



Morning Song
August 29, 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,
you have created us in your image
and filled us with your Holy Spirit.
Yet we turn from your way
and follow the desires of our own hearts.
We have spoken hurtful words, acted in selfish ways,
and failed to love.

When anger, selfishness, and greed overtake us,
correct us, forgive us, and teach us how to live as followers of Jesus.
By your grace, may we grow in favor with you and with all people.
In the name of Jesus, we pray ...

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

Scriptures

Genesis 45:1-15

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

"Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control"

Commissioning Litany

Offering

Song

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song

Today's Scripture

Luke 9:51-62 (NRSV)

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

