

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

June 21, 2026

Gathering

We're Blessed
Great Are You Lord

– Hezekiah Walker
– Leonard, Ingram, Jordan

Video — Psalmist (A Worship Intro)

Welcome & Announcements

Damian Martin

*Responsive Call to Worship

Renita Jurgensen

One: From mountain peaks to starlit skies, creation lifts its ancient song of praise to the Maker of all.

Many: **We join that melody with hearts awake and listening.**

One: God's living Word still speaks—light for the path, life for the weary soul, wisdom that revives.

Many: **We come thirsty and hopeful, longing to hear.**

One: Today we thank God for every father and nurturer who reflects His care, and for our heavenly Father made known in Jesus.

Many: **Living Word, Jesus, draw near and meet us here.**

One: Come, let us worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **We worship with open hands and expectant hearts. Amen.**

*Opening Prayer

God of wonder, we adore You. Creation itself is Your hymn—vast skies and quiet earth joining to declare Your glory and steadfast love. We praise You for the living Word that speaks into our silence, revives what is weary, and leads us home. Above all we adore You for Jesus, Your Son, the Word made flesh, who reveals the Father's heart to us. Come near in this hour. Meet us here. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Cornerstone – Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan, Bradbury

Call to Confession

Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have grown deaf to the praise You have woven into the world. We rush past beauty, distracted by noise and our own hurried plans, while the heavens and earth keep singing of Your glory. We have treated Your living Word more like background music than the voice that revives the soul. We have gone our own way—wounding those closest to us, nursing old grudges, and choosing comfort over obedience. Our hearts have grown cold where they once delighted in You. Forgive us, we pray. Speak again. Restore what we have silenced. Create in us clean hearts that can once more hear Your song. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Because of You (Father’s Day)

Time with our Children Pastor Christian

Prayer for Illumination Renita Jurgensen

New Testament Reading – John 1:1-18 (NRSVUE)

Video – Signs of God

Sermon Creation Sings & the Law Speaks Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Psalm 19 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation – Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher
Lord I Need You

Call to Offering Renita Jurgensen

*Doxology *Our God is an Awesome God* – Rich Mullins

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson
The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn *My Redeemer Lives* – Reuben Morgan

*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *My Redeemer Lives (Reprise)* – Reuben Morgan

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

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