

**Lord's Day Worship  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 1, 2021**

**Prelude:** *All are Welcome* (based on Hymn No. 301) ..... Charles Lenz

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 98)

Leader: Shout to the Lord, all the earth; burst into joyful song and sing praises!

**All: Let the ocean and everything in it sing to the Lord, the world and all who live in it!**

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains sing in joy!

**All: Let everyone and everything praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* ..... No. 35

**Prayer of Confession** (based on Psalm 51; in unison)

Have mercy on me, God, according to your steadfast love. For I know that I've done wrong, that I've sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response:** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* ..... No. 582

**Scripture:** Matthew 26:36-39 and 2 Corinthians 12:7-9

**Message:** "On Prayer" ..... Pastor Will Robinson

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Improvisation* ..... Charles D. Frost

**\*Offering Response:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* ..... No. 606

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Words of Institution**

*As you come forward, please take a piece of bread and dip it  
into the cup. A gluten-free option is available in the basket.  
If you prefer, pre-packaged communion sets are available;  
please raise your hand, and we'll bring one to you.*

**Anthem:** *An Invitation to Grace*..... Joseph Martin

*Come, O come. Come to the table,  
All who are hungry and longing for bread.  
Come, O come. Take of God's goodness.  
This is the covenant of grace.*

*Come, O come. Come to the table.  
Here is refreshment for seekers of life.  
Come, Come to the table. This is the covenant of grace.*

*Take, eat and remember. Take, drink and be comforted.  
Come and know love divine. Rejoice in new wine.  
Receive God's eternal life!*

*Come, O come. Come to the table,  
All who are weary and burdened with care.  
Come, O come. Come to the promise. This is the covenant of grace.  
This is my covenant of grace.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Hymn of Discipleship:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*..... No. 835

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *Allegro*..... Georg Muffat

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### *Joyful Worship and Gracious Invitation*

- **Worship with us each week in-person and by livestream at 10 AM.**
  - **For in-person worship**, for those fully vaccinated, masks aren't required except when singing in the first part of worship. However, due to increased COVID-19 infections in our area, we ask you to consider masking throughout worship. See our FAQs at [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org).
  - **To worship by livestream**, go to the church website and click on "Sunday Service" (as early as 9:45 AM).
  - **To watch the livestream on your smart TV**, go to the FPCHHI YouTube channel or access the service through our website.
  - **To worship later**, a recording of the livestream is available (by 2 PM) on the website; click on "Sunday Service."
- **We celebrate communion today** by intinction. If you prefer, pre-packaged communion sets are available; please raise your hand, and we'll bring one to you. If you're worshipping remotely, we invite you to have bread and juice available so you can join us in partaking of this sacrament.
- The **memorial roses** are in honor of Barbara Hannibal and Cecil Viverette who entered the Church Triumphant on July 20 and July 25, respectively.
- **The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God from a special gift.** If you'd like to give **chancel flowers** in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church. A minimum contribution of \$55 will cover the cost for one Sunday.
- **Hearing devices** are available. FPC has a smartphone option that works with your hearing aid. To use it, go to the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) and download WaveCAST Receiver by Williams Sound. Then log into the FPC Member wifi network using the password *firstpres* (case sensitive); open WaveCAST; click on FPC Sanctuary; adjust the volume and enjoy the service. If you need help, just ask an usher!
- **Join the FPC-HHI family of faith!** A new member class is on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 PM in person and via Zoom. Email [sbrannon@fpchhi](mailto:sbrannon@fpchhi) to let us know you'll be there.

### *Sacrificial Service*

- **Feed My Sheep:** Donate non-perishable food items and paper products to help people in need in our community. Donations benefit one of our local food pantries.
- **People In Need (PIN)** is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM-noon to assist people in our community with utility bills, rent and food from our pantry.
- **We appreciate members' tithes and pledges and visitors' gifts to help us do the Lord's work.** You can give via the ways below. If you have questions about or need help setting up a recurring gift, email us at [info@fpchhi.org](mailto:info@fpchhi.org).
  - The GIVE button on the homepage of our website [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org)
  - Mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
  - Texting "FPCHHI" to 77977 (NOTE: Message and data rates may apply; for terms and conditions, visit [pushpay.com/terms](http://pushpay.com/terms); for its privacy policy, visit [pushpay.com/privacy](http://pushpay.com/privacy).)

### *Prayerful Study*

- **Children's Ministry** is connecting with children and their families. To learn more, email Jodi Gregg Krivda at [jkrivda@fpchhi.org](mailto:jkrivda@fpchhi.org).
- **Youth Ministry** meets on Wednesdays. To join them, email Jackie Wilhelm at [jwilhelm@fpchhi.org](mailto:jwilhelm@fpchhi.org).

- **Adult Ministry classes and small groups** meet on Sundays and throughout the week. To learn more, go to [fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/](http://fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/).
- **Digging Deeper Bible Study!** Join Pastor Will on Wednesdays, Aug. 18 and 25 and Sept. 1 and 8, at 4:30 PM in person and via Zoom. We'll dig deeper into the Biblical texts that are the basis of Sunday's sermon and worship, learning more about the history *behind* these texts, including key words and metaphors. To join the class, call the church.

#### *Caring Connections*

- **Fellowship after worship!** Join us in the courtyard for lemonade and our *deeeelicious* cookies! Remember to wear your name tag, and if you lost it during the pandemic, call the church for a replacement.
- If you're a **member or visitor**, send your contact info to [info@fpchhi.org](mailto:info@fpchhi.org) or complete a Connection Card in the pew. Drop completed cards in the basket at the Connection Center in the narthex (before worship) or Gathering Space (after worship).
- You're welcome to call the church or email confidential prayer requests to the pastors.

*Vocal and instrumental music provided by participants from the CrossRoads Worship Team, Sanctuary Choir,  
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