

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

**February 8, 2026**  
**10:30 a.m.**



CENTERING MUSIC ~ "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" arr. by Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASTORAL UPDATES

MINUTE FOR PERFORMING ARTS SERIES ~ Roger Goin

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.**

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**May the light of Christ shine through us, giving glory to God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 401 ~ "Gather Us In / Here in This Place"

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. (*Time for Silent Confession*) Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Brothers and Sister, believe the good news of the gospel;

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONDING TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS ~ Doxology (*No. 606, Glory to God*)

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

SCRIPTURE ~ *Matthew 5:13-16*

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 ~ "Blessed Assurance" arr. Mark Hayes

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Invitation*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Lord's Prayer (p. 35, Glory to God)*

*\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (p.35, Glory to God)*

*Communion*

*Prayer*

\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 377 ~ "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

*You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.*

*You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

~ Matthew 5:13-16

## SERMON NOTES

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

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