

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
October 4, 2026 ~ World Communion Sunday
10:30 a.m. ~ Sanctuary Worship



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

PRELUDE ~ "Leaning on Everlasting Arms" arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP ~ Larry Maston

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The wilderness is still.

The hungry are left empty.

The cracked earth crumbles.

The thirsty cry out.

The Promise Keeper pulls them close.

God, hear us now.

Water flows.

The Holy One listens.

A feast from heaven.

The Holy One provides.

*OPENING HYMN #81 ~ "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (Time for silent confession)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHORAL ANTHEM ~ "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether," by Harold Friedell

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Exodus 16:2-15

SERMON ~ "Provisions Provided" - Dr. Brad Walker

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .

Blessed are you, O Lord our God. . . .

. . . . joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior. . . .

. . . .while proclaiming the great mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit

. . . . now and forever asking you to hear us as we pray,

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #509 ~ "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ~ "Toccata on 'Glorious Words of Thee are Spoken," by Joel Raney

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

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