

Sunday Worship

September 26, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young
One License #991501

The Call to Worship Psalm 124

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the healer of all that is wounded.
Our trust is in the name of the Lord,
the one we gather to worship and praise. Amen.

The Hymn of Praise *When In Our Music God is Glorified* 264
(Congregation Does Not Sing)

The Call to Confession James 15-16a
The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. Let us therefore confess our sins to God who forgives.

*The Prayer of Confession Psalm 19:14
God of unity we live in a world where our lives move us around. **May the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. For you are our rock, and yet we place our faith in sinking sand. You are our redeemer, and yet we are convinced that we must save ourselves. You are our source of unity, and yet we isolate ourselves in every way we can. You are our fount of forgiveness, and yet we fear that we will be condemned. Forgive us, O Rock. Forgive us, Redeemer, and show us what it means to forgive one another. O Lord, hear us now as we approach in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).**

Gracious God, forgive us, and lead us in your holy way of life, love, and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

*The Assurance of Pardon
Brothers and Sisters, if anyone among you wonders from the truth and brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wondering will save the sinner's soul from wondering. **Rejoice! We have been brought back by the redemption of God and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Thanks be to God. Amen!**

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father
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.

The Special Music *Whisper to My Heart* Martin
One License #83776
Deanna Patton

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Epistle Reading James 5:13-20

The Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50

The Sermon "Flavored Or Saltiness" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)
We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*The Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* 555

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)
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.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Chorale Prelude* Willan
One License #101318

*The 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.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso* Handel
One License #101318

**Our Guest Musicians today are -Laurel Taipale, Organ & Piano and Deanna
Patton**

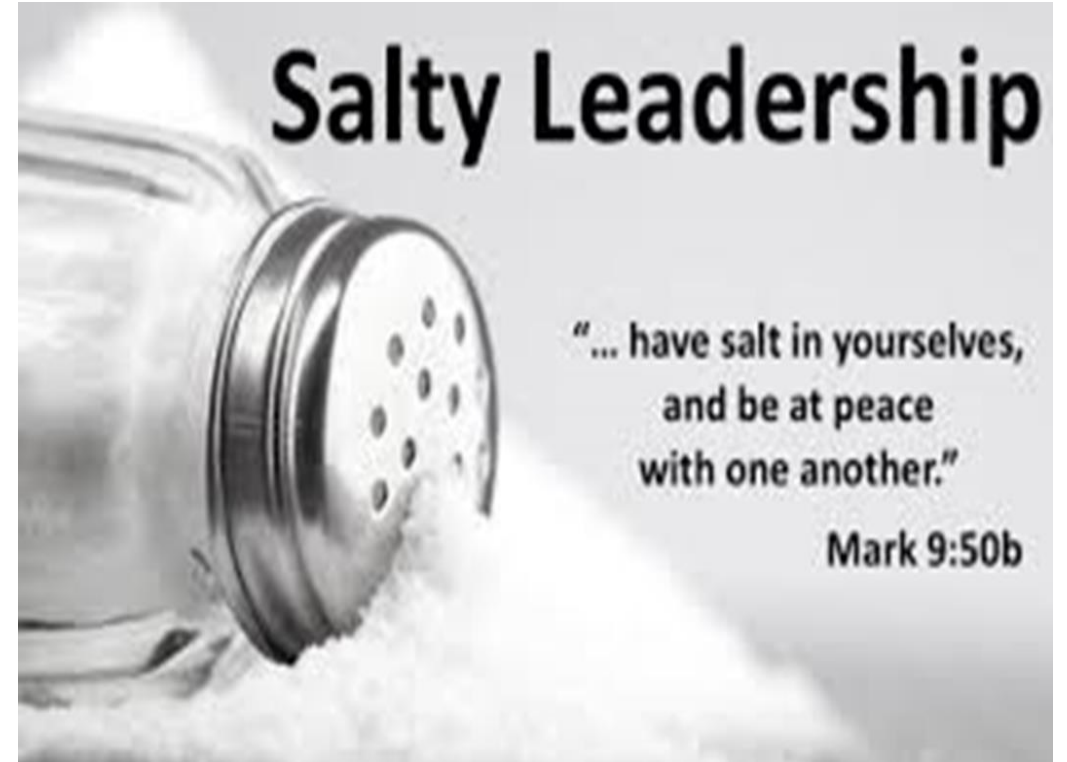
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Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

2nd at Second

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Live Stream

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Crop Walk

The Crop Walk for Hunger is Sunday, October 10th @ 1:00pm. There are sign-up forms in the front hallway. We can either walk downtown, meeting at the YMCA like in year prior OR you can walk with your own groups somewhere else—your choice. Here's the link if you would like to register online.

<http://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/second-presbyterian-church>.

Fish Fry

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We still need many hands to make the fish fry a success. Sign-up sheets will be in the gathering area soon. Proceeds from the sale go to the Presbyterian Men's Group, which performs many of the maintenance jobs around the church.

Please let one of the following individuals know if you are willing the help:

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