

*First Presbyterian Church of Inverness
July 28, 2024 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12*



WELCOME

INTROIT

"THE LOVE THAT DIED FOR ME"

CHANCEL CHOIR

OPENING SENTENCES

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 145:10-18

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴ **The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.**

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.¹⁶ You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.** ¹⁸ **The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God who provides, we proclaim that your power, at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Where we see scraps, you envision a feast; when we fret about scarcity, you set a table of abundance. In a society based on consuming and owning, teach us the way of receiving instead of taking and the path of gratitude instead of grumbling. Guide us in generosity towards those in our neighborhoods and around the globe who lack basic necessities or struggle in poverty and famine. This we pray through Christ, who fills us with love that surpasses all knowledge. Amen.

*HYMN #63

THE LORD IS GOD!

1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise

to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are placed between the two staves of each system.

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—and made for them a feast. Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace. Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have. Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all. Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our lives, and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty. (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 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

REV. LOU ELLEN HARTLEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"WE WALK BY FAITH"

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 11:1-15

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-21

SERMON

REV. LOU ELLEN HARTLEY

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

APOSTLES' CREED

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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We give you thanks and praise, O God, for you have chosen the poverty of the world to make your people rich in faith. Help us to put our faith into practice through the offering of our lives—giving food to the hungry, clothes to the naked, and shelter to the poor; all for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, your Word made flesh. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #468**

IN MY LIFE, LORD

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

***BENEDICTION**

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 in honor of Anna Russell Thomas

By Debbie, Mark and Christian Viers

Nursery and Sunday School for All Ages

*Sunday School is on Summer Break Until September 8**

Registration for Children and Youth Begins August 4th

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

REQUESTS FOR OUR CUBA MINISTRY

Pedro Fuentes will be leaving for Cuba on Monday, August 12th, and we are asking you to provide some items that are desperately needed by the people in our sister church. You may bring items to the church office during the week, or to service on **August 4th and 11th**. We appreciate your support of our Cuba Ministry. See our FPCI News Update to read a letter from Pedro about our Cuba Ministry.

Items we need:

- Powdered instant whole milk**
- Children's multiple vitamins like gummy bears**
- Adult multiple vitamins**
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste**
- Deodorant**
- Instant mashed potatoes**

ANCHORED SUMMER PLANS

July 31st is our **last Wednesday** to help Citrus County Blessings at the Inverness Depot. The congregation is welcome to join us from **4:45 – 6:30 p.m.** in this mission work to support the children and families of Citrus County.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

The Christian Education Committee is excited to kick off the new Sunday School year! The first day of classes will be Sunday, September 8th. *Registration for the children and youth will begin on Sunday, August 4th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.* Ms. Lori has a fun surprise for the kids on the first day of class!

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Are you interested in learning about the PC(USA) denomination, joining our church, or just interested in a basic faith discussion class? If so, please let us know by signing up in the narthex for the **New Members Class**. We will make plans to start in September if we have folks who are interested.

CITRUS COMMUNITY CONCERT CHOIR CONCERT

Don't miss the CCCC Concert, **Celebrate Broadway**, at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4th!** Enjoy classic Broadway tunes from several shows, sung by over 60 singers and see several of our recent scholarship recipients. The \$10.00 admission provides scholarships and financial aid to students who plan to study music in college or to pursue a career in the musical arts and to encourage the advancement of the choral arts in the community.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SESSION MEETING?

Session met on Sunday, July 21st immediately after the worship service. Here are some highlights of the business we conducted:

1. A New Members Class will begin in September and meet during the Sunday School hour. Pastor Hartley will be the teacher.
2. Caryl Birstler was elected Ruling Elder Commissioner for the August 3, 2024 presbytery meeting. The meeting will be on Zoom.
3. We approved two building use requests.
4. Reviewed the financials.
5. A small group will be meeting to discuss our social media communications including Facebook and our website. Lori Wolford, Brett Hartley, Jacob Gleason, and Pastor Hartley will report back to Lesa Shelton, our chair of Vital Congregations Committee, on their ideas and suggestions.
6. Approved the CE Committee's suggestion to fold mid/high school Sunday School into youth group. Ron Shafer and Lori Wolford will lead the youth group.
7. We will be having a potluck on August 4 – immediately following the worship service.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Stay tuned for details on the Thursday Bible Study Ice Cream Social coming in August.



THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, July 28, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

Monday, July 29, 2024

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

*Presbytery Pastors Meeting - Library

10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor

11:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

9:00 Staff Meeting

4:45 – 6:30 Packing for Blessings at
The Depot (Last Day)

Thursday, August 1, 2024

10:00 Anchored – Tubing on Rainbow
River

Friday, August 2, 2024

Saturday, August 3, 2024

9:00 – 12:00 Pastor Lou Ellen is in a
Presbytery meeting on Zoom

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Communion Sunday

*Sunday School Registration for Children and
Youth*

10:00 Worship Service

11:00 Potluck – Fellowship Hall

*3:00 CCCC Concert - Sanctuary

Celebrate Broadway

*Outside Groups

A SPECIAL

Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ushers

Sandy Boyette

Terrie Christoffer

Ask Me Desk

Maxine Henderson

Sandra Koonce



*Whoever comes to me shall
never hunger; he that believes in
me shall never thirst.*

John 6:35