

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

November 10, 2024, at 10:00am

125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

TWENTY-FIFTH 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

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“To God Be the Glory” (Doane)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1–2, 5–10

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them and

**who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the
hungry.**

The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and
the widow.**

The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN #611**

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

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Christ came into the world to save us from sin, once and for all. Because of his sacrifice for us, God waits in mercy to forgive. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Sisters and brothers, the news is good and it is for you: in Jesus Christ, all our failings are washed away; our thirst for goodness is quenched. Remember your baptism and be glad!

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

Tuesday Lingle

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By the power of your Holy Spirit startle us with your Word, O God, and awaken us to your truth, for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

SECOND READING

Mark 12:38-44

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

Freely we have received; freely we give. With joyful hearts, let us bring our tithes and offerings to God.

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 #37** *“Let All Things Now Living”* (Welsh Folk Melody)
 (November Hymn of the Month)

*BENEDICTION

Go out into the world with courage, trusting God to supply your every need.
May the abundant goodness of God, the generous mercy of Christ, and the
sustaining power of the Spirit be with you today and every day until the
coming of God’s joyous reign.

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

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