

Welcome to First Pres SLO!

We are a Christian community in the heart of this city, open to all people seeking Christ's touch and blessing. A healthy church is built on a foundation of Jesus Christ, and expressed through *fellowship, worship, discipleship* and *mission*. As God's church we exist to fellowship sincerely, worship actively, grow in our knowledge and understanding of Jesus, and to offer ourselves in service to this community and the world.

Welcome—we're glad you've decided to join us today.

In worship we...

Praise the Lord in song, blending old and new and in-between
Profess our faith in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Confess our sins and receive words of pardon
Hear the Word of God proclaimed in preaching
Offer prayers of petition and thanks
Share freely in the sacraments: communion and baptism
Give gifts of time and financial resources in support of the church's work.

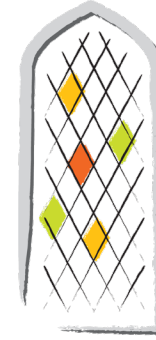
An Invitation to Prayer

Prayer is a dynamic and vital part of our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We pray, not as we shop for goods—with a list in hand and limited funds to spend—but rather as faithful people bringing our lives before God, whose love and power and resources have no end. In prayer we learn to align our vision and desires with those of God himself, and in the process become mature disciples, ready for service.

We invite you to join us in this journey of discovery!

Please pray:

For the vision and ministry of this church
For the specific needs of individuals and families in our community
For the world—for peace, justice and the spread of the Gospel of Jesus.



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
San Luis Obispo

Service for the Lord's Day
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

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WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Thank you for joining us!

PRELUDE

“With Praises Ring”, arr. Barbara Kinyon
Please use this time for quiet reflection

Handbells

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D’Elia

WORSHIP IN SONG

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (#142)
“For All the Saints” (#526)

THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Peggy Estes

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM

Alison Gaede, Scott & Tracy Gillson, V. J. & Laurie Jones, Jeanette Wolf,
Paul McCullough & Amelia Marini, Ken McGavin,
Steve & Carolyn Ocheltree, Brooke Palmerston, Annabella Priest

PRAYER

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

ANTHEM

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Mack Wilberg

Choir

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”, Charles Stanford
Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)

Choir

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Nicene Creed”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 93

MESSAGE

A FINE LINE
“Crown Him Lord of All”
Colossians 1:15-20

Rev. John D’Elia

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

**Gluten free available at all stations.*

If you prefer to stay seated, servers will bring the elements to you.

SONG OF COMMITMENT

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” (#262)

DECLARATION OF MISSION AND BLESSING

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God’s healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

POSTLUDE

“His Word and His Way”, D. Wolff and L. Brady

Choir

*The flowers this week were donated by Kathy Coull
in memory of Tom Coull.*

Participants: Rev. John D’Elia, Jen Rabenaldt, Dr. Scott Glysson, Andrew Vigil,
Lloyd Esola, Sean Anderson, Lauren Webb, AJ Zoppi, Ryan Miller,
Melissa Scarpell, Sheridan Liaw, Erika Foreman, Peggy Estes.

John Astaire, *timpani*; Christopher Woodruff, *trumpet*; Neil Slavick, *trombone*