

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

July 26, 2026

Prelude *Piano Concerto 2, II. Adagio Sostenuuto* – Sergei Rachmaninoff

Video — It's Time for Church

Gathering *Great Are You Lord* – Leonard, Ingram, Jordan

Come, Now is the Time to Worship – Brian Doerksen
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Call to Worship *How Great is Our God* – Tomlin, Cash, Reeves
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Confession Lois Hildenbrand

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not trusted you as our true dwelling place. We have looked for refuge in our own strength, in the approval of others, and in the fragile securities of this world. We have doubted your care in times of danger and have tried to protect ourselves rather than resting in your promises. Forgive us for our anxious striving and our stubborn independence. Draw us back under the shelter of your wings, and teach us again to trust the One who has never failed us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Refuge

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Prayer for Illumination Lois Hildenbrand

New Testament Reading – Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSVUE)

Sermon God as Our Dwelling Place in Danger Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Psalm 91 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation

– Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher

Lord I Need You

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Call to Offering

Lois Hildenbrand

*Doxology

Our God is an Awesome God

– Rich Mullins

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Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

– arr. Craig Curry

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

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