

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 20, 2021

All who sail the sea of faith  
find out before too long  
how quickly blue skies can grow dark  
and gentle winds grow strong.  
Sometimes He calms the storm  
with a whispered "peace be still";  
He can settle any sea,  
but it doesn't mean He will.  
Sometimes He holds us close  
and lets the wind and waves go wild.  
Sometimes He calms the storm,  
and sometimes He calms His child.

*-Scott Krippayne, "Sometimes He Calms the Storm"*

PRELUDE / THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD / setting Sondra K. Tucker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 9)

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
**a stronghold in times of trouble.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

**Declare his deeds among the peoples.**

For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
**nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

And those who know your name put their trust in you,  
**for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION / GLORY TO GOD / Hymn 463 (vv. 1,3 and 5)

 CALL TO CONFESSION

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation,

you perceive our innermost thoughts and desires,  
and you observe our actions every day.

We so often miss the marks that you have taught us.

Our egos are so big that we reject your direction, claiming for  
ourselves the glory and honor and power that are yours alone.

Our greed is so deep that when you bless us, we convince ourselves

that we deserve the most and the best, and refuse to share.

Our regard for neighbors is so hesitant that we can't bring ourselves to intervene when we see injustice or cruelty.

Our faith is so fragile that we question whether you care for us, worrying so much about the waves and winds around us.

Lord of our lives, forgive us for the faults we have expressed together and for those we lift to you in the silence of our thoughts.

*(We offer our private confessions.)*

Merciful God,

humble us to praise you above all and follow your guidance;

cure our grasping and open our hands in generosity;

give us a quick concern for others and a fire to do your work;

and calm the tempests within us and within your world.

Amen.

 ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

PASSING THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

We continue our worship as the Word is PROCLAIMED.

We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us receive the Word spoken,  
we hear Scripture(s) in song and word,  
we listen to a reflection on the Scripture(s), and  
we begin our own reflection during a period of quiet.

SPECIAL MUSIC / PRAYER PERFECT / Ervine J. Stenson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON / Mark 4:35-41

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

CONVERSATION STARTER / Wake Up, Make Up, Shake Up

We RESPOND to the Word as:

we affirm our faith in song,

we offer our prayers to God, and

we commit through offering to God's work in the world.

Quiet Reflection

MUSICAL MEDITATION / ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL /  
setting Michael Burkhardt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

As the service of worship of God comes to a close, we acknowledge that God SENDS us out into the world to be bearers of the good news of God.

We affirm the call God has placed on our hearts,  
we receive a charge reminding us of God's call,  
and we are sent into the work of God with a blessing.

ORGAN MUSIC / LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

CHARGE AND BLESSING

FOUNDATION / setting Wilbur Held

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 20, 2021

**We welcome** all of our visitors who are worshiping with us this day. Visitors, members, and friends, please sign the attendance register and pass along to anyone else in the pew. Please place the attendance sheet on the outside of the register and leave on the pew. Thank you!

**Hearing assistance devices** are available, as are large print Bibles and hymnals. Please contact the ushers for assistance. If you need weekly large print bulletins, please contact the office.

Serving us:	Worship Leader:	Andrew Byshenk
	Organist:	Karen Minson
	Choir Director:	Brianne Sura

Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Sunday Worship

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Susan Byshenk and Sharon Paul



• **Sunday Service and Sermons:** Did you know you can view any previous Sunday service???

Go to our website, [www.firstpreswaukesha.org](http://www.firstpreswaukesha.org) and from the homepage select the Online Worship for the current Sunday's Service. A printable .pdf copy of the bulletin is available for that service as well.

You can also view the complete Sunday Service by visiting: **YouTube.com** and type into the search bar - First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha; scroll down to the Latest from First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha and you can select the recorded service.

• **Pastoral Care:** If you require pastoral care, please contact Rev. Glen on his cell at **(608) 576-1408** or in the office at **(262) 542-4243**. He will look forward to meeting you.

• **Deacons visit:** If you know someone who is hospitalized and who would appreciate a visit from one of the Deacons, please contact Therese in the office and she will let them know.

• **Visit First Presbyterian Online:** Our website, [www.FirstPresWaukesha.org](http://www.FirstPresWaukesha.org), features a calendar of upcoming events, archived conversation starters, helpful links, and much more. At the bottom of each page, you'll find links to our social media sites.

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