

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

*“And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” Matthew 14:33*

### Carillon Bells<sup>1</sup>

Prelude      *Wholly Thine*

JON RASLEY  
Organist: Doris Brown

### Welcome

Introit      *We Have Come Into His House*

BALLINGER

## GATHER

### \*Call to Worship & Affirmation of Faith

I handed on to You as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time. (*I Corinthians 15:3-6*)

\*Hymn 147      *How Great Thou Art*

O STORE GUD

### Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God, we are broken people too little aware of our true faults and folly. We wonder at times about our need for confession, and we suppose sometimes your holiness to be unreasonable. All the while we strain in ways that weary our souls. We carry grievances, resentments, and guilt. We are weighed down and need You to forgive us and to teach us how to live. Please enter us and enter our midst with your forgiving and helping Spirit. (*Silence for individual confession.*)

### \*Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn 501      *Now I Belong to Jesus*

ELLSWORTH

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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1. Please silence cell phones.

\* Congregation please stand as able.

## LISTEN TO THE WORD

**Scripture Lesson**     John 21:1-14

**Anthem**     *Known to You*

DAVID CATHERWOOD

**Sermon Lesson**     John 21:15-25

**Sermon**     *Find the Lost, Build the Found, Follow Me*

**Prayer**

## RESPOND

**Tithes and Offerings Invitation**

**Offertory**     *Blessed Quietness*

W.S. MARSHALL

**Ascription of Praise** — Psalm 100:4

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to Him and bless His name.

**\*Hymn 506**     *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## GO OUT

**\*Hymn 724**     *Lead On, O King Eternal*

LANCASHIRE

**Benediction and Charge**

Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.  
There is something He wants to do through you there.  
Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.  
The indwelling Christ has something  
He wants to do through you there.  
Believe this and rely on His power, His grace, and His love.  
--Adapted from R. Halverson, former Chaplain of the Senate

**\*Response**

**“Shalom”**

GILLMAN

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

**\*Postlude**

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

CHESTER G. ALLEN

**NEXT WEEK:** *Guest Preacher Christina Greenawalt...  
and pray for Pastor Jeff and family on vacation in WV  
this week for a family reunion.*

**Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known**

**Our Commitments at First:**

- **Show** up for worship
- **Cheer** up our brothers & sisters
- **Grow** up spiritually
- **Hold** up the pastor & congregation in prayer
- **Pay** up tithes & offerings with glad hearts
- **Play** up everywhere every good thing about our church

Elder Class of 2017

Pat Adkins (Outreach)  
Jane Capo (Clerk)  
Joan Giltinan (Outreach)  
Ron Kelly (Finance)

Elder Class of 2018

Doris Brown (Admin.)  
Dick Sladen (Finance)  
Jean Valentine (Worship)  
Kirk Woolery (Christian Ed.)

Elder Class of 2019

Irene Harpley (Cong. Life)  
Wilma Kaelin (Mission )  
Donna Lilga (Personnel)  
Sam Spear (Admin.)