

Sunday Worship - First Presbyterian Church
September 27th, 2020 – Gathering to Worship!

Prelude "Then Enter, Now, His Courts with Praise" Organ

Welcome/Introit Singing Men

Invocation and Call to Worship (Psalm 78)

One: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

All: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD and the wonders that God has done.

One: How in the daytime the LORD led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

All: He split rocks open the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

One: Let us drink deeply of the LORD's goodness as we come into God's courts with praise!

Hymn of Praise "Rejoice the Lord is King" Hymnal #155

Confession of Faith or Prayer of Praise and Adoration (Unison)

I believe in *God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come again to judge the quick and the dead.*

I believe in the *Holy Spirit*; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer of Confession (Unison or Responsive)

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear Your word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Our desires are at odds with what You command and we do not do what You wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us strength to do Your will. Amen.

Joyful Response "Gloria Patri" Hymnal #579

Special Music Singing Men

Scriptures: Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon "For it is God Who Works in You"

Lord's Prayer

Doxology and Signing Off

Pastoral Prayer/Benediction

Postlude "Trust and Obey" Organ