

**Extending God's Grace throughout Northeast Texas**  
**First Presbyterian Church—Winnsboro, TX**  
**Commissioned Pastor Jimmy Chapman, Guest Preacher**

**September 13, 2020**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Chimes, the Flames, and the Waters**  
**Greetings and Announcements**

\*=Stand, if able

**Preparing to Receive the Word**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship:**

Give praise to God!

**Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves.**

It is God who forgives.

**It is God who delivers.**

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

**Unison Prayer**

***Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

**\*Hymn of Praise: #457 – “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”**

*I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Saviour of my heart, who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.*

*Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in every place: so come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.*

*Thou art the life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; sustain us by thy faith and by thy power, and give us strength in every trying hour.*

*Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness; no harshness hast thou and no bitterness: oh grant to us the grace we find in thee, that we may dwell in perfect unity.*

*Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free. Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore endure.*

**Prayer of Confession:**

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us—we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others. You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The 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.”**

**Receiving the Word**

**The Prayer for Illumination (In Unison):**

***O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

**Epistle Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21 @**

**Gospel Reading: Romans 14: 1-12 @**

**Old Testament Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 @**

@- This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: “Forgiveness”**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: #400 –“ When We Are Living” (see Prayers insert)**

**Responding To The Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) (see Announcements)**

**Prayers of Intercession: Prayer Response-“Lord, hear our prayer”**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

**Invitation To The Lord's Table**

## **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Responsive)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . . . Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## **Breaking of Bread and Communion of God's People**

### **Prayer After Communion**

#### **\*Hymn of Sending: #151 – “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

#### **\*The Benediction**

#### **\*Congregational Response:**

***Surely it is God who saves me, I shall trust in him and not be afraid, for the Lord is my refuge and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.***