



CHILDREN'S SABBATH
Sunday, October 18, 2020
10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

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Office hours: M-Th: 8:00 - 5:00 and Fri: 8:00 - 12:00

ADORATION

* Please stand if you are able



PRELUDE

"Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"
(Listen quietly.)

Paul Manz



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

(Listen quietly.)



GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annabelle McClendon and Cooper Hammett

(Listen quietly.)



*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please stand and read the red print together.)

Child: With a child's eyes, I see wonder in the change of seasons.

All: Lord, give us a child's eyes to see You in nature.

Child: With a child's ears, I hear sounds of nature all around.

All: Lord, give us a child's ears to hear you on the breeze in the trees.

Child: With a child's mouth, I taste the sweetness of berries.

All: Lord, with a child's mouth, help us to delight in what we eat.

Child: With a child's touch, I feel the tickle of water on my fingertip.

All: Lord, give us a child's touch to experience anew your creations.

Child: With a child's nose, I smell cut grass and fresh baked cookies.

All: Lord, give us a child's nose to explore scents we have long taken for granted.

Child: Lord, help me to always love you with a child's open heart.

All: Lord, help us to always love you with a child's open heart.



*OPENING HYMN #22**

"God of the Sparrow"

ROEDER

(Stand and sing the hymn together.)



OPENING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ladson Beckham

(Listen quietly as the leader says the prayer and then read the red print together.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alex Bacot

(Read the red print together.)

Heavenly Father, every morning is a fresh start,
but it seems like each day I still mess up a little.

Thank you, Lord, for letting us talk with you
and for being so loving that you forgive us when we ask.

Help us grow a little wiser and stronger each time,
so that others will see You in all we say and do.

Hear us O, Lord, as we pray together silently . . .

In Jesus' name, Amen.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Kyle D. Hite

(Listen quietly.)



RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE (On Screens) "Jesus Loves Me!"

JESUS LOVES ME

(Sing the hymn together.)



TIME WITH CHILDREN

Quay Justesen

(Come forward and listen quietly.)

PROCLAMATION



SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:1-5

Dr. Kyle D. Hite

(Listen quietly. Can you find the scripture in your Bible and follow along?)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!



SERMON

"When Was the Last Time You Skipped?"

(Listen quietly as the minister speaks.)



*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Read the red print together.)

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.



OFFERING

Offertory

"He's Got the Whole World/This is My Father's World"

Combined Choirs

arr. Joel Raney

(Listen quietly to the choirs.)



Prayer of Dedication

(Listen quietly.)



***CLOSING HYMN #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"**
(Stand and sing the hymn together.)

CRUSADER'S HYMN



***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Kyle D. Hite and Quay Justesen

(Listen quietly.)

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.



***BENEDICTION RESPONSE (On Screens)**
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
(Stand and sing the hymn together.)



POSTLUDE "Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness"
(Go with your parents or listen.)

Paul Manz

*We want to say a big thank you to our precious children for leading worship today.
Please make a point to let them know how glad you are that they are part of our church family.*

Children's Sabbath Participants
5th grade children - Alex Bacot, Ladson Beckham, Cooper Hammett,
Quay Justesen, Annabelle McClendon

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School
(Zoom)

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)

11:30 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (Zoom)

3:00 p.m. - Officer Training (AH)

Monday, October 19

5:00 p.m. - PGS

6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (FISH)

Tuesday, October 20

9:15 a.m. - Staff Meeting

10:00 a.m. - Seekers Bible Study (BR)

5:00 p.m. - High Schoolers (Tubbs)

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (TH)

9:00 a.m. - Noah's Ark (Chapel)

6:00 p.m. - Legoz/LOGOS

6:00 p.m. - Youth (HR)

6:00 p.m. - Women's Walking Group (BR)

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday, October 22

5:00 p.m. - Middle Schoolers (Tubbs)

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by Martha Dunlap to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thornwell Dunlap, Jr.

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to Cecilia Reynolds and her family upon the passing of her husband, Henry Reynolds, on October 14, 2020. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

Welcome to Children's Sabbath 2020!

This year we are featuring some of our 5th graders in person and virtually during our worship service today.
Alex Bacot, Ladson Beckham, Cooper Hammett,
Quay Justesen, Annabelle McClendon

Worship Bags for Children

FPC loves children in worship!

You are welcome to use the children's worship bags found near the entrances to the sanctuary.
Please return them in good condition.

Neighbor Check

Who are you missing at church?

Why don't you reach out to them this week and see how they're doing.
Let them know they are missed.

Thank you for registering children and youth between the ages of 0 and high school senior. This is how we know to whom we should send information regarding programming opportunities as they come up all year long.

If you missed it, you can still go on Realm and register, but be sure to email Elise or Gordon to let them to add you to the contact lists.

Legoz, LOGOS, and Youth

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00

See the Spire for details. Registration via Realm is required. Call for help if you need it.

Nursery for ages 0 through K2 is open during worship! (Rooms 119 and 120)

Extended session is available for children K3 – K5 as marked in the bulletin.

Pick up in room B107 (downstairs on the right)

Mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat!

October 28, 6:00 – 7:00

We need "trunkers" to decorate trunks and give out candy.

Please let Elise know if you can do this for our children.

Also, candy donations welcome (individually wrapped, please.)

Blood Drive

Sunday, November 8th, 9am - 1pm

Sign up sheet in the lobby or call the front office

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

We will be remembering our loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like your loved one's name recited in the service, please contact the front office, office@firstgreenwood.com or 229-5814 by Thursday, October 29th.