

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

October 20, 2024, at 10:00am

125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Will You Come and Follow Me”
“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
“Praise Him! Praise Him!”
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”
“Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise”
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
“God Is So Good”

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PRAYER REQUESTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“To God Be the Glory” (Doane)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91:9–16

The Lord is our dwelling place,
a home of peace and plenty.
The Lord is our dwelling place,
a refuge when trouble is near.
The Lord is our dwelling place,
a temple that will stand forever.

***OPENING HYMN #611**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Beethoven)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Like sheep we all have gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and calls us home. Let us confess our sin.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.

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

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***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

Reverend Jim Bignell

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Back to the Church in the Wildwood”* (Arr. McDonald)
Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Wendy Lunsford, Zoa Stuntz

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, by the power of your Spirit, lift us up into your presence to hear the promise of your word and know the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING

Psalm 100

SECOND READING

John 2:1-11

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Reverend Dr. Kelly Pigott

***HYMN #625**

“How Great Thou Art” (Swedish Folk Melody)
(verses 1, 2, & 4)

***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

Jesus said: Those who wish to be great must become servants to all. With humility and hope let us offer the gifts of our lives to the Lord.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” (Holden)

Dr. Sara Montgomery, Cello

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

***BENEDICTION**

Follow the Lord Jesus Christ, giving glory to God alone. The Lord deliver and protect you. The Lord answer you when you call. The Lord satisfy you with long life and offer you salvation. **Alleluia! Amen.**

***POSTLUDE #687** *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

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