



Morning Song

July 18, 2021
10:30am Fogartie Hall

First Presbyterian Church is a community of believers committed to
“Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together through Word and Deed.”

Welcome

Gathering Song

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

we confess that we are far from being
the people you created us to be.

We struggle with our doubts and mistakes; we fall into sin.

We are an impatient people.

When faced with challenges and difficulties,
we seek easy answers and superficial solutions.

Instead of trusting your word and wisdom,
we insist on our own way and rely on our own strength.
Our foolish ways lead us to hurt you, ourselves, and others.

Forgive us, Lord, and give us the patience
to wait in faith, hope and love for your will to be done.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus...

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
very patient, and abounding in steadfast love.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

Scripture

Psalms 37:1-9

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Romans 8:18-25

Sermon

"The Fruit of the Spirit: Patience"

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Song

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song

Today's Scripture

ROMANS 8:18-25 (NRSV)

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Participating in Today's Service

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Musicians

Lisa Cunningham, piano/vocals

Rafe Andrews, guitar/vocals

Kolby Carrouth, drums

Cooper Cecil, electric guitar

Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals

Anna Harkey, violin

Jeff Key, bass guitar

Leigha Pace-Keller, vocals

Sermon Notes



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