

First Presbyterian Church of Inverness
July 14, 2024
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10



PRELUDE

DR. MARINA VEILER

WELCOME

INTROIT

"TRUST IN THE LORD"

CHANCEL CHOIR

OPENING SENTENCES

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 85:8-13

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, are here to worship you as we seek your kingdom, your peace, and your justice. You cover our sin with your grace, temper your judgment with mercy, and welcome us home to your kin-dom. We gather here to grow in your truth and your wisdom as your renew our spirits. Thank you for drawing us near to you. In Christ we pray, Amen.

PRAYSE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

***CONFESSION AND PARDON**

We know that you call your people to lives of service and works of justice.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives just loud enough to drown out your call.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days just busy enough to convince ourselves that we have a righteous excuse.

We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world.

Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and free us to try again.

(silent confession) Let all God's children say, **Amen.**

***PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

***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 F 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"GREAT IS THE LORD"

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 7:7-15

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON

REV. LOU ELLEN HARTLEY

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

APOSTLES' CREED

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*CLOSING HYMN #766 THE CHURCH OF CHRIST CANNOT BE BOUND

1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by

walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and

love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.

*BENEDICTION

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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 Ron and Vera Hatton in honor and memory of Thomas Hatton, who passed away on July 2, 2024.

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

RAYS UP!

Today, 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!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Summer is quickly passing by, and the new school year is soon to be upon us! Please join the Outreach Committee in our annual support of the students and teachers at Inverness Primary School. *We will begin collecting pencils and paper next **Sunday, July 21st*** The deadline for giving is **August 4th**. The Love Offering baskets will be on the Communion Table as we make these offerings to God in our support of the children of Inverness. Thank you for your support.

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.

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 FOR JULY!

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 14, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

11:30 Leave church to drive to the
Tampa Bay Rays game

Monday, July 15, 2024

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor

11:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

9:00 Staff Meeting

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

5:30 Finance Committee - Library

Thursday, July 18, 2024

9:00-12:00 Pastor Hartley on Presbytery
Zoom Call

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

Friday, July 19, 2024

Saturday, July 20, 2024

*8:00 – 3:00 Relief Share – Fellowship Hall

10:00-11:30 CCCC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 21, 2024

*Lori Wolford Preaching at Hope
Presbyterian Church – Winter Haven*

10:00 Worship Service

*Outside Groups

A SPECIAL

Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

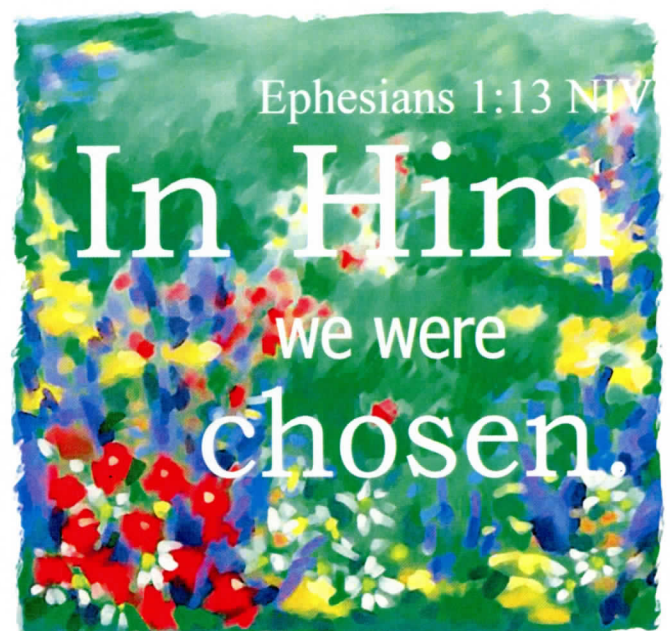
Ushers

Ben & Nancy Harris

Jerry Reynolds

Ask Me Desk

Ray & Caryl Birstler





***Pencils and Paper for Guverness Primary School
Deadline: Sunday, August 4***