



Week 32

August 7, 2022

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAMSEY

### **Welcome**

God has called us together this morning to be a community of faith that offers hope to all people. In this hour of worship, you are invited to offer prayer to God, hear God's word for us, celebrate the sacraments and sing praise to Christ our Savior. If you need any assistance during the service, there are ushers ready to help you in the rear of the sanctuary. Finally, please take a moment to record your attendance in the red pad located in the pew (near the center aisle).

### **Child Care**

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to remain in the sanctuary during worship. If you believe your child may not be ready to sit through an entire worship service, a Crib and Crawl Room is available for infants and toddlers. The room is located on the ground floor of the Christian Education Building. An usher can direct you. There will not be a volunteer staffing the Crib and Crawl Room so please do not leave your children in the room without supervision.

### **Wi-Fi Access**

Network name: 1stPres-Guest

Password: AlphaOmega - password is *case sensitive*

## Order of Worship August 7, 2022

\*indicates that all are invited to stand if able  
Congregation reads at the **bolded text**

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome / Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

L: Come, Let us worship.

**C: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.**

L: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.

**C: For Your love is great towards us; ... You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

L: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

**\*Hymn #305** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

#### \*Responsive Reading

Job 38:2,4-14

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**C: For from him and through him and to him are all things.**

L: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

**C: For from him and through him and to him are all things.**

L: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

**C: For from him and through him and to him are all things.**

L: In all wisdom and insight, He has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a

plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

**C: For from him and through him and to him are all things.**

L: In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

**C: For from him and through him and to him are all things.**

L: In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**C: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.**

**\*Gloria Patri #581**

**Announcements**

**Offering**

Be Thou My Vision  
*visit [www.ramseyipc.org/donate](http://www.ramseyipc.org/donate)*

**\*Doxology #606**

**Pastoral Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn #503** Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

**Scripture & Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Berj Gulleyan  
"What is Truth?"  
John 14:6 page 108

**\*Hymn #610**      O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*The flowers on the chancel are given by Jack and Polly Fitzsimmons to the glory of God and in celebration of their granddaughter Sienna's 17th birthday and also in celebration of the of all the teenager birthdays of FPC.*

The Flower Calendar is now in the Narthex.  
Please sign up for your preferred dates in the [binder on the table](#).

Please sign up to Usher and for Hosting Coffee Hour.  
Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

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