



## First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro

July 12, 2020 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Music Director: Dr. Jean Gómez; Elder Assisting: Hap Tietjen

Pastor: Rev. Meg Jackson Clark

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hap Tietjen

### OPENING PRAYER

The Lord is here; God's Spirit is with us.

**We need not fear; God's Spirit is with us.**

We abide in peace; God's Spirit is with us.

**We are immersed in love; God's Spirit is with us.**

We continue in hope; God's Spirit is with us.

**We rejoice in faith; God's Spirit is with us.**

Lord, help us to know that you are here and with us now, that your Spirit is with us and abides with us always.

**Amen.**

### SUNG RESPONSE

#### *Nothing Can Trouble*

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and strong One, forgive our weakness. Holy and wise One, forgive our foolishness.**

**Holy and loving One, forgive our hardness. Holy and faithful One, forgive our fickleness.**

**Holy and gentle One, forgive our toughness. Forgive us, Holy One. Forgive.**

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Hap Tietjen

Scripture

Numbers 12:1-13

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-5

Sermon

*"Blessed Meek"*

### ANTHEM

*We Are One in the Spirit*

### OFFERING

*You are invited to offer yourself and your resources in gratitude to God.*

*(You may mail in your monetary contributions to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 26, Greensboro, GA 30642.)*

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy and strong One, in our weakness, we come to you;

**Strengthen us, good Lord.**

We bring a world strained and stressed, broken by war and crime, discouraged by evil, distressed by violence.

**Strengthen us, good Lord.**

We bring friends in loneliness and heartache, in weariness and want, in fear and anxiety.

**Strengthen us, good Lord.**

We bring the sick and the suffering, the pained and the despairing, the forsaken and the betrayed.

**Strengthen us, good Lord.**

In the name of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray, using the words he taught us saying...

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SUNG BLESSING

*Blest Are They*

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

### BENEDICTION

May we go now into the world and do what the Lord requires, living with kindness and justice, and walking meekly with God. Then will we find ourselves blessed. Know that your inheritance awaits you; yours is the strength and mercy of God, yours all the blessings given to God's beloved children.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

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### Coming Up:

**Tuesday, July 14, 5:15 p.m. Session** will meet to evaluate our reopening plan and date, among other matters.

**Saturday, July 18, 5 - 6 p.m. Game Night** via Zoom. Have your snack and beverage ready, and join in a game of trivia.

Contact Judy Ray at [jgrpr@yaho.com](mailto:jgrpr@yaho.com) for your Zoom invite. Don't know how to Zoom? Just ask, and we will help you get set up.

**Worship Plans: July 19** is our tentative date to begin in-person worship, with social distancing and other measures to increase our safety. Online worship will also continue. Guidelines will be sent via email, and posted on our website. If this date changes, we will notify you as soon as possible.

### *Continue Praying For:*

Bill Corry	Franklin Latimer Roberts	Marie Kent
Bill and Verley Dotson	Harrison Marcus	Mike Webb
Brooke Manning-Hinds	Johnnie Satterfield	Randy Quintrell
Bruce Porter	Juan Brown	Richard Aiken
Chase Crawford	Kenneth Pressley	Sam Marshall
Chris Penna	Lori Howerton	Susie Pressley
Chuck Thorp	Marcus Pinson	Nation & World Leaders
David Blough	Marie Boswell	Veterans & Military Members

*Let us remember our church members and friends:* As we offer intentional prayer, let us pray for:

*Duane & Fran Blough*