

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2026
10:30 a.m.



BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

"Hallelujah"

Delaney Young, soloist; Will Lively, piano

WELCOME ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ invites us to make our home in him as he makes his home in us.

Let us build our homes on the rock that is Christ Jesus.

Then the storms of life will not bully us.

Hurricanes and floods will not destroy us.

Let the word of God dwell in us richly, in all wisdom.

As we love our God with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as ourselves.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #459 ~ "O Word of God Incarnate"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, there is no distinction between us, for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory.

We have not always kept your words in our hearts and minds, nor taught them to our children when we are at home and when we are away. Forgive us, we pray, and give us the gift of your grace, that we may be made right through our faith in Jesus Christ.

(Time for silent confession) Amen.

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

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Matthew 4:25-5:4, 7:24-29

SERMON ~ "Seeking Teachable Spirits"

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Delaney Young, soloist; Will Lively, piano

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*Musical selections by Will Lively*)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

God is with you.

And also with you.

Let us open our hearts.

We open them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the God of Light.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Bright shining God, . . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

By your Spirit bless . . . the light of the world, who taught his disciples to pray,

Our Father . . . Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

*SENDING HYMN #509 ~ “All Who Hunger Gather Gladly”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE ~ "Toccata on ‘Give to our God Immortal Praise’" by Joel Raney

Worship Notes

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

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