

**Sunday June 7th, 2026**  
**Welcome to First Presbyterian in Kingsport!**  
**10:30am Worship Service**

*Please sign the friendship pads.  
Check out our weekly update for upcoming events and mission opportunities*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME ~ *Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship our God*

CHORAL INTROIT ~ *“Because He Lives”* arr. Jack Shrader (*words on back*)

A READING from Psalm 33:1-5

SONG OF PRAISE NO. 15 ~ *“All Creatures of our God and King”* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt and seek your face and your forgiveness.  
For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other.  
We have not moved forward in faith but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear.  
Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.  
(Silent confession). Amen.**

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ~ *“Jesus Loves Me”* by Jason Payne led by Amy Smith

SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ Matthew 9:9-13 and 18-26

SERMON ~ *“Lord, Have Mercy!”*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Invitation

*O Christ Surround Me (verse 1)* (No. 543)

Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

*O Christ Surround Me (verse 2)*

Words of Institution

*O Christ Surround Me (verse 3)*

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*O Christ Surround Me (verse 4)*

Prayer

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\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 543 ~ *“O Christ Surround Me”* (verse 5)

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE ~ *“All Creatures of our God and King”* by James Kasen

## **Because He Lives**

Arr. by Jack Shrader

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

(Chorus)

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

(Chorus)

### Worship Notes

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

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