



Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

**Special Music**

"God So Loved"

**New Testament Reading**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**Message**

“Rhythm of the Christian Life”

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**\*Second Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #90

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

**I BELIEVE**

**in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again**

**from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers and Offering**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Giving Thanks to God with Our Gifts and Offerings**

**Offertory Song**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**You fulfill all our needs, O God, except our need to give to others and to you.  
Receive our offerings for the sake of your self-giving son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Sending**

**\*Closing Hymn**

The Celebration Hymnal #401

“The Church’s One Foundation”

**Charge and Blessing**

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## Announcements

**Session Meeting** - The Session will meet today, July 18, following worship.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** - Wednesday Night Bible Study resumes this Wednesday night, July 21, at 6:00 p.m. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out Wednesday morning.

**Presbyterian Women Potluck and Crafting** - The Presbyterian Women will meet on August 8, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner with crafting to follow.

**Presbyterian Women's Gathering** - We now have fliers in the Narthex for the PW Gathering on Saturday, August 28, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please donate any of the following for the Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN):

1 - 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid\*; 4 - scouring pads; 7 - sponges, assorted sizes; 1 - scrub brush; 1 - pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes); 1 - 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent; 1 - liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol) 12 oz.; 1 - 1 pkg. clothespins, 48-50; 1 - Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.; 5 - dust masks; 2 pair - heavy-duty, waterproof Dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical); 1 pair - work gloves; 1 - 24 to 28 count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove from carton); 1 - bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion; not aerosol), 6-9 oz.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Only new, unopened materials please. \*Some local fast-food restaurants are willing to give pickle buckets (or other 5-gallon buckets with resealable lids) or offer them for a small fee. These can be washed out and used for the cleanup buckets.

**Changes to COVID-19 Protocols** - The Session met on June 27, 2021, and made the following changes to our current protocol:

- Attendance pads are back in the pews. We ask that everyone, including visitors, please fill out a line on the top sheet to help us keep better track of attendance.
- The hymnals are back in the pews for everyone to use.
- We are no longer using pre-packaged communion elements.
- We are collecting the offering, although you can still donate online using the link below.

Those who wish to wear masks are encouraged to continue to be vigilant concerning their own health.

**Financial Giving** - You may place your offering in the offering plate, drop off a check at the office, put it in the mail, or use our online giving portal that can be accessed [here](#).

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