

Old First Presbyterian Church



A Season of Pentecost Sunday, June 29, 2025

Worship Through Praising God

Easy-to-use earphones to assist with hearing are available from the ushers.

Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude From Eight Little Preludes and Fugues, BWV 553-560

Prelude and Fugue in G minor

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

Attributed to J.S. Bach, but now thought to be by Wilhelm Bach, Johann L. Krebs the Younger, Johann T. Krebs the Elder, Franz Maichelbeck, and/or Caspar Simon.

**Welcome and
Church Life**

Pastor Henderson

Introit

Day's Psalter, 1563

Kirsten Fleischmann, mezzo-soprano

When in the night I meditate on mercies multiplied,
my grateful heart inspires my tongue to bless the Lord, my guide.
My inmost being thrills with joy and gladness fills my breast;
because on God my trust is stayed, my flesh in hope shall rest.
The path of life you show to me; of joy a boundless store
is ever found at your right hand, and pleasures evermore.

From Psalm 16

***Call to Worship**

Jeanne Kirkwood

Leader

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in you.

People

Everything that is good comes from you, Lord!

Leader

You give us guidance and make our heart glad.

People

You lead us on the path of life.

Leader

In your presence there is fullness of joy.

People

In your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen.

***Hymn 275**

A Mighty Fortress is our God

- 1 **A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**
- 2 **Did we in our won strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.**
- 3 **And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.**
- 4 **That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is for ever.**

**Prayer of
Confession**

Jeanne Kirkwood

God of glory, grace and wisdom, you call to us,
but we do not listen.
We trust in the emptiness of the world,
but are reluctant to hope in your Word.
We are overwhelmed by the war and violence around us,
and almost give up and give in.
We boast in our successes,
but ignore the sufferings of others.
Justice is what we demand for law-makers and law-breakers,
instead of making it a lifestyle for ourselves.
We demand perfection from those who service us
and show impatience for simple mistakes,
but do not offer grace and forgiveness easily.

Silence is kept.

Compassionate Creator,
have mercy on us.
Beloved Child,
have mercy on us.
Life-Giving Spirit,
have mercy on us. Amen.

***Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader

Poured into our hearts,
God's love gives us new life and hope.
Touched by the fingers of God,
we are restored to new life.

People

This is good news:
God loves us, God forgives us, God calls us to service.
Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 466**

Come and Fill Our Hearts *sung three times*
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

Offering

Ushers will now receive the offering. You may also make your offering electronically using the QR-code at the right.



Solo

Kirsten Fleischmann, mezzo-soprano

***Doxology**

DUKE STREET: *For tune, see Hymn 265.*
Arranged by Hal H. Hopson (born 1933)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

**Time with
Our Children**

***The Peace**

Leader Peace be with you.
People And also with you.

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

**Prayers of the
People**

Pastor Henderson

Prayer Partners

Fernando González, Jan Hammock, Eva and Branch, Soodeh
Hedayati, Saeedeh Heidari, Kristi Hoerauf, Roseanne Hoo

**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.**

Scripture Psalm 16

Leader Protect me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

People **I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

Leader As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones
in whom is all my delight.

People **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

Leader The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

People **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

People **I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

People **For you do not give me up to Sheol
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

Leader You show me the path of life.

People **In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Leader The Word of God in scripture.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Henderson

Blessing of the Pride Marchers

Leader As we gather to bless those who march today,
we pray for justice and rights
for all members of the LGBTQ+ community:

People **Holy One, help us all to advocate for equality and freedom,
speaking out against discrimination and injustice.
Grant us the courage to stand up for what is right
and to be a voice for the voiceless.
May we work towards a future
where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.
Loving God, bless those that march
and those that watch.
May joy abound and the welcome of Jesus
be known to all your children. Amen.**

Worship Through Responding to God's Word
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***Hymn 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

- 1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 2 I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 5 I'm gonna march so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude March in B-flat George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

During the postlude, you may either depart or take a seat to listen, as you wish.

However, do please join us in the fellowship hall downstairs for coffee hour.

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Today's Coffee Hour

Erwin Barron has given today's coffee hour in memory of his parents, Bill and Ann Barron, lifelong Presbyterians, who took him to church and after-church fellowship every week for his whole life and who would be so proud of him on Pride Sunday as their gay son!

Pride Parade, June 29

If you're walking or riding in the 2025 Pride Parade today. We will eat our lunches and leave soon after worship to get to our starting point in the parade. More details to follow.



Old First Staffs the Food Pantry, July 12



Mark your calendars and sign up to volunteer on **Saturday, July 12**, when volunteers from Old First and St. Luke's staff the Interfaith Food Pantry.

To visit the sign-up webpage, simply use the QR-code to the right or click on the link below... or just show up!



<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/667004851505698018/false#/invitation>

Listen, Share, Pray – July 13

On Sunday, July 13 – after coffee hour – let's make some space to talk about what is going on in the world, what is making us anxious and overwhelmed or maybe joyful and thankful. Bring articles you have read, things you have heard in the news, or what has caught your eye in social media, and we will listen, share and pray. Light refreshments will be supplied. We will meet in the library or in the Munro room. –Pastor Maggi

Sign Up to Sponsor Coffee Hour

A Sunday without coffee hour would be too terrible in our so often foggy, gray July. So help cut the summer gloominess by sponsoring coffee hour!

Of course, sponsoring coffee hour is also a great opportunity for you to honor someone or commemorate some event. Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street entry. The cost to sponsor coffee hour is only \$50.00.

This Week at Old First

Sunday June 29

After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm O1C: **Sixth Station Trio**, “Music from Stardew Valley,” piano, cello and violin

***“Sixth Station Trio is said to be an amazing ensemble.
Don’t miss their concert this Sunday.” –Pastor Maggi***

7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

Friday July 4

Independence Day: Church Office Closed

Saturday July 5

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry

Sunday July 6

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

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The Reverend Maggi Henderson Pastor

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