

Worship on October 18, 2020 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin

Gospel Gathering “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” Composer, Joel Raney
Anne Tauber, Church Musician
Pouring the Baptismal Waters

Welcome and Call to Worship* Melissa McClure (9:00) Kathy Maps (10:00),
Lay Readers
(ending) **grow in Faith, serve with Hope, share God’s Love****

Prayer of Praise and Pardon

Hymn of Praise “He Hideth My Soul”



Scripture Text from Exodus 32-34

Sermon “Glory from the Backside”
Tempe’ Fussell, pastor

Special Music “He is Here”
Composer, Kirk Talley
Vocalists, Nancy and Bill Hogan

Wordless Affirmation of Faith
(sing softly and/or gesture two times)

the “Doxology” **Glory be to the Father** (hands up) **and to the Son** (hands out)
and to the Holy Ghost. (hands crossed at the chest) **As it was in the
beginning and shall be ever after** (outstretched hands moving from right to
left) **world with out end** (arms over head) **Amen** (prayer gesture) **Amen.**

Offertory and Pastoral Prayer ending with **the Lord’s Prayer**
**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Charge and Benediction “Alleluia”

Postlude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Composer, Joel Raney
*Jim Geary, Cameraman

***This is our Mission statement and the conclusion of our weekly Call to Worship*

Devotion Looking For GLORY, Tempe’
Moses asked God to show him his glory. This came after the miracles of manna from
heaven and water from a rock. It came after the giving of the Ten Commandments of the
summit of Mt. Sinai. Still Moses needed more. God offers him a blessing as Moses crouches
in a craggy, ragged crease of a desert outcropping. Jan Richardson gives us these words
from the perspective of an understanding God:

In the Cleaving A Blessing

Believe me, I know how
this blessing looks:
like it is leaving you,
like it is walking away
while you stand there,
feeling the press
of every sharp edge,
every jagged corner
in this fearsome hollow
that holds you.

I know how hard it is
to abide this blessing
when some part of it
remains always hidden from view
even as it sees you
from every angle,
inhabits your
entire being, calls you
by your name.

I know the ache of vision that comes
in such fragments, the terrible wonder
of glory that arrives
but in glimpses...



Keeping Close

As we return to worship in this season of keeping each other safe:

- Please leave the worship space if you are not feeling well.
- Do not shake hands or touch others outside of family members.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others outside your immediate family, coming and going and sit 6 feet apart in all directions.
- Please make certain you signed your name and telephone number should we need that contact.
- No singing without masks in Sanctuary/Chapel (except for Anne's musician) and please keep all worship participation in a soft voice.
- All will wear masks in respect to their neighbors. Masks are available for you to use this morning and whenever you enter the building.
- There is seating outside should you need a brief respite from wearing the mask.
- Offering plates will not be passed. Plates are on the hospitality table by the bulletins and sign in list.

Friday Bible Studies (available at www.fpcwnc.org)

Oct. 22 Sara Wood Favorite Old Testament Figures

Oct. 29 Tempe' Sunday's text Study: Matthew 23:1-12

This week-end's Bible study, "Glory", is background for today's Sunday's sermon. Reminder: If you are having trouble accessing our Bible Study or service or have not received the link, remember Debby Heckeler and Jim Geary post these services and studies at <https://www.fpcwnc.org> and on **YouTube.com** (when you reach that site, type in: First Presbyterian Church Franklin NC)

Next Sunday News

We are glad to have the Rev. Ken Hull preaching for us next Sunday. In addition, Nancy and Bill Hogan will again be our special musicians. Thank you all for your care for our congregation.

Session News

Many things were discussed including these items:

- We have moved our early service from 8:30 a.m. to **9:00 a.m.**
- Our elders will examine our new elders on Nov. 1st at 9:40 a.m. and we will have a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 9:40 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 8TH IN THE SANCTUARY.**
- Mission and Service Team will soon be introducing our Nov/Dec Dollars offering for **CareNet**. The next two weeks will still assist ABCCM (our homeless veterans).
- Property Team is looking into water damage in our lobby outside the sanctuary and new flooring for Tartan Hall. They are also taking steps to improve our Memorial Gardens.

Quarantined!

Tempe is quarantining this week in preparation for her trip to Vermont and New York. (Vermont requires this precaution from those coming from our state.) She plans on having a covid test the day after she returns for our sake as well. Therefore, she will be the worship spaces for the center part of worship only and will be in her office unavailable for face-to-face discussions. She will have her cell phone close by all morning.

Thanksgiving Dinner

A group gathered to discuss the 2020 Great Feast. This year the Thanksgiving Dinner will be take-out only, from 12 to 2:00. Our next coordinating meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4:30. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is in our church Office.

All Saints/Reformation Sunday

Please remind us of your loved ones who have died in the past year. We would like to remember them with tolls of the bell in worship on November 1st. There are forms for their names on the hospitality tables

Thank You

10/5/20 Dear First Presbyterian Congregation, Thank you for your generous contribution to Vecinos Farmworker Health Program. "Vecinos" is "neighbors" in Spanish and that is what we strive to emulate for all our patients-health care for our community. Thank you for helping make our primary/mental health care model of care possible. Marianne Martinez, Executive Director

Happy Birthday to:

Judy Gray, Oct 19

Mark Sharp, Oct 20

Larry Jelley, Oct 21

Ann Blake, Oct 22

Liz Learn, Oct 23

Cheera Roadarmel, Oct 24

Weekly offering 10/11	Weekly Needs
\$3,110.00	\$3,202.00
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
\$134,359.00	\$131,282.00