

TO BE NOTED

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

Please leave any food or drink outside the Sanctuary.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

A **quiet room** with a live video feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask deacons for a receiver.

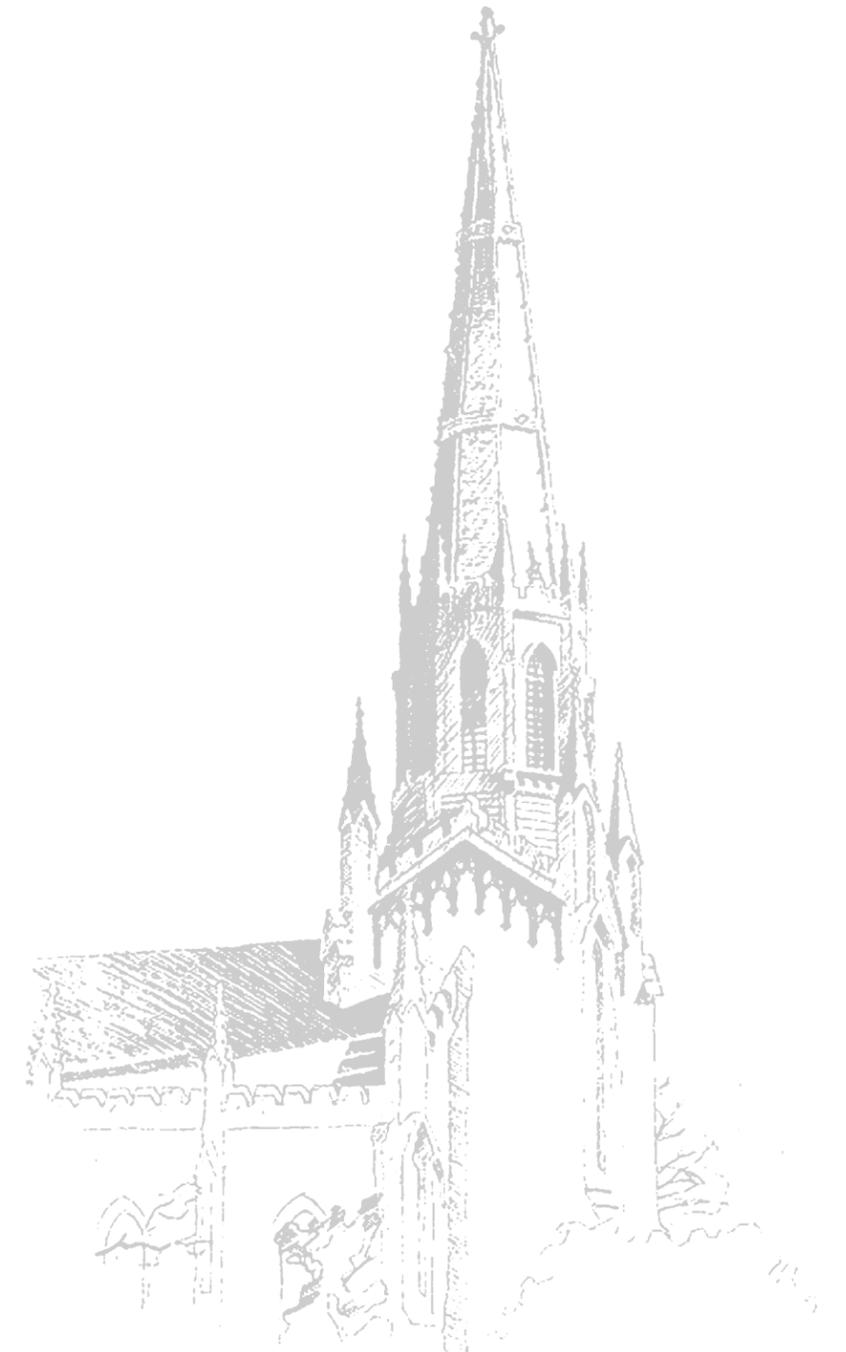
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Hill, given by his wife, Paula Hill.

SERMON NOTES

“Laodicea”

Revelation 3:14-22 | Mr. David Henderson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK



Jeff and Lisa King

Lisa and Jeff King (First Presbyterian Church members) are World Witness missionaries serving outside Madrid, Spain. After teaching English to elementary students at Evangelical Christian Academy (ECA) for several years, Jeff has assumed the role of Elementary School Principal. ECA is an English-speaking school, and Jeff is providing his students support so they can be successful. ECA serves students from missionary families as well as students who come from unbelieving homes. They have three children: Nathan, Juliana, and Lucas.

**JULY 25, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.*

(Isaiah 55:1, ESV)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Josh Squires

PRELUDE: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

William Kirkpatrick
arr. Phillip Keveren

Jenni Arthur, cello; Jane Nevitt, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ HYMN: *Before the Throne of God Above*

Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Charitie Bancroft

+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ HYMN 115: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Stanzas 1 and 4 before the Children's Sermon

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care.
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Richard Mounce

Children's Catechism #7

Q. In how many Persons does this one God exist?

A. In three Persons.

HYMN 115: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Continue stanza 5

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

Francis of Assisi, translated William H. Draper

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Jason Luther

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

arr. Phillip Keveren

+ DOXOLOGY:

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 3:14-22

SERMON: *Letters From Jesus* "Laodicea"

Mr. David Henderson

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ HYMN: *Behold the Throne of Grace*

ST. MICHAEL

Behold the throne of grace! The promise calls me near:
There Jesus shows a smiling face, and waits to answer prayer.

That rich atoning blood, which sprinkled round we see,
Provides for those who come to God an all prevailing plea.

My soul, ask what thou wilt; thou canst not be too bold;
Since his own blood for thee he spilt, what else can he withhold?

Beyond thy utmost wants his love and pow'r can bless;
To praying souls he always grants more than they can express.

Thine image, Lord, bestow, thy presence and thy love;
I ask to serve thee here below, and reign with thee above.

Teach me to live by faith; conform my will to thine;
Let me victorious be in death, and then in glory shine.

John Newton

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

May the Peace (Benediction)

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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POSTLUDE: *Improvisation on ST MICHAEL*

ST. MICHAEL