



# First Presbyterian

## CHURCH OF EASTON



SIMPLE CHURCH  
September 11, 2022  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*\*Standing*

### WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

O How Happy Are You

Brahms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

This is the day that God has made!  
**Let us celebrate and be glad!**

\*SING

This is the Day

**This is the day,  
This is the day.  
That the Lord has made,  
That the Lord has made.**

**We will rejoice,  
We will rejoice,  
And be glad in it,  
And be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made.**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**This is the day,  
This is the day  
That the Lord has made.**

### WE LISTEN

Psalm 17

Let everyone, everywhere, come and praise God!

Let everyone praise God.

God's love for us is wonderful;

God's faithfulness never ends.

Shout praises to the Lord!

**Amen!**

Tax collectors and sinners were all crowding around to listen to Jesus. So the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses started grumbling, "This man is friendly with sinners. He even eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this story:

"If any of you has 100 sheep, and one of them gets lost, what will you do? Won't you leave the 99 in the field and go look for the lost sheep until you find it? And when you find it, you will be so glad that you will put it on your shoulder and carry it home. Then you will call in your friends and neighbors and say, "Let's celebrate! I've found my lost sheep."

Jesus said, "In the same way there is more happiness in heaven because of one sinner who turns to God than over 99 good people who don't need to."

Jesus told the people another story: "What will a woman do if she has ten silver coins and loses one of them? Won't she light a lamp, sweep the floor, and look carefully until she finds it? Then she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, "Let's celebrate! I've found the coin I lost."

Jesus said, "In the same way heaven's angels are happy when even one person turns to God."

LESSON

Pastor Stefanie

**WE RESPOND**

\*SING

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place

Hymn 398

**There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.**

PRAY

Thanks, Wow, Sorry, Help

**Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

GIVE

**WE GO**

\*SING

Song of Hope (*sung twice*)

Hymn 432

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

\*SENDING PRAYER

May the grace of God hold you,  
The peace of God surround you,  
The love of God flow from you  
And the strength of God protect you.

Go now to share the grace, peace, love and strength of God with others!

POSTLUDE

Ave Verum

Mozart

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Worship Leaders

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