

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Rise in body or spirit*

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;

Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand,

God within his temple dwelleth, our full homage to demand.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lyndsay Haislip

O give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name.

Proclaim the deeds of the Lord to all the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God.

Tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

Seek the presence of the Lord, rejoicing with all your heart.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 402

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears.

We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams.

We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of others, feeding ourselves in

**face of injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts,
lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love.**

Brief moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 576)

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to The Father

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 817)

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary for Kids' Kirk. They will return before communion.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lyndsay Haislip

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (O.T.p. 34)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Can't Earn It!"

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Romans 10:5-15 (N.T.p. 160)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Write Your Blessed Name

K. Lee Scott

*Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
that no adversity shall ever move me from your love.*

*Be to me a strong tower of defence,
a comforter in tribulation, a deliv'rer in distress,
and a faithful Guide to the courts of heav'n
through many temptations and dangers of this life,
O Jesu, my only Savior!*

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 300)

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE 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.**

Sung by all: (Hymn 572)

*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.

The prayer continues.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table. Usbers will guide you forward to partake by taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Servers will come to those who prefer to remain in their seats.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Music Director: *Patrick Ritsch*

Liturgist: *Rev. Lyndsay Haislip*

Communion Servers: *Patti Price & Marna Loucks*

Kids' Kirk: *Allison Bates*

The Life of the Church

We have printed copies of the **PresbyNotes** available for pick up in the hall.

Join us at 3:30 PM for **The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann’s Installation Service**. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Financial Update Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.		
Year-To-Date (thru July)	Month of August (to date)	Week of August 16
Income: \$ 291,151.70	Income: \$ 29,334.66	Income: \$ 9,342.06
<u>Expense: \$ 278,038.44</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 28,559.33</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 9,141.16</u>
Balance: \$ 13,113.26	Balance: \$ 775.33	Balance: \$ 200.90



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