



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 23rd, 2026

10:30 am Sanctuary Worship

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

BELLS

PRELUDE ~ "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," arranged by Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Son of God, Son of Man, You offered your body on the cross. Help us to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice of thanksgiving, that we may be transformed and reformed by your word, in the name of our Sovereign Lord, Christ Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 263 ~ "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, when faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world. We fear losing our status and stability more than we fear You. Forgive our short comings and teach us to trust in You when we take a risk for what we know is right.
(Silent Confession) Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS ~ "Leaning on Everlasting Arms," arr. by Sean Paul (*Choral Anthem*)

*HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON ~ "The Name of Jesus" - Rev. Russ Pearson

MORNING PRAYERS 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 Apostle's 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. 319~ "Shout to the North" (*Men of Faith, Rise up and Sing*)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ~ "Postlude on 'Coronation'" by Jason D. Payne

Worship Notes

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

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