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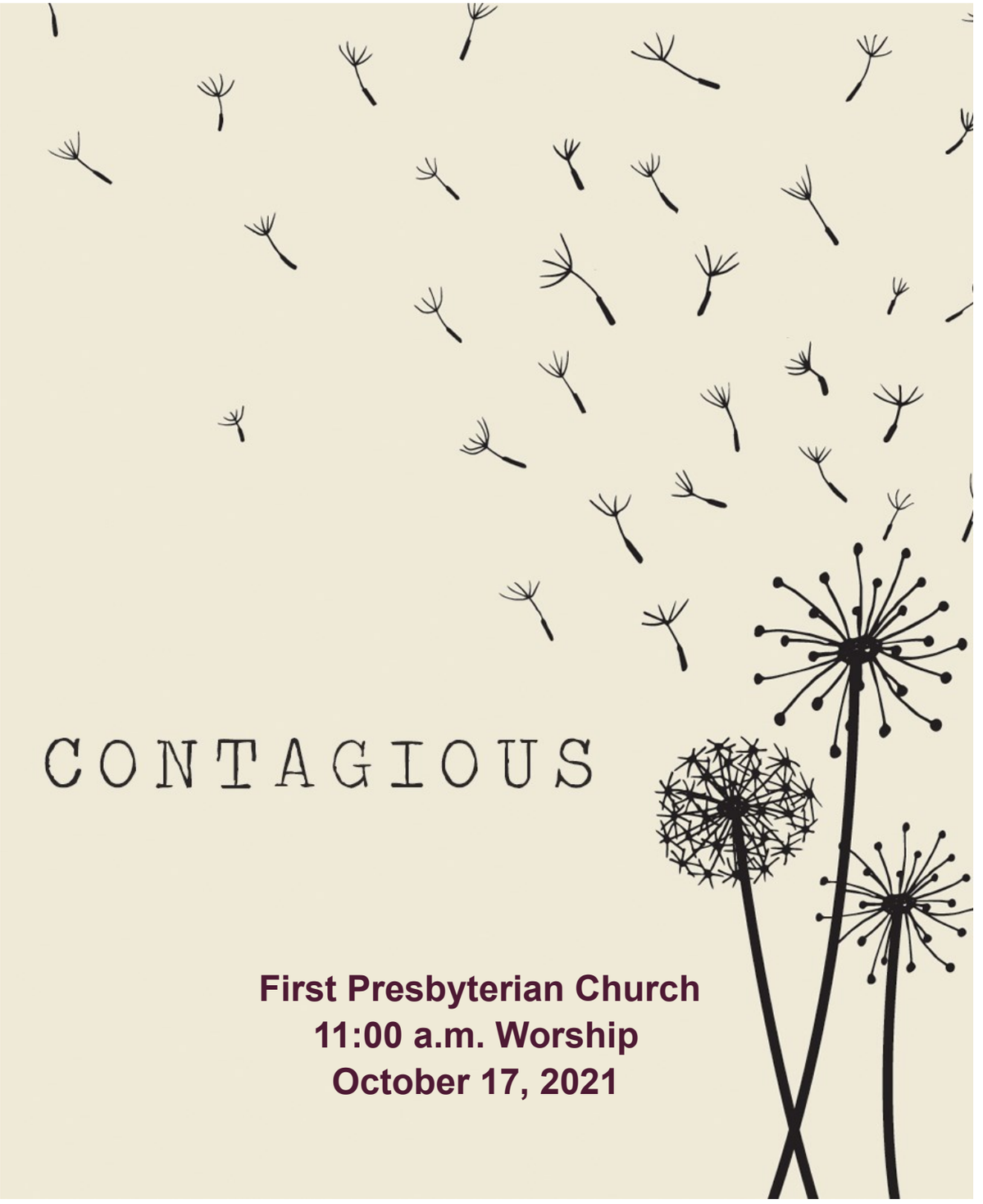

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OCEAN SPRINGS — Oct 17, 2021

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious and compassionate God, we glorify you in this moment, for you alone are worthy. Clear our minds and our hearts of all but you that we might be undivided and undistracted in our worship. Amen.

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Setting by Paul Manz

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymnal, #961

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 25

Elder: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Elder: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

All: Good and upright is the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Hymnal, #426

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lord God, we come before you as sinners in need of grace. We confess that we struggle to walk in obedience to your word. We confess that we embrace the salvation of Jesus but too often resist his lordship over our lives. Restore to us the joy of our salvation that we might walk in a worthy manner…(*continue in a time of silent, personal confession…)*

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

FPCOS WORSHIP — 11:00 AM

TIME OF PREPARATION *Love Your God With All Your Heart* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 58:1-12

SERMON *"Contagious Compassion Part III"* Rev. Scott Castleman

REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Offering & Offertory)

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *And Can It Be* Hymnal, #695

***STATEMENT OF FAITH** Ephesians 2:1-8

Elder: And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

People: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace (we) have been saved through faith. And this is not (our) own doing; it is the gift of God.

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY** Hymnal, #965

***Congregation, please stand if able.**