

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**October 6, 2024, at 10:00am**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GATHERING**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”*

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

*“I Come with Joy”*

*“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

*“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

*“Take Our Bread”*

*“Lamb of God”*

**WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“Praise Him! Praise Him!”* (Ritter)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8:1, 9; Hebrews 2:12

To my sisters and brothers, I will tell your glory:

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #268**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* (Elvey)

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

We have an advocate on high: Jesus Christ, who stooped down to save us from our sin but rose in honor and glory to reign forever. Therefore, let us seek God’s grace.

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, you created us to live in relationship with you, to love and serve one another, and to care for all your creatures. Yet, in the hardness of our hearts, we dismiss your commandments and seek to go our separate ways. Lord, have mercy on us. Redeem, restore, and re-create us, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

## **\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

What are we that God is mindful of us? Who are we that God should care for us? Yet God now calls us beloved children; Jesus now claims us as sisters and brothers. This is the good news of God's grace.

**In 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 peace.

## **MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Jim Bignell

## **TRIO**

*“When the Roll Is Called”* (Arr. Pethel)

Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Zoa Stuntz

## **THE WORD**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord God, as you spoke long ago through the voices of your prophets, speak to us here, speak to us now, through the power of your Spirit and the promise of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18–24

SECOND READING

Mark 10:2-16

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Reverend Dr. Kelly Pigott

\*HYMN #630

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (Silesian Folk Melody)

\*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.**

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We pray as you taught us,

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

### RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

#### SENDING

\***CLOSING HYMN #837** *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* (Showalter)  
(October Hymn of the Month)

#### \***BENEDICTION**

Come to Christ as a little child, and you will find welcome in the realm of God. May the grace of God lift you up; may the love of God hold you close; may the blessing of God be yours forever. **Alleluia! Amen.**

#### \***POSTLUDE**

*“Go to the World!”*

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