



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 16th, 2026

8:30 am Worship

PRELUDE ~ "They'll Know We Are Christians/Be Thou My Vision," arranged by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

UNISON OPENING PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Prince of peace, you calm the raging seas and speak in silent stillness. Bring us peace that only you can provide and restore the joy of our salvation, that we might find the wisdom to recognize you in unexpected places and the courage to follow, for your name's sake, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 611 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noise all around, allow us to hear your voice even when it is the sound of sheer silence. . . . *(Time for silent confession)*. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON ~ "Steppin' Out" - Dr. Brad Walker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 720 ~ "Jesus Calls Us"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ~ "How Majestic Is Your Name," arranged by Mark Hayes

Worship Notes

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

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