

First Presbyterian Church

September 18th, 2022

Welcome! Here at First Presbyterian Church,
Masks are optional.

- Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations

Call to Worship, drawn from Hebrews 12

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

All: let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely;

Leader: let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

All: Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith

Leader: And being mindful of the gifts we receive and confident in the Lord.

All: Let us worship God together by joining our voices in song.

- Hymn # 16 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

- Time for Reconciliation:

Leader: You speak, Lord, but we are not always listening.

All: Sometimes other voices are louder or more persuasive.

Leader: You show us your way, lord, but we are not always looking.

All: Sometimes other ways mislead us with their ease or power.

Leader: You give us choices, now help us to learn your will.

All: Lead us, Lord, to walk your way on any road we travel.

Leader: We pause now for a moment of silent confession.

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, all are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

- Response: Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

World without end, amen, amen.

- Passing of the peace

- Choir Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter

- Kids Time

- Baptism *Adeline Anne Hinrichs*

- Scripture Reading: John 1: 35-51

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." 49 Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? **You will see greater things than these.**" 51 And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

- Sermon: You Will See Greater Things

- Hymn # 552 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

- Offering

- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hymn # 651 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

- Benediction

- Postlude

Opportunities to Connect

Contact the office or meeting leaders for zoom links

Sunday, September 18

9:30am	Adult Sunday School	Library
9:30am	Family Faith Formation Fellowship	CE Wing
11am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 20

3pm	Bill Batman Funeral	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, September 21

5 pm	M&O Meeting	Zoom
6 pm	Handbells	Sanctuary
7pm	Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, September 22

5:30pm	Session Meeting	Zoom
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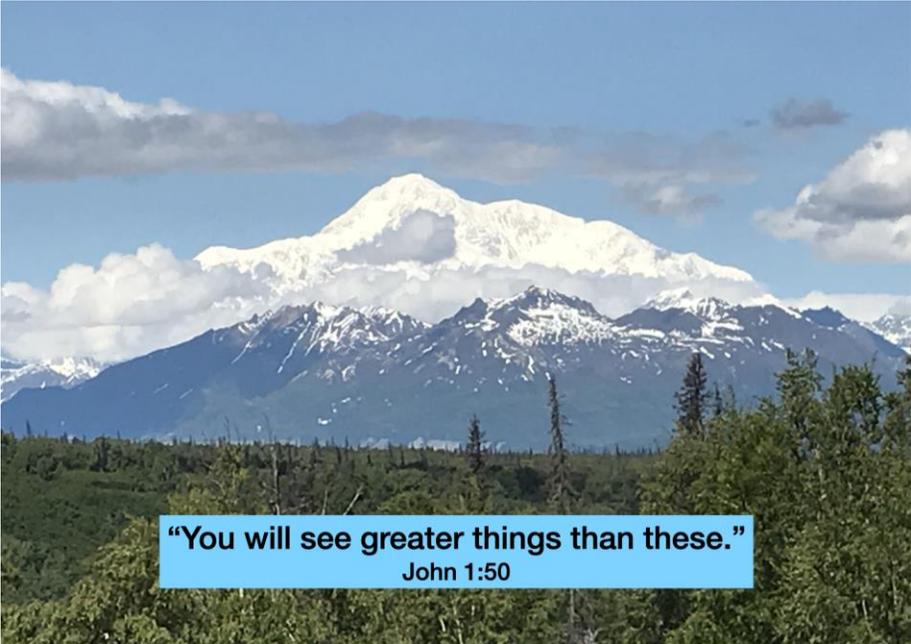
Friday, September 23

6:30pm	Women's Gathering	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, September 25

9:30am	Adult Sunday School	Library
9:30am	Family Faith Formation Fellowship	CE Wing
11am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Anchorage Area Youth Group	Fellowship Hall

WELCOME
TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“You will see greater things than these.”
John 1:50

Morning Worship