

**- Scripture Reading 2:** Timothy 1: 1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

**- Sermon:** Generation to Generation  
Pastor Matt and Pastor Ellen

**- Hymn # 328** *God's Holy Ways are Just and True*

**- Offering**

**- Doxology**



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

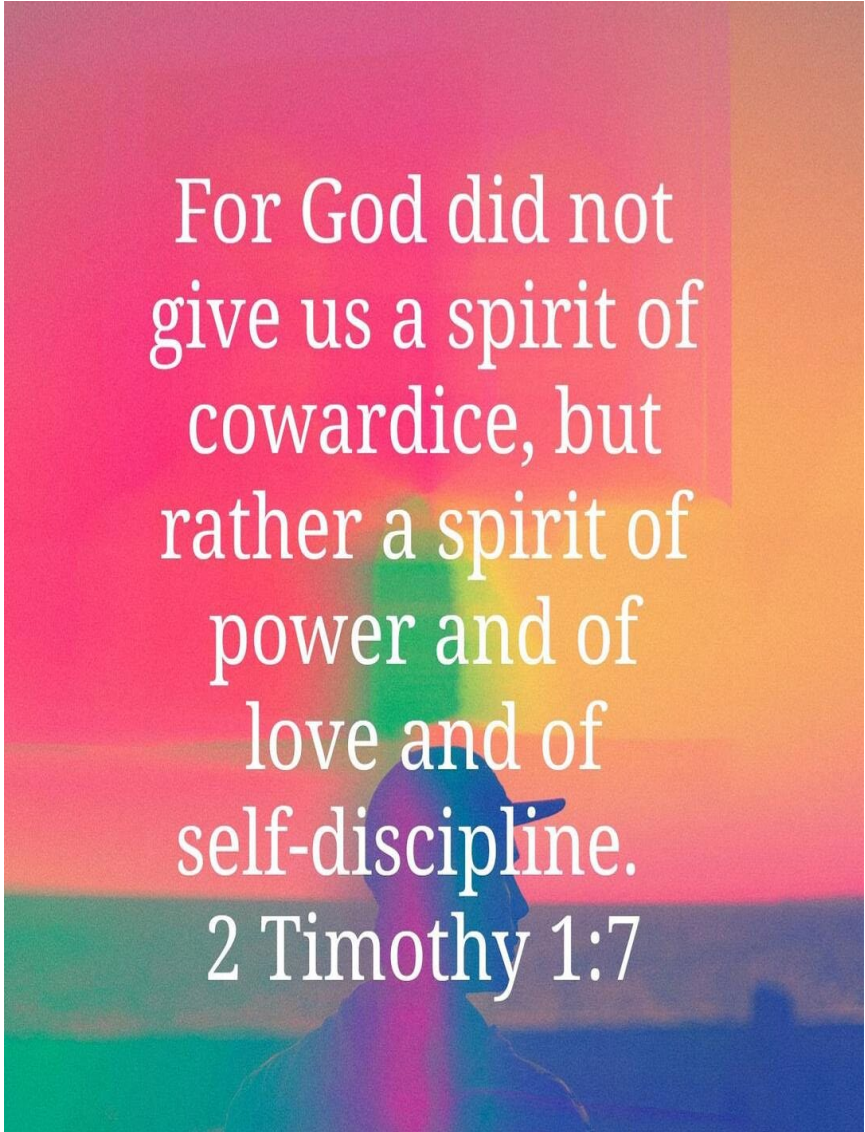
"How is it with your soul?"

**- Hymn # 690** *Bind Us Together*

**- Benediction**

**- Postlude** *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor*

J.S. Bach



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**WELCOME TO  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Worship October 27, 2024**  
**Welcome!**

- **Prelude**     *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*     Buxtehude

- **Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations**



Handbell Introit     *There is a Fountain*  
by Lowell Mason, Arr by Thomas Flynn

- **Call to Worship** based on Psalm 90     Jaime Chope and  
Heather MacAlpine, Liturgists

Leader: Lord, you have been our refuge and help for generations.

**All: You were here before the mountains and the sea**

Leader: To you, a thousand years are like one day.

**All: Teach us to count our days, and grant us wise hearts.**

Leader: Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us.

**All: Be our refuge and help. We seek your will, and praise your name alone.**

Leader: Please rise, and join in singing God's praises together.

- **Hymn # 78**     *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (versus 1, 2, 3 & 6)

- **Time for Reconciliation** based on a prayer written by Martin Luther

Leader: Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

**All: Where we are weak in the faith, please strengthen us.**

Leader: Where we lack love, help us to love our neighbor.

**All: Strengthen our trust in you.**

Leader: In you is the greatest treasure of all.

**All: Therefore, we will remain with you, and return to you when we stray.**

Leader: We pause for a moment of silence, to privately confess our sins to God, to forgive those who have sinned against us, and to turn our hearts toward God.

**Moment of Silent Confession**

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

- **Response: We are Forgiven**

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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- **Passing of the peace**

**Choral invitation: Where Children Belong**

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song.

This is where children belong.

- **Kids' Time**     Pastor Matt

- **Moment for Mission:** Pioneer Home, Judy Burtner and Tammy Lindemuth

- **Choir Anthem**     *God Be With You* (Traditional Irish Blessing)  
By Kyle Pederson  
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- **Scripture Reading:** Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, 2 so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7 Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. 8 Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem[b] on your forehead, 9 and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.