



Community Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church (Florence)

August 2, 2015
10th Sunday after Pentecost
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proper 13

John A. Johnson, Pastor
Kurt Brumage, Liturgist
Rose Holden & Caroline Gilbert,
Musicians

The People of God Gather

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

Prelude: “”

*** Doxology:**

***Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 15*

***Opening Hymn: #138/1** *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God’s Grace:
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The Word Is Proclaimed

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13

Last week we read of how David sinfully plotted both to steal the wife of Uriah, his top general, and to have Uriah be killed in battle. Today we read of how the prophet Nathan causes David to recognize his sinfulness – and how God does not hold out ultimate punishment for the truly grievous sins which David has committed.

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession:

Words of Assurance of God’s Grace: (Response: “Thanks be to God.”)

***Gloria Patri:**

Children:

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

Gospel Lesson: John 6:24-35

Following (John’s version of) the Feeding of the 5000, Jesus speaks symbolically about “food.”

Meditation: *More Than a Hymn*

The People of God Respond to the Word

*Hymn: #280/649

“Amazing Grace”

Offering:

Offertory:

*Doxology:

*Prayer of Dedication:

The Word Is Sealed by Sacrament
The Lord's Supper Is Celebrated

*Invitation:

*Response: #350/699 (refrain only, 2X)

“Fill My Cup”

*Passing of Christ's Peace and Joy:

The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Pastoral Prayer and the Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

Words of Institution:

Breaking the Bread & Sharing the Cup:

Prayer:

*Hymn: ##350/699

“Fill My Cup”

The People Take the Word into the World

*Blessing and Benediction: *from Ephesians 4*

*Parting Hymn:

Postlude:

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Please join us for fellowship immediately following worship.

Next Sunday, August 9, and August 16, we will worship here at 9:30 am.

Announcements: Community

In our prayers this morning, please pray for recovery for Glenn Walker, Skip Blanchard, Jeremy Johnson, Roberta Bullis and family, Margaret Wachter, Larry Graham-Johnson, Elaine Kenny and Diamond White.

Announcements: Florence

Please continue your prayers for our members in need. This week we single out Marty Hall & Maggie Shultz.

For August activities, the Men's Breakfast will be at Old Pueblo at 9am, Wednesday the 5th, the Hygiene Bank will be opened from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Wednesday the 12th in our Hannah Hall & the Women's luncheon is at 11:30 at the Fudge Shop on Friday the 14th.