

# *First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood*

Sunday September 13, 2020 | Online Liturgy for Traditional Worship

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*Prelude    Thee We Adore*  
*by Robert Hebble*  
*Rob Hunt, organ*

Welcome

Call to Worship (Based on Revelation 21)

L: Jesus said, "See, I am making all things new."

**P: Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."**

L: "To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

**P: I will be their God and they will be my children."**

Hymn #42 — Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be,  
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Prayer of Confession

**All: Heavenly Father, you have loved us before the foundations of the world. You continue to love us through the blood of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. When we grow complacent in our faith and comfortable in our attitude, forgive us. When we chase after the zeal of knowledge for its own sake, pardon us. Renew us and help us to stand firm in your grace.**

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon*

*L: For the Lamb at the center of the throne  
will be their shepherd;*

*P: he will lead them to springs of living water.  
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
World without end, Amen, Amen*

God's Story for All God's Children

*Anthem      The Tree of Life  
                 K. Lee Scott*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading — Psalm 93

*Song of Preparation — Jesus Loves Me*

*Jesus loves me! Loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill;  
From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;  
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

Sermon      Grace and Truth

Revelation 1:9-20

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 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.*

Offertory      *This We Pray  
By Jay Althouse  
Beth Higgins, mezzo-soprano*

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Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn — #303 Softly and Tenderly

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.  
Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me?  
Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

*O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.  
Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude    *Sing Out*  
              *Mary Beth Bennett*