

First Presbyterian Church

SALT LAKE CITY

Love God, Love One Another, Love Neighbor, Make Disciples.

October 11, 2020 11:00 am

Immerse: You've Got Mail!

Pastor Steve Aeschbacher, Preaching

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD

PRELUDE

Allegro in D JS Bach

Larry Blackburn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve Aeschbacher

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Quiet our hearts Lord. Help us to shut out distractions and to listen to your still small voice.

Guide us and direct us with your holy light and help us to discern with clear vision your presence among us.

Send your Spirit to us to lead us as we worship you. Amen.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Pastor Chris Myers-Tegeeder

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

People: **All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

HYMN

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

Hymnal #101

PRAYER OF PRAISE & THE 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠GLORIA

“Glorify Thy Name” (vs. 1, 2)

Hymnal #9

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING

1 Corinthians 1:4-10

Leader: I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts he has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus.

People: **Through him, God has enriched your church in every way— with all of your eloquent words and all of your knowledge.**

Leader: This confirms that what I told you about Christ is true. Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns.**

Leader: God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” (v 1, 2, 4)

Hymnal #408

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,[a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues.[b] 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by[c] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

MESSAGE

Immerse: You’ve Got Mail!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY (*Give and Stay Connected at www.fpcls.org*)

OFFERTORY

“Steal Away” arr. Patrick Quigley
Video engineer, Glenn Ricart

✠DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #815

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

♫HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymnal #139

BENEDICTION

♫POSTLUDE

In Joyful Praise Laurence Lyon

Larry Blackburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH

Kirkin O'TH' Tartan - Join us for our annual celebration of our Scottish Heritage and the Reformation at this year's Kirkin o' th' Tartan! It will be on Sunday, October 25th at 9 and 11 am. Due to the increasing case numbers of COVID we are not able to have our Scottish Festival on Saturday this year and our worship will be virtual. But, we are working with singers, pipers, dancers, and speakers to have a full Kirkin' worship experience! And it is easier than ever to invite your friends! You don't even have to arrive early! We will also have a number of special videos posted to help people visit our building even during this time of restrictions. Be on the look out for them!

Faith Explorers on the Knoll – Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 PM. Bring a blanket and join us for an in-person, socially distanced, outdoor version of Faith Explorers. We will be on the grassy knoll on 1st Ave, across the street from the church. Kids will get to hear a Bible story, do a craft, play games, and hear songs, all from a safe distance. Let Ms. Christin know you are coming so we can make sure we keep our meeting size less than 20 cabbott@fpcslc.org.

FPC Choir has started! Rehearsal will be virtual every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. To participate contact Alla at akeoppel@fpcslc.org.

Help with Worship!

We are looking for volunteers to read Scripture, lead prayers, and help with the tech team during worship. If you want to help lead worship you can do it from home or join us in the sanctuary. Just contact the office or go to <http://fpcslc.org/worship-volunteer/> to let us know. Thanks!

We are on YouTube! - We are now streaming live on YouTube in addition to Facebook Live each Sunday. There are buttons for each on our homepage. If you have Xfinity, Fire TV, Apple TV, Xbox, or a smart TV it is easy to get to YouTube on your big television for a better worship experience. Just search for First Presbyterian Church Salt Lake City
Our YouTube Channel also has a growing number of other videos, including children's messages and special music, so check out what is available. Also, **please SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel**, that will help us get more use out of it and help you find us more easily. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CZg9fOSYDwlt2McbHGvQ>

Invite your Friends to Worship! - Even though we can't gather together physically, it has never been easier to invite your friends to join you for worship online. You can point them to our home page www.fpcslc.org ,

or invite them to our Worship services on Facebook. You can even host a “watch party” on Facebook to watch together!

FAITH

Join Immerse! It is not too late to join in Immerse! You can join us in reading, join an Immerse Group or order a book. Get the details at www.fpcslc.org/immerse

Listen to your Immerse Readings! (for free)

Go to the link at the top of our Immerse page and you can find each week’s 5 readings recorded for easy listening. Or you can go to your favorite podcast provider and search for “Immerse Messiah” and get each reading that way.

New Testament Overview - A New Adult Sunday School series has started. We will be studying the New Testament at a high level. This class will complement our *Immerse* readings and provide some additional background for those who are curious. Everyone is welcome to join! If you 'd like a zoom invitation, please let the office or Pastor Steve know.

Ministry is happening at FPC! - Our classes, small groups, prayer groups, and children and youth ministries are online during this time. Check out www.fpcslc.org/covid-19-updates for ways to connect!

COMMUNITY

Halloween Organ Concert - Spooky musical things this way comes!

Larry Blackburn, our organist for 20 years, will have a mini-organ concert online near the end of the month. Many neighborhoods are not doing door-to-door trick or treating this year, so Larry will provide some tricks 'n treats.

First Presbyterian Church SLC Photo Scavenger Hunt - You are invited to participate in the bi-weekly photo scavenger hunt. We are hosting a virtual scavenger hunt designed to get to know each other and share our talents. Each hunt will include a clue to be “solved” by submitting a picture.

To participate, go to <https://tinyurl.com/fpcusahunt> in your web browser. Request to join the Facebook group, and be ready to have some fun. A new hunt will begin every other week starting Sunday September 20th. A winner will be chosen, and prizes awarded, at the end of each hunt voting period.

Where: Facebook (join at <https://tinyurl.com/fpcusahunt>)

When: Sunday, September 20th and every two weeks thereafter.

Who: Everyone!

Scouts Fundraiser - Scouts selling fresh Evergreen for Christmas! This annual fundraiser for our Troop 34 and Pack 3034. If you would like to support the Scouting program here at First Presbyterian Church with purchasing evergreen for Christmas.

If you would like to support Cub Pack 3034 go to the following web site,

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/CubPack3034SLC>

If you would like to support Troop 34 go to the following web site,

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/BoyScoutTroop34>

You can also have orders ship to someone as well.

Contact Dan Zaharias by email danzaharias@gmail.com or call or text 801-808-6683.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor— Reach out to your neighbors and let them know you care. Just drop off a door hanger with your name and phone number and message that you are available to help—pray, talk, listen, whatever. The hangers are available in the church office. We can figure out how to get them to you!

Praises to God

- For our newly elected Pastor Nominating Committee
- For all of our Immerse groups that are meeting
- for our Presbytery meeting and that a new Executive Presbyter was elected to come to Utah

Specific Requests of God

- Mike Koetter (back surgery on Oct. 15th)
- Robby Higgins and family as they relocate
- Mike Koetter (herniated disk)
- Jamie Hill (recovering from surgery)
- Mickey Hafey's sister Nell Wylie, (undergoing chemo)
- Jerry Felder (home recuperating)
- Jean White (home)
- Carolyn, mother of Jamie Hill (breast cancer treatment)
- Mae Chin's daughter, Julie (brain surgery)
- Susan Bland (Cancer treatment)
- Kitty Helton (cancer)
- Nannette Eccles (on hospice)
- Daniel Salinas' father (health issues)
- Ava Piercey (health concerns)
- John Dzwilewski (recovering from heart transplant)
- Prayers for our C Street Child Dev. Center which has had to hire new staff, navigate enrollment during a pandemic, and is facing challenges to meet all of the guidelines for their NAEYC (national accreditation) in time for this Fall
- Barbara and Don Alexander's granddaughter, Ziva (thyroid symptoms)

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns— Brett Davidson; D'anne Chapman; Jack Chase; Jerry Felder; Mary Ellen Gibbs; Mark & Mickey Hafey; Robby Higgins; Ski Kosierowski; Dax Mascarenas; Amy Shafer; Mark Tegeder's mom, Barbara; Marge Trusty; Ina White

Those in Independent or Assisted Living— Diane Barnhart (Park Lane); Barbara Boswell (Chateau Brickyard), Janice Brickey (The Ridge), Mary Kloer (Legacy Village), Bill & Libby McKay (Park Lane), Jan Springman (Solstice)