

***STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1

Elder: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

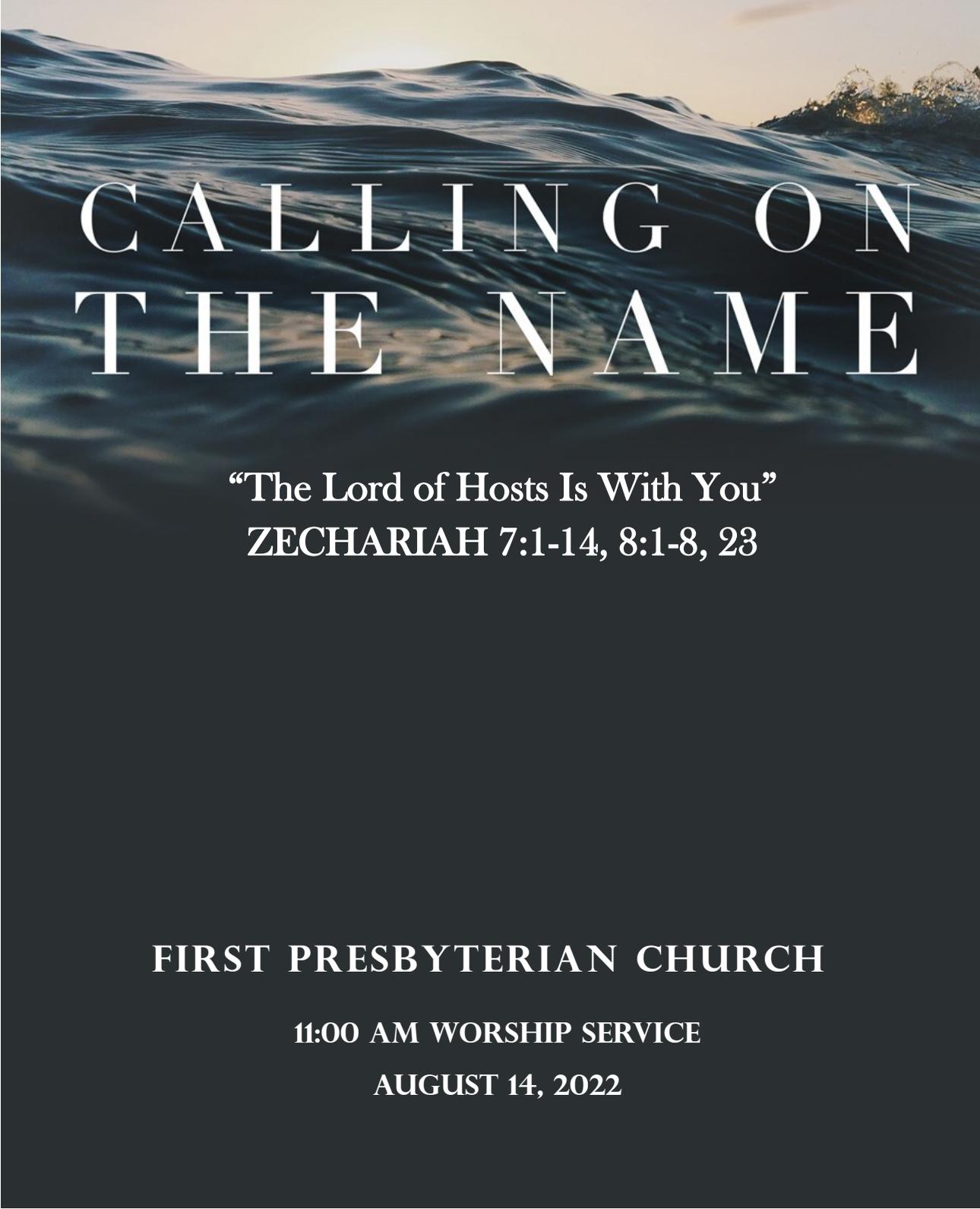
***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

*Congregation, please stand if able.

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CALLING ON THE NAME

“The Lord of Hosts Is With You”
ZECHARIAH 7:1-14, 8:1-8, 23

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 14, 2022

Take a few moments to prepare for the worship of the Living God. Ask the Lord to prepare your heart and mind to worship Him well this morning

TIME OF PREPARATION *Partita on Saint Anne (Adagio)* by Paul Manz

***SONG OF PREPARATION** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* #453
(Verses 1 & 3 only)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Based on John 13 / Psalm 105

Elder: Jesus was troubled in His spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly I say to you, one of you will betray me.”

People: **Lord, is it I?**

Elder: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

People: **By this all people will know that we are His disciples, if we have love for one another.**

Elder: Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in Him.

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymnal, 492

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jackson Hertel, son of Josh & Paige Hertel

***SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OFFERING *Be Still and Know* Chancel Choir

Giving our tithe is one way we place our trust in the Lord. You can give online on our website at www.fpcosms.com/give or you can text GIVE or the amount you would like to give to 228-206-5391. Take this chance to teach your children about trusting God with your resources in these uncertain times. Ask your children what they might be able to give to help others in time of need.

SCRIPTURE READING Zechariah 7:1-14; 8:1-8, 23

SERMON “*The Lord of Hosts Is With You*” Rev. Kory Duncan

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lord of Hosts, we confess that we foolishly try to manipulate you with our religious ritual. In ignorance, or in denial, we presume upon a cheap grace. But we have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and forgive us we pray. Grant us faith in Christ, and overwhelm our hearts with your glory, that we might believe that only in Him we are forgiven. In Him is our peace. Amen.

***SENDING SONG** *Song of the Prophets* (Verses 1 & 16 only—Zechariah) Hymnal, 53