

First Presbyterian Church of Owasso

September 12, 2021

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Bold print is unison

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn**

The Way

Through every battle, Through every heartbreak
Through every circumstance, I believe that You are my fortress
Oh You are my portion, You are my hiding place
Oh I believe You are

The Way the Truth the Life

I believe You are

The Way the Truth the Life

I believe (You are)

Through every blessing, Through every promise
Through every breath I take, I believe that You are provider
You are protector, You are the One I love
I believe You are

***Hymn #451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 19

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing our hearts;
The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening our eyes;
The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ever;
The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,

O LORD, our rock and our redeemer.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken word. The profit and pleasures we pursue harm the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, heal us and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers....(in silence)...Amen.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to The Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

The New Testament Lesson

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

James 3:1-12
Page 230

The Gospel Lesson

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Mark 8:27-38
Page 43

The Sermon

Burn

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Apostle's Creed,
pg. 35 Hymnal

Prayers of the People

Offertory

***Doxology #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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.

*Hymn #697

Take My Life

*Hymn #368

We Fall Down

*Taking out the Light of Christ

*Invitation and Benediction

Postlude

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