

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

September 29, 2024, at 10:00am

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC

*“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
“He Touched Me”
“Jesus, Savior, Lord, Now to You I Come”
“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
“I Surrender All”*

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Thine Is the Glory” (Hughes)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Numbers 11:16–29

Upon this gathering of your people,
pour out your Spirit, O Lord.
Be near to us and speak to us,
and we will proclaim your glory.

***OPENING HYMN #667**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (Barnby)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

In faithful prayer there is power to save the sick; anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, let us confess our sins and pray for one another so that we may be healed.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(In silent prayer, let us offer God our confession and our hope.)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves our souls from death.

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

***HYMN #582** *“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”* (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

Chorus: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end,
without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (Chorus)

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As God’s forgiven people, let us pass the peace to one another offering signs of welcome and acceptance of love.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tuesday Lingle

DUET

“Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet”
(Traditional Spiritual/Arr. Moses) (Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, by the power of your Spirit, enlighten our eyes, instruct our minds, rejoice our hearts, and revive our souls so that our lips and our lives may bear witness to your Word. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING

Psalm 19:7-14

SECOND READING

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Reverend Dr. Kelly Pigott

***HYMN #804**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” (Messiter) (vss. 1,3,5)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Through loving deeds and generous acts, we become a blessing to others and give honor to Christ's name. What greater reward could we ask than to share in God's saving work?

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Simple Blessings” (Boyles)

***DOXOLOGY #606**

Genevan Psalter

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #838**

“Standing on the Promises” (Carter)
September Hymn of the Month

***BENEDICTION**

Let the name of Christ be the word you speak, the grace you show, and the love you share. May the spirit of the Lord rest upon you, the word of the Lord live within you, and the glory of the Lord shine around you, this day and always. **Amen!**

***POSTLUDE**

“Go to the World!”

*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.
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