

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

February 1, 2026  
8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

CENTERING MUSIC ~ The King of Love My Shepherd Is; The Lord is My Shepherd; Hymn to Joy Variations;  
All Things Bright and Beautiful; Blessed Assurance  
*Martha Painter, Harp*

PRELUDE ~ "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASTORAL UPDATES

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God with your whole heart.

**Great are the works of the Lord.**  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
**To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**  
**With hearts lifted up, we proclaim the majesty of God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 267 ~ "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We allow the past to hold us captive. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. (*Time for silent confession*). Amen.

WORDS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

**Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.**

HOLY INTERRUPTION ~ *An intentional time to share the peace and fellowship of Christ*

SCRIPTURE ~ *Matthew 5:1-12*

SERMON ~ Dr. Brad Walker

SPIRITUAL RESPONSE

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!***

CHORAL RESPONSE (10:30am) "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by Mac Wilberg  
*Martha Painter, Harp; Charlotte Ellis, Flute; Tammie Davis, Violin*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Invitation  
Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer (p. 35, Glory to God)  
Words of Institution  
Communion  
Communion Meditation  
Prayer*

\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 726 ~ "The Summons/Will You Come and Follow Me"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*GO FORTH IN PEACE ~ "Toccata on Amazing Grace," by J Christopher Pardini

# SERMON NOTES

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*Please be aware the 10:30am service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube*

WIFI Network: FPCK-GUEST Password: Genesis 1:3-4

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