

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**Sunday, July 26, 2020**

**GATHERING**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC SET**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*  
*“Guide My Feet”*  
*“Send the Light”*  
*“Simple Gifts”*  
*“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*  
*“Jesus Is Lord of All”*  
*“Lord, Make Us More Holy”*  
*“Seek Ye First”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”* (Wilson)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 105, Selected Verses

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

**He is the Lord our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #804**

*“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”* (Messiter)



**\*HYMN #519** “*You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*” (Jernigan)

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek;  
you are my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel;  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool; you are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name,  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Taking my sin my cross my shame; Rising again I bless your name.  
You are my all in all; when I fall down you pick me up.  
When I am dry you fill my cup; you are my all in all.

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *The Confession of 1967*

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in humankind and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MEDITATION ON THE STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE**

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7.

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “*Be Thou My Vision*” (Broughton)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**Almighty and ever-present God, if you are for us, who can be against us? Who can bring any charge against us? Who can condemn us? Who can separate us from your love? In all these things we are more than conquerors in you.**

**How then shall we live? As those who are afraid, timid, self-centered, and hopeless? No. We live then as residents of your glorious kingdom, here and now present, and we do so with hope, joy, and thanksgiving, through the One who has saved us. Amen.**

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

**\*CLOSING HYMN #815**

*"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"* (Walter)

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

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

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.