



# *First Presbyterian Church*

*Visalia, California*

*The Reverend Allan B. Philp*  
*The Reverend Herbert W. Moise*



Service For The Lord's Day  
September 13, 1964                      Nine and Eleven O'clock

Preparation For Worship

The Organ Prelude

The Service will proceed without announcement.

Please follow the order as printed.

\* indicates that the people will stand.

# indicates portions of the service included  
in the eleven o'clock service only.

The Call To Common Worship

Responsively

The Minister: O come, let us worship and bow down!

The People: Let us kneel before the Lord our  
Maker.

The Minister: Praise the Lord!

The People: The Lord's Name be praised!

\* A Hymn of Praise

Number 8

"The God Of Abraham Praise"

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The Liturgy Of Forgiveness

The Common Prayer of Confession

The Minister: Let us confess our sins unto  
Almighty God. Let us pray:

In Unison: Almighty and merciful God, we confess  
that we have not loved Thee as we ought, and  
that we have not loved our neighbors as our-  
selves. We have not been willing to seek and to  
do Thy perfect will. Thou hast called to us in  
the need of our fellows, and we have passed un-  
heeding on our way. We have been too full of  
pride, and too intent on having our own way, to  
give ourselves wholly to Thee. Forgive us, O  
God, and turn us again to Thyself: through Jesus  
Christ our Lord...

Moments of Silence To Make Our Confession Personal  
The Assurance of Pardon

The Minister: Lord have mercy upon us.

The People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

The Minister: God shows His love for us in that  
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.  
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to  
everlasting. I declare unto you, in the Name of  
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. O Lord, open Thou  
our lips,

The People: And our mouths shall show forth Thy  
praise!

\* The Gloria Patri

In Unison

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The Liturgy Of The Word

The Reading of Holy Scripture

The Prayer for Illumination

Mr. Philp

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 32

# The Choral Response

The New Testament Lesson

Luke 15:11-24

# The Choral Response

# A Hymn (please remain seated)

Number 178

"Immortal Love, Forever Full"

The Sermon

Mr. Moise

"The Land Of The Free"

\* A Hymn

Number 302

"Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind"

The Liturgy Of Intercession

The Minister: The Lord be with you.

The People: The Lord bless you.

The Minister: Let us pray...for each other...for our  
neighbors...for the world.



## The Liturgy Of Dedication

### The Dedication Of Our Offerings

The Offertory

- \* The Doxology
- \* The Prayers of Dedication and Thanksgiving

The Minister: Praise God for His gifts.

*In Unison: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that  
is within me, bless His Holy Name! Bless the  
Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits!*

The Minister: Let us pray:

*In Unison: O God, who hast so greatly loved us,  
long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us;  
give us grace that in everything we may yield  
ourselves, our wills and works, a continual  
thankoffering unto Thee; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord, who taught us to pray...Our Father...*

### The Benediction

# The Choral Response

### The Organ Postlude

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Welcome to our fellowship of worship! If you are a visitor or newcomer, or if you have some special need or message, would you please sign one of the cards in the pew rack, and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ministers as you leave. Thank you.

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Adult Inquirers' Classes will begin this evening, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, in preparation to the reception of new members on October 4th. If you desire information please speak to Mr. Philp or Mr. Moise.