



First Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025, 11:00 AM



* Indicates that those who are able may stand

Bold type is spoken by the people.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registers & Binder: Please sign, fill out, and pass.

VOLUNTARY:

For All the Faithful Women

C.E. Walz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ann Maier, Liturgist

ONE: In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

ALL: Through Christ God reconciled all things to Godself.

ONE: In Christ we find our beginning, our purpose, and our own being.

ALL: We are Christ's body, eager to serve.

*OPENING HYMN:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things. Trusting in Christ, let us seek God's forgiveness, saying...

ALL: Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*RESPONSE HYMN:

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

#575

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Listen, I will tell you a mystery! By his body and his cross, Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged. Christ in you is the glory of God. Believe the good news.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**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!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kelly Appleton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Amos 8:1-12

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

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ONE: The Word of God is with us, on our lips and in our hearts for us to observe.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM:

Day by Day

Martin How

Text: Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly,
Love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly,
Day by day.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

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SERMON

Cade Arnold

*SERMON HYMN:

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967, parts 9.35-9.37

Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.

The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the liturgist and the congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pass the peace...

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

#306

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: ... In faith, O God,

ALL: we seek your grace.

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.

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY:

Voluntary

Charles Zeuner

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#606

**ALL: 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. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN:

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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*BENEDICTION

ONE: ...Alleluia!

ALL: Alleluia!

POSTLUDE:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Charles Calahan

REGULAR WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

- **Higher Grounds Café** – 9:30am-11am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Adult Morning Bible Study.** 10am-10:45am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Nursery** – 9:30am-12:15pm - Ages 5 and under.
- **Children's Church** - 11:15am, in Room 16.

WEDNESDAY

- **Choir Rehearsal** – 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

STAFF:

The Rev. Michael D. McLaughlin.....Pastor & Head of Staff
The Rev. Katie Ory.....Dir. TTU PSA, Dir. Children & Youth Ministry
Paul Thurmond..... Director of Music
Virginia Fillers.....SoulSong Coordinator
Amy Ainsley.....Office Administrator

BIRTHDAYS:

KOCI, David	07/02	WILHELM, Pat	07/21
KALLER, Gerry	07/03	WOODS, Amy	07/21
WILEY, Jonathan	07/08	MCCORMICK, Chris	07/24
HOGAN, Susan	07/15	MCLAUGHLIN, True	07/27
HAYES, Ann	07/19	HOGAN, Wayne	07/29
DORE, Michelle Sowell-	07/20	TRENT, Wilder	07/30

ELDERS:

2025: Dina Smith, Rick Woods
2026: Cade Arnold, Josh Doré
2027: Sidonie Sansom, Dee Tompkins

CLERK: Donna Simpson

DEACONS:

2025: Chris McCormick, Erica Scott
2026: Michelle Doré, Ron Ledbetter, Stacey Trent
2027: Kelly Appleton, Ann Hayes, Tony Lawson, Colleen Mestayer, Gabrielle Pate, Shelley Wiley

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