

October 30, 2022

# Serving Up Affirmation and Acceptance



*Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree to get a better view. Jesus spotted him and said, “Come down; for I must stay at your house today.” There was murmuring at this. Now Zacchaeus was a tax collector, and rich. He was also a sinner in the eyes of many. Jesus came to save sinners. Respectable people are easily offended!*

— James Kirk, **When We Gather**

## **Welcome and Invitation to Worship**

Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Call To Worship**

(re: Worship)

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

All: **Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!**

Leader: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

All: **Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God. Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!**

### **Songs of Worship**

*Lord, I lift Your Name On High*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

### **Prayer of Confession**

(In Unison-MDPC, Houston, TX)

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of All. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged him as Lord of our lives or our families, our vocations, or our decisions. We have gone along with the ways of the world. We have failed to wait for your advice, and to give you all the glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may live as those who are faithful to you, following the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, his body, Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

### **Assurance of Pardon**

(Adapted from Psalm 89: 1-2)

We will sing about the wonders of your love forever, O God! We will proclaim your faithfulness to everyone. For your merciful love lasts forever, as constant as the heavens above. Blessed are those who trust in you, who walk in the light of your presence and who walk as forgiven people.

### **Offering**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* - Hannah Stetson

Please consider tithing during this part of the service, or use our website under the "Give" tab.

K through 3rd graders are free to head back to Kids Connection



# The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

## Weekly Happenings

Sunday Oct 30	Monday Oct 31	Tuesday Nov 1	Wednesday Nov 2	Thursday Nov 3	Friday Nov 4	Saturday Nov 5
<b>8:00am</b> Adult Education (Room 13)  <b>9:30am</b> FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary)   <b>6:00pm</b> Youth Group (B.O.B)		<b>11:00am</b> Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)	<b>7:00am</b> Youth Bibles & Breakfast (B.O.B.)  <b>6:30am</b> Men's Bible Study (Room #7)	<b>6:00am</b> Men's group Jason Andress (Looney Bean)  <b>9:00am</b> Women's Bible Study (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.
- The Sunday Adult Study on *Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World* continues to meet at 8 a.m. before worship in Room #13 (behind the Fellowship Hall). You are invited and encouraged to attend the class even if you have not gotten the book or have missed a class. Join the lively (and civil!) discussions.
- A new membership class will start after worship beginning Sunday, November 6, and will meet for three Sundays. Please contact the church office to register. Current members are encouraged to attend as a "refresher" course.
- Shoe boxes are due this week. They can be dropped off here or at Calvary Chapel. It's not too late, though. You can still pick up and prepare a box for a Third World Child.
- To read more about what's going on at our church, please visit our website at <https://fpcmontrose.com/news>.

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