

- Moment of Appreciation

- Offering
- Doxology

- The Lord's Supper
- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hymn # 690 *Bind Us Together*

- Benediction

- Postlude *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart* Travis

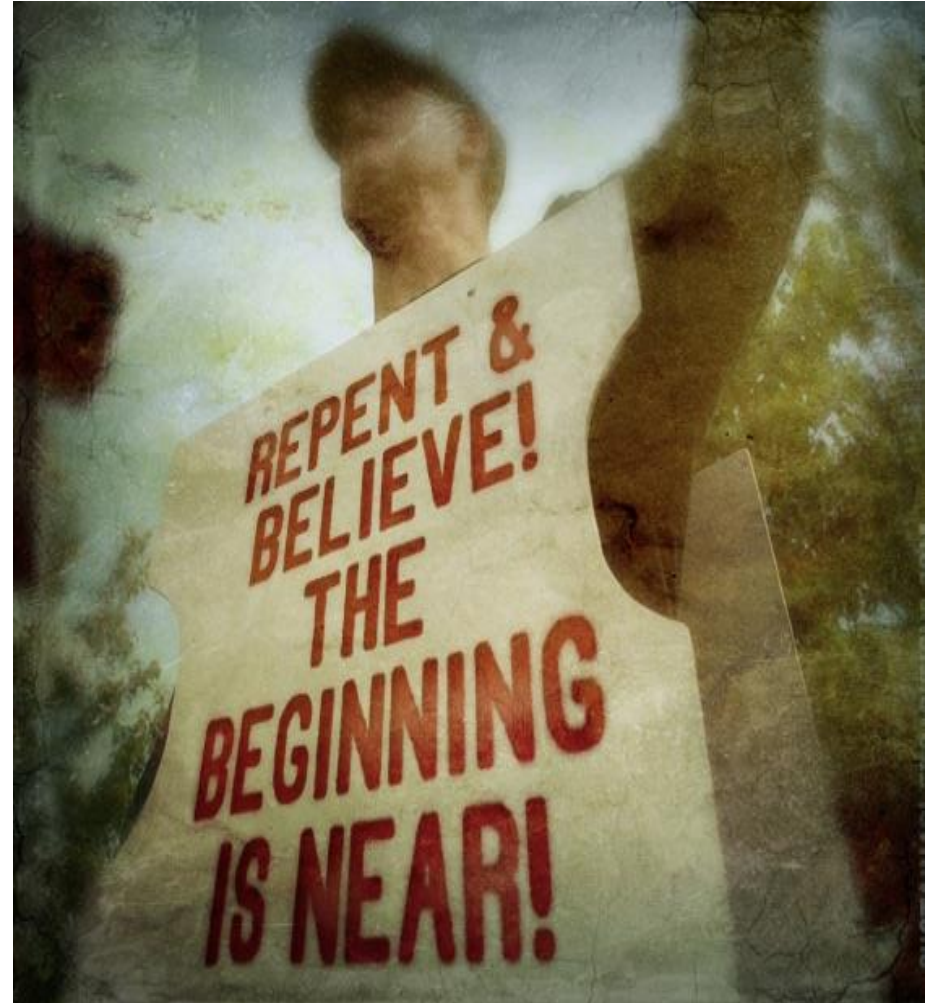
A Hymn to Life, A Hymn to Peace
John Hopkins, arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace.

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon thy name.

Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to thee.

Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.
Amen, Amen.



**WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP**

First Presbyterian Church
Worship May 5, 2024
Welcome!

- Prelude *To God Be the Glory* Burkhardt



- Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations

- Call to Worship Max Norvell & Bonnie Allen, liturgists
Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.

All: For God is love

Leader: and those who abide in love abide with God.

All: Let us worship the God of love,

Leader: full of compassion, mercy, and grace,

All: with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength,

Leader: through word and deed,

All: this day and for all our days.

- Hymn # 70 *God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him*

- Time for Reconciliation

Leader: Holy God, hear our prayer, and receive our repentance:

All: for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

Leader: for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

All: for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

Leader: for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us.

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

All: the strength to amend our actions,

Leader: and the hope that your grace awaits us.

All: Through Christ we pray. Amen.

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 *A Hymn to Life, A Hymn to Peace*
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[lyrics on the back]

- Kids Time Pastor Matt

- Scripture Reading 1 - Luke 3:3, 7-14

[John the Baptist] went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

7 John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"

8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 9 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

10 "What should we do then?" the crowd asked.

11 John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

12 Even tax collectors came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?"

13 "Don't collect any more than you are required to," he told them.

14 Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?"

He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay."

- Scripture Reading 2 - Jonah 3: 6

When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. 7 This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

"By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.

8 But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence.

9 Who knows? God may yet *relent* and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he *relented* and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

- Sermon: U Turn

- Hymn # 497 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*