

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,

you are the source of every good gift and all that we have is yours. You have blessed us so that we may be a blessing to others. Forgive us when we struggle to share your gifts, when we cling to our possessions, and when we put our desires before the needs of others. At times our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us and give us generous hearts so that we may give our ourselves and our resources with joy and gratitude. Remind us of our high calling to love others as you have loved us, and to be faithful stewards of your abundance. Hear us, Lord, as we confess to you those sins which our lips tremble to name...

#### Assurance of Pardon

The goodness and the generosity of the Lord are greater than the human mind can conceive. In Jesus Christ, God has forgiven our sins.

God has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

Scrípture 2 Corínthíans 9:6-15 Scrípture Luke 19:1-10

### Sermon "Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity"

Communion

Offering

Song

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

# Today's Scripture Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Participating in Today's Service Dr. Lewis F. Galloway Rev. L. Craig Foster

MorningSong Musicians

Lísa Cunníngham, píano/vocals Rafe Andrews, guítar/vocals Kolby Carrouth, drums Cooper Cecíl, electríc guítar Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals Anna Harkey, víolín Jeff Key, bass guítar Leígha Pace-Keller, vocals

## Sermon Notes

