

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Rise in body or spirit*

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Dube

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

CHORAL INTROIT

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sabastian Wesley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

I give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart.

I will glorify your name forever!

For great is your steadfast love for me.

You have delivered my soul from the depths.

God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Abba, Father, where we are in bondage to sin, set us free; restore us as your children and joint heirs with Christ. You are our hope. Lead us in the way of everlasting. Amen.

Brief moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 544)

Bless the Lord

TAIZE

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 248)

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES

Stephanie Dube

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

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 44:6-8 (O.T.p. 673)

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

SERMON

"Labor Pains"

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Romans 8:12-25 (N.T.p. 158)

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

*HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

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 *Lord of all Hopefulness*

Jane Marshall

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord at the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice in contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your presence in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 675)

TALLIS' CANON

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*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. Ushers 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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Hyfrydol*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Music Director: *Patrick Ritsch*

Liturgist: *Debbie Bowley*

Communion Servers: *Diane Bowers & Judy Hughes*

Kids' Kirk: *Kim Lashbrook*

The Life of the Church

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

Join us following Worship every Sunday through the summer for an **Ice Cream Social** in the Pavilion.

The Christian Education Committee will meet tomorrow, July 20th, at 10:00 AM.

PWS Summer Camp meets this week, July 20-23, from 10:15-1:30.

PrimeTimers will not meet in July.

Financial Update Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.

Year-To-Date (thru June)

Income: \$ 252,518.08

Expense: \$ 242,804.33

Balance: \$ 9,713.75

Month of July (thru 7/18/26)

Income: \$ 22,864.73

Expense: \$ 15,022.83

Balance: \$ 7,841.90

Week of July 12

Income: \$ 10,823.91

Expense: \$ 2,230.55

Balance: \$ 8,593.36



First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith called to proclaim the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people, and to join God in the building of a just, peaceful, and compassionate world.

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