



WEKIVA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rooted in Faith, Grounded in Love, Moved to Serve

June 23, 2024



"The Sower"

Mike Moyers, Franklin, TN
acrylic on canvas, 2012

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 23, 2024 ▪ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude — “*Intermezzo in B Minor*” Op. 119, No. 1 by Johannes Brahms Anton Faynberg, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Oscar Clavel

**Passing the Peace*

**Call to Worship* based on Luke 4:18-19 Rev. Oscar Clavel

Leader: Jesus says to us,

People: **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.**

Leader: Because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

People: **He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind.**

Leader: To set at liberty those who are oppressed,

All: **To proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor. Come, let us worship God!**

**Opening Hymn 396 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”* HOLY MANNA

Prayer of Confession Gary Smith

Forgiving God, in a world filled with so much pain, we confess that we often shut our eyes to keep from seeing things as they truly are. Grant us the strength to face the reality of our world, and give us the courage to bring Your light to those who walk in darkness. Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings, our own failures, and our own faults. God, lead us in the footsteps of Jesus, who reveals Your glory through His life, His teachings, and His love. Help us see others as You see them. In the holy Name of Jesus, we silently pray.

Silent Confession

*All are invited to stand.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news – God is not silent, nor is God deaf. The one who watches over you does not sleep or slumber. God hears your prayers, even in those moments when you don't know what to pray. And God speaks – the same God who commands the wind and the waves says to you: “*your sins are forgiven. You are loved, cherished, held, precious to God.*” Know that your God cares about the big and the small things in your life, and in Christ there is nothing to fear. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Gloria Patri 582 “*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*” GLORY TO GOD[VASILE]

Affirmation of Faith — The Barmen Declaration

Jesus Christ, as He is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

A Time for Children

Rev. Oscar Clavel

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons — **Philippians 1:12-18 and Romans 10:15**

Message — **“Preach the Gospel in the Good and the Bad”**

Rev. Oscar Clavel

“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

**Closing Hymn* 295 “*Go to the World!*”

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**Benediction*

**Postlude* — *Hymn Improvisation*

Anton Faynberg, organ



A Stephen Minister will be available in the North Transept Room following worship to pray with anyone who would appreciate personal prayer.



❖ LUNCH BUNCH ❖

Today's Lunch Bunch are going to **Fiesta Azul Tequila House**, 990 N. State Rd 434 suite 1150, Altamonte Springs.

Please see **Cheryl Richards** in Reception Hall after Worship so that she can make reservations.

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed Thursday, July 4th
& **Friday, July 5th** for the Independence Day holiday.
Offices will reopen Monday, July 8th.



The **Congregational Nurture Committee** would like to invite people to participate in assembling care packages for disadvantaged children at **Forest City Elementary**. We will assemble these packages after worship in Reception Hall on **Sunday, July 21st**. In the meantime, we would appreciate any donations of items listed here.

Look for a donation box in Reception Hall

- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil pouch
- Snack bars, fruit snacks, crackers, or any kind of kid-friendly snack
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Band-aids
- Juice Boxes
- Tissues (individual size)
- Stickers
- Glo sticks