



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 9th, 2026

10:30am Worship

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

PRELUDE ~ "As the Deer," arranged by Mark Hayes

WELCOME ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 644 ~ "Give Thanks, O Christian People"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we are sinful, sick, and we are exhausted. We have wrestled day and night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for bread and for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. Help us remember to trust in you and to act through faith, knowing that as we call upon you we will find renewal in witnessing your miracles; we pray through Christ our Lord... (Time for silent confession) Amen.

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

CHORAL ANTHEM ~ "River in Judea" by John Leavitt

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON ~ "What's in Your Backpack?" - 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. 733 ~ "We All Are One in Mission"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE ~ "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," arranged by Jason D. Payne

Worship Notes

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

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