



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

September 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. ~ Chapel Worship

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

PRELUDE ~ "Blest Are They," arranged by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN #35 ~ "Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. (Time for silent personal confession). In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Exodus 1:8-2:10

SERMON ~ "A Powerful God Pays Attention" - Dr. Brad Walker

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.

*CLOSING HYMN #687 ~ "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ~ "Wade in the Water," arranged by Joel Raney

Worship Notes