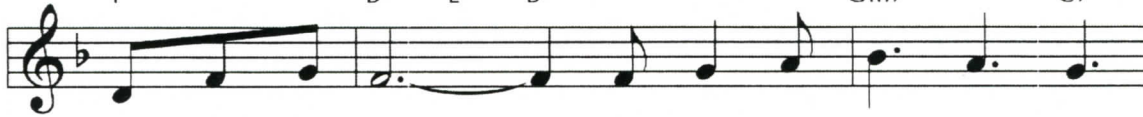
GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F




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

LORI WOLFORD

ANTHEM

"JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"

GEORGE SCHUMACHER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 6:1-13

SERMON

"SHAKE IT OFF"

REV. LOU ELLEN HARTLEY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #526. *LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY*



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

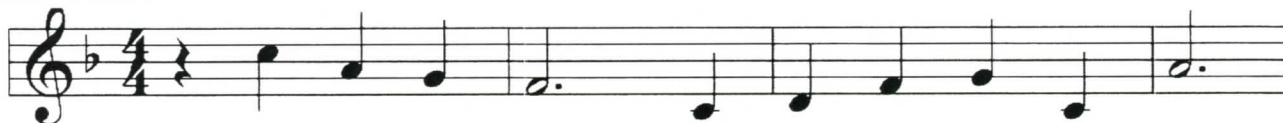
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #295

GO TO THE WORLD



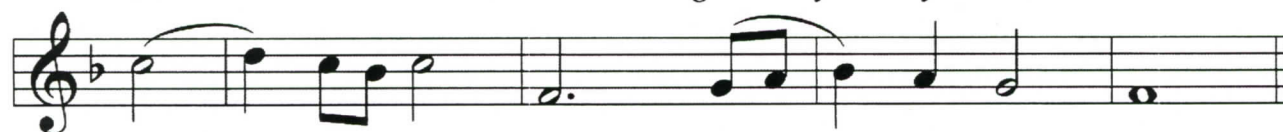
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

BLESSING 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

In memory of Barbara Hackett and family.

By Russ Hackett

In memory of Sarah Andreichuk and in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary,
flowers are given by Greg Andreichuk and family.

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

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE INVITES YOU

Following the service today, join together in the Fellowship Hall for our potluck dinner.

PRAISE KIDS SUMMER SAVE-THE-DATES

After our potluck dinner today, the Praise Kids will be going to Whispering Pines Park Splash Pad!

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.

On **July 25th** Anchored 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 – SAVE THE DATE

Theology & Wine has decided to meet this summer after all. Please join us at Angelo's Pizzeria in downtown Inverness at 7:00 p.m. on **July 11th**. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

RAYS UP!!

Next **Sunday, July 14**, those who purchased game tickets will leave after our worship service for the early afternoon game, Tampa Rays vs. Cleveland Guardians. Steve Eppel has volunteered to drive the church bus, so we can all ride together, park in one place, and enjoy the camaraderie on the way. Thank you, Steve!

ANCHORED UPDATE

Let's try this again... since we were rained out, our tubing adventure has been rescheduled. We will be tubing the Rainbow River on **Thursday, August 1st at 10:00 a.m.** Come and join us as we have fun before school officially starts.

HEADS UP!

As is our custom, each month from February through to August, we emphasize a specific item for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The month of July is all things for the children's "crowning glory." Examples: hair barrettes, headbands, hats and ballcaps, hair brushes and combs, ribbons, anything for the hair. If you find a bargain, gather it up and bring it to Heidi's "cubbyhole" spot near the church office. All our shoebox donations will be part of our "packing party"/WOW dinner on **Wednesday, September 18th**, to kick-off our 21st year to be part of the worldwide mission project of Samaritan's Purse. Thank you, church family and friends, for your enthusiastic support for these little ones by showing the love of Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Communion Sunday

10:00 Worship Service

11:00 Potluck Dinner – Fellowship Hall

12:00 Praise Kids to Whispering Pines Park
Splash Pad

Monday, July 8, 2024

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor

11:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 – 12:00 Coffee & Conversation –
Fellowship Hall

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

Thursday, July 11, 2024

10:00 Fellowship Committee - Library

7:00 Theology & Wine

Friday, July 12, 2024

Saturday, July 13, 2024

10:00-11:30 CCCC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 14, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

11:30 Rays Game

*Outside Groups

A SPECIAL

Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ushers

Clif & Wanda Hart

Russ Hackett

Ask Me Desk

Sandy Boyette & Dennis Cleerdin

