

Service for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 01, 2018

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Gracious God, help us remember that during difficult times you are still walking beside us. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Steve Lowe

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Lynn Tieken

*INTROIT #645 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* (v.1)

Schutz, 1675

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God,
give thanks for God's name.

For God clothes us with strength and joy
and God turns our mourning to dancing. Let us worship God.

*HYMN #645 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* (v.2-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another, first silently, and then with the Unison Prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O

God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 130

Bibles, p.542/LG. p.705

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #337

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Fosdick, 1930

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43

Bibles, p.37/ LG. p.48

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Grace Interrupted"

Rev. Julie Riley

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of man in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than man's schemes will finally prevail. Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that he will consummate his work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ. Amen.

– The Confession of 1967 9.25

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Selected

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION HYMN #521 *“In Remembrance of Me”* Courtney, 1972

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

*HYMN #756 *“O God of Every Nation”* Reid Jr., 1958

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”* (v.1) Fawcett, 1773

POSTLUDE Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

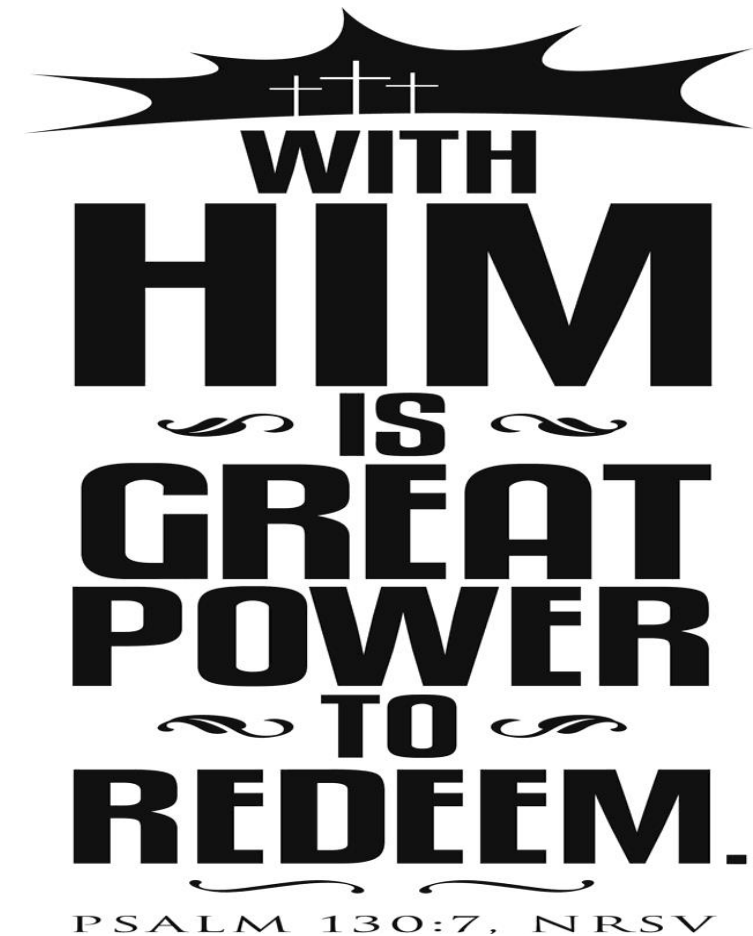
First Presbyterian Church welcomes Rev. Julie Riley to our pulpit this Sunday morning, June 24th. Rev. Riley graduated Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and went on to graduate Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She currently serves Grace Presbytery as teaching elder, and is Member-at-Large, currently living in Irving, Texas with her husband, Brian and two daughters. We are excited to have her join with us this Sunday and next Sunday. She has served several churches in the area, and is currently a Member-At-Large teaching elder with Grace Presbytery, serving churches like ours, without a permanent pastor.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, and Sue Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. 07/04

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