

Responding to the Word

*Hymn (see insert) *Llangloffan*
“Our Shame Feels Like a Spiral”

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostles’ Creed
**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.**

Call to Stewardship
All undesignated cash goes to the Compassion Fund.

Offertory *arr. Dale Wood*
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*Congregational Response Hymn 606 *Old Hundredth*
Doxology
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

THE LORD’S SUPPER

(Gluten-free bread is in small cups on each tray.)

Communion Voluntary *arr. Charles Callahan*
“Prelude on *Pleading Savior*”

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*Hymn 543 *Green Tyler*
“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Congregational Response 748 *Tallis’ Canon*
“Go with Us, Lord”

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.**

*Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

*Closing Voluntary *arr. Pierce Dickens*
“Prelude on *Cwm Rhondda*”



You Ask of Me by Hannah Garrity

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and Sanctified Art

August 4, 2019 10:40 A.M.

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshipers may enter as the congregation sings.*

Welcome to worship at Grace First Presbyterian Church! As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is the light of the world. As we pour the Baptismal Waters in the Font, we recall our baptism and newness of life. As we bring in the Bible, we remember the centrality of the Word. We worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. ***(Please sign the attendance register, pass it down the pew, and then back so everyone can greet those worshipping near you.)***

Opening Voluntary arr. Dale Wood
 "Prelude on O Waly Waly"

Call to Worship (Responsive) Jane Moss

We come here to draw water--
Thirsty for new life.

We come here to draw water--
Bringing our past and our present, our messy truths and our deepest scars.

We come here to draw water--
Carrying shame, and in need of grace.

Fortunately for us, God always meets us at the well. So breathe deeply and drink up.
God is here. The water is clean. Let us worship God.

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