



Sunday June 21st, 2026
Welcome to First Presbyterian in Kingsport!
10:30am Worship Service

GATHERING MUSIC

BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE ~ "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CHORAL INTROIT ~ "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads.*

OPENING HYMNS ~

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (*Glory to God Hymnal No. 14, verses 1,2,4,5*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the glory of God.

All nature proclaims God's handiwork.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia and Amen!

*HYMN ~ "Reckless Love"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins.

We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. (*Time for silent confession*). Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*HYMN NO. 582 ~ "Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*HOLY INTERRUPTION ~ *Please share signs of God's peace with your neighbors*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MONTREAT YOUTH REFLECTIONS

SCRIPTURE READING AND MESSAGE ~ I Samuel 17:31-40, "A Different Experience"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *from Romans 8*

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

LITANY PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 625 ~ “How Great Thou Art”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE ~ "For the Beauty of the Earth," arranged by Diane Bish

Worship Notes

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

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