

2.9.20

YOUTH SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church of Athens

In response to God's grace, the mission of First Presbyterian Church is to create a community where people seek the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rejoice in worship, and go forth sharing the love of Christ with Athens and the world!

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter this holy space this morning, please silence your cell phone. The nursery is available downstairs during both services. Consult an usher if you need a personal hearing device, large-print bulletin or hymnal.

Greeting

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Song of Gathering KELVINGROVE
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Call to Worship
Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised.
Thank the Lord for this congregation;
we give thanks for our friends in this church.
We come to learn about your love;
and for it to be sent out into the world.
We come to hear the words of Jesus.
We'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Praise the lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

***Hymn 434** Today, We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

**Those who are able may stand.*

*The congregation is invited to speak or sing the liturgy in **bold**.*

*Please sign and pass the **Fellowship Pad**, making note of new and old friends.*

*The **flowers** in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Edwin Razor by the Razor family.*

*The **rosebud** on the table is in honor of the birth of Clara May Swanson on July 8, 2019. Her parents are Julianne and Ben Swanson, and her grandmother is Jane Powell.*

Luke Osborne
Oconee County HS, 11th

James Williams
Oconee County HS, 11th

AJ Carr
Clarke Central HS, 11th

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Cate DeMaria, trumpet
James Williams, trumpet
Bob Burton, guitar
Cullen Bruner, cello

Cullen Bruner

Clarke Central HS, 10th

Katie Sue Martin-Williams

Clarke Central HS, 11th

Ann Harper Covington

Athens Academy, 11th

There is no Children's Church today. Children are invited to stay in worship to support our youth.

During the congregational response, we would like to ask the children to come forward to help us with the passing of the peace.

Lucy Ferguson

Athens Academy, 11th

Anna Cruz

North Oconee HS, 9th

Emily Gaskill

Clarke Central HS, 11th

Evelyn Moser

Clarke Central HS, 11th

Kate MacMillan

North Oconee HS, 9th

****READ BY:**

Lane Holloway

Athens Montessori, 7th

Lorenzo Fischetti

Clarke Middle School, 7th

Kate Ness

Clarke Middle School, 6th

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, you have guided us in our way, strengthening our faith and love of you and one another, but still we stray. We fail to forgive even as we have been forgiven. Help us as we learn to love ourselves, our friends, and even our enemies. Be with us as we come together as one community. Help us to embrace our differences as our strengths. In your name we pray, Amen.

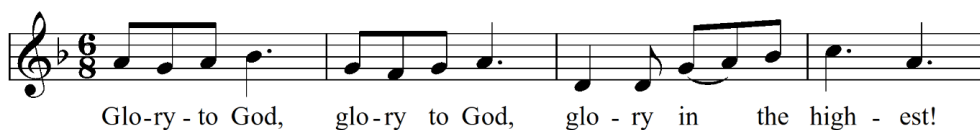
***Silent Prayer**

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response**

Jacques Berthier



***Passing the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Mark 6:7-13

Introducing the Disciples: Confirmation Class of 2020

Andrew	Rachel Huff, <i>Hilsman Middle School, 8th</i>
Simon Peter	Ben Ness, <i>Clarke Middle School, 8th</i>
Simon	**Parker Middleton, <i>Athens Academy, 8th</i>
Philip	**Grier Martin-Williams, <i>Athens Academy, 8th</i>
Bartholomew	Katherine Queen, <i>Clarke Middle School, 8th</i>
Jude	**Abigale Bishop, <i>Clarke Middle School, 8th</i>
James	Johnny Carr, <i>Clarke Middle School, 8th</i>
James	Thadd Pruitt, <i>Clarke Middle School, 8th</i>
Matthew	Wyatt Haynes, <i>Athens Christian School, 9th</i>
John	Carolina Turner, <i>Clarke Central High School, 9th</i>
Thomas	David Magrino, <i>Oconee County HS, 9th</i>
Judas	Isabelle Seward, <i>Malcom Bridge Middle School, 8th</i>

Anthem *Prayer of St. Patrick* Mark Schweizer
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

Meditations *Thank You for Being a Friend*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn 377** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p.16
...and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors...

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Will You Come and Follow Me* Charles Callahan

***Doxology** Hymn 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

***Hymn Insert** *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

Our Anthem is sung by the Celebration Singers, a choir open to 6th-12th graders.

Graham Blanks
Athens Academy, 12th

Celeste Covington
Athens Academy, 12th

Maggie DeMaria
Clarke Central HS, 12th

Georgia Blue Simmons
Clarke Central HS, 12th

Turner Trapnell
Athens Academy, 12th

Henry Logan
North Oconee HS, 11th

Annie Blanks
Clarke Central HS, 10th

Charlotte Moser
Clarke Central HS, 9th

Julian Attaway
Athens Academy, 10th

USHERS

Reid Bangle, Head Usher
Athens Academy, 10th

John Ferguson
Athens Academy, 11th

Pratt Ferguson
Athens Academy, 10th

Madison Smith
Athens Academy, 11th

Wallace Trapnell
Athens Academy, 9th

Thank you for being a friend of the youth ministry program and for worshipping with us today. Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a reception following the 11am service to celebrate our youth!

*** Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Hymn 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.**

***Postlude**

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? Will you
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name? Will you
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name? Will you
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name. Let me



go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? Will you let my
care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same? Will you risk the
set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the
quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same? Will you use the
turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same. In your com - pa -



love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you
hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round, through my
ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987
Music: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell 1987