

First Presbyterian Church of Owasso
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - August 7, 2022

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Update from the Pastoral Nominating Committee

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Hymn # 452** *Open the Eyes of my Heart*

***Hymn (Insert)** *What a Beautiful Name It Is*

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

God calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

God asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

Thanks be to God who challenges us and calls us.

Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Forgiving God, You know how easy it is for us to celebrate the joys and wonders of Your love. We create beautiful art to show the joy we feel; our music soars to the heavens in praise of You. Yet how often we have left our service to You as good intentions without meaningful action. You ask us to be ready to serve You at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life saying we will do these things when we get around to them. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways. Heal us of the

disease of seeking first our own comfort before seeking the comfort of others. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve You with our whole hearts, for we pray in Jesus' name.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ is a new creation.

The old has gone, the new life has begun!

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

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, Amen.

Children and Youth Time

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118:14-29
Pg 565

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Lesson The Revelation 1:1-3; 9-11a; 17-20
Pg 245

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The Sermon The Revelation: Why?

Affirmation of Faith (unison) Nicene Creed
Hymnal Pg 34

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Leader: In Your mercy

People: Lord, hear our prayers

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 #459** *O Word of God Incarnate*

***Hymn #363** *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Invitation and Benediction**

Postlude

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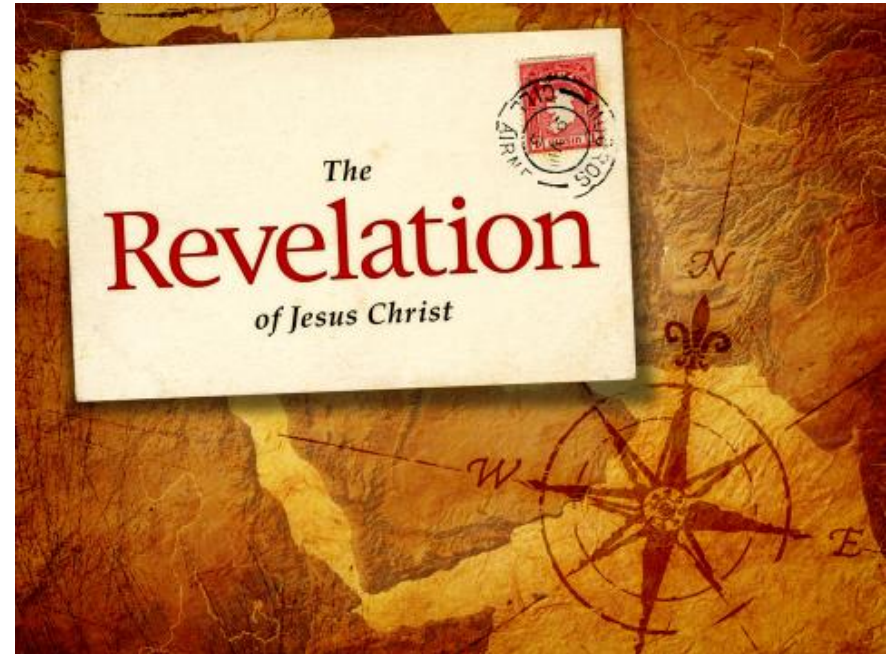
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