



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WICHITA FALLS

PPRELUDE

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Arr. Jack Goode

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving

Let us break forth together into singing

Let us tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

For the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE | The Strife is Over the Battle Done (see p. 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, gracious God, that too often we look on your law as a burden, not a gift; an inconvenience, not a blessing. Rather than seeing your love revealed, we feel our own guilt magnified. Instead of rejoicing in your good news, we focus on our own shortcomings. Turn us around, Redeemer, and do not let our fears have dominion over us. Enlighten us, so that our words and deeds may be acceptable to you. Amen.

Time for silent prayer and confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READING | Jonah 1:17-2:10 p. 774 in pew Bible.

August 1, 2021

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Strife is Over the Battle Done

*SONG OF FAITH AND GRATITUDE | Because He Lives

Latin text

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to -
 2. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from
 3. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee, from death's dread

ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 heav'n's high por - tals fell: let hymns of praise His
 sting Thy ser - vants free, that we may live and

has be - gun.
 tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sing to Thee.

*I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood*

Chorus

*Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
(Because He lives)*

*I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away*

Chorus

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand*

Chorus x 2

Because He lives

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

The offering of time, money, and talents is a commitment to God and our participation in God's redeeming work in the world. You are welcome to place a financial gift to God as the offering plate is passed. You may also give online at myfirstpres.org/giving or text "give" to 830-584-1063.

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art

Arr. Dan Miller

All children are welcome to come forward during the singing of Doxology to hear a kid friendly message at Moments with Children

*DOXOLOGY

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.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

*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 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"A Gospel Without Effect?" | Rev. Dr. Isaac Butterworth
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 p. 961 in pew Bible

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN | Up from the Grave He Arose

Robert Lowry

Robert Lowry

1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
vain - ly they seal His bed, Je - sus my Lord!
He tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Up from the grave He a-rose, with a might-y tri-umph o'er His foes; He a-
 (He a-rose) (o'er His foes)

rose a Vic-tor from the dark do-main, and He lives for-ev-er, with His

saints to reign. He a-rose! He a-rose! Hal-le-lu-jah! Christ a-rose!
 (He a-rose) (He a-rose)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE All Creatures Of Our God And King Arr. Hal Hopson

All are sent to serve and love the Lord following the Benediction.

EVERYONE

Family Night Supper

August 18th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a Taco Bar, chips, salsa, and queso. Tres Leches Cake for dessert. \$6/Person or \$20/family of 4 or more. Scan the QR code to sign up or call Sandy in the church office.



Save The Date!!

Rally Day breakfast coming up on August 29th.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Current Period	Year To Date
Total Income	\$57,156	\$497,321
Total Expense	\$95,439	\$461,351
Net Income (Loss)	(\$38,284)	\$35,970

Period Ending June 30, 2021

MEN

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Men across all life stages study together to develop hearts for God that will impact their home, their work, and the world. Contact Hains Laird with any questions hainslaird@yahoo.com

YOUNG FAMILIES

Ways To Pray For Your Children

Sunday, August 8 | 4 - 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall Childcare provided. Join Pastor Michael Hansen for a teaching, discussion, and workshop on ways to pray for your children. Children will join their parents in Fellowship Hall at 5:15 for a snack and closing. Let us know you are coming by scanning the QR code.



YOUTH

Youth Group

Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 PM. If you have any questions please reach out to Pastor Michael Morris at michael@myfirstpres.org

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