

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

"POST TENEBRAS LUX" – Light After Darkness

August 13, 2023

We Gather Around the Word

*Call to Worship

God's divine power has given us
everything

everything we need for life

everything we need for godliness

We are called by God's glory.

We are called by God's goodness.

And we are here to receive His promises.

God's precious and very great promises.

Let us be open to what God offers.

Let us worship with hope.

***Song of Praise #31** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God!" ELLACOMBE

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Father, You comfort, support, and encourage us. Your goodness and kindness go beyond our understanding. Your grace is richer and deeper than we can begin to comprehend. Yet despite Your gracious love and faithful care, we seek to go our own way and to trust our own resources. Time after time, we choose our plans over Your will. Over and over again, our pride, self-reliance, and self-centeredness lead us astray. We confess we are sinners in need of forgiveness. We admit we are flawed, broken people in need of mercy. Through the person and work of Jesus Christ, forgive us for all the times we have failed You. Cleanse our hearts, and make them fresh and new. Renew our minds for Your Kingdom's sake. Empower us to be Your Son's disciples for His glory. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

*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*

Concerns of the Church

***The Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word

The Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Matthew 7: 21-23

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

June Swinford

Hymn

#36 "Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

The Epistle

The Word of the Lord.

2 Peter 1: 3-11

Thanks be to God!

The Homily

"The Devine Nature"

Richard Brown

We Respond to the Word

The Ordination of Elder Richard Andrew Brown

*Hymn

#443

"Trust and Obey"

TRUST AND OBEY

The Affirmation of Faith

(The Apostle's 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

Prayers of the People

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Doxology

We Take the Word to the World

*Hymn #483 "Take Time to be Holy" HOLINESS

The Charge and Blessing Postlude

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

- August 16, 2023 – Wednesday night Potluck at 6:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Herma Jean Wellman	Beverly Tomlin	Joan Musser
Tally Wechsler	Keith Brown	Rebecca Brown
Jan and Larry Maloni	Phil Swinford	Dinah Pratt
Burt Wellman	Allison Clark	Loleta Burns
Lillian Craycraft	Michelle Williams	Sam Wheeler
Gib Baker	The Ukraine	Toby Smith
Cathy Woods	Jacob Conley	Jody Boggs
Donna House	Gail Wolfe	AJ Truitt
Jill Matucci	Frank Hulett	Kim Burton
Linda McKenzie(travel)	Jenny Lane	
Jim Swinford	Jeff Finerty	Tiffany Griffith
Page Russell	Richard Thompson	Sheila Ball

Those connected to Normal Presbyterian Church

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