

October 2, 2022

“Do You See This Woman?”



This is a story of extravagance and generosity. The ointment was expensive - and so was the alabaster jar. The woman whom nobody wanted near the table or the feast was extravagant in love. Somehow Jesus' forgiving love had got through to her, and she responded as best she knew - giving something really expensive - her way of giving all. Jesus saw beyond the sin and behind the oil to the love. That would conquer all in the end.

~Sacred Space

Welcome & Invitation to Enter into Worship

Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Opening Prayer

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Call To Worship

(re: Worship)

Leader: Loving God, You welcome us into Your Kingdom as honored guests.

All: You give us water to wash our feet, and You give us a kiss of greeting,

Leader: You anoint our heads with oil.

All: Merciful God, You welcome us even though we are sinners.

Leader: You forgive our debts and give us a seat at Your table.

All: Wondrous God, we have come here to give You our worship and praise. May we make a joyful noise at Your table!

Songs of Worship

Our God Reigns

Christ Is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

(In Unison-Worship Ways Resources)

We confess, O God, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need Your care. We take Your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with You for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all Your peoples may be restored. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

(Beth Merrill Neel)

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

Offering

Come Break Bread Together On Our Knees - Hannah Stetson

Please consider tithing during this part of the service.

The first Sunday of the month is Deacon Sunday. If You feel led to give a special donation, please use the deacon envelope provided on the seat or use our website under the "Give" tab.

***There is no Kids Connection this Sunday**

Scripture

Luke 7: 36-50 (NIV)

Message

"Do You See This Woman?" - Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 Spirit, 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.

Communion

Song of Sending

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Life In The Body (Announcements)

Benediction

*Nursery is available during the service for ages 0-5.

Worship Team: Abi Stetson (vocals), Hannah Stetson (vocals), James Stetson (vocals), Dan Lamar (violin), Fred Brown (sound), Gania Brown (computer)

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The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Oct 2	Monday Oct 3	Tuesday Oct 4	Wednesday Oct 5	Thursday Oct 6	Friday Oct 7	Saturday Oct 8
8:00am Adult Education (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary)	 2:30pm Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)		6:00am Men's Bible Study - Merle Bierma (Room #7) 7:00am Youth Bibles & Breakfast (B.O.B.)	6:00am Men's Group Jason Andress (Looney Bean) 9:00am Women's Bible Study- Sally Furuiye (Fellowship Hall)		

Announcements

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. Please fill out a welcome card. Once completed, it can be put in the offering plate or one of the donation boxes on the back wall of the sanctuary.
- It's time to think about electing Church Officers. Every year some FPC members complete terms of office, and new members are elected to office, giving continuity to each group while bringing in fresh perspectives. Only Church members are eligible to serve in these offices. The offices are Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Committee. Nominating Forms can be found in the foyer Monday - Thursday and Sunday morning.
- The Sonshine Patch wreath fundraiser has started. You can order by stopping by the office or going to:
sherwoodfundraiser.com/sonshinepatch
- Starting today, you can pick up an Operation Christmas Child shoebox to fill with gifts for a child in need. The boxes will be available in the foyer during office hours Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and on Sunday mornings throughout the month of October.
- To learn more about us or see more events at our church, please visit our website at <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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