

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

September 6, 2026

Prelude *Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23* – Frédéric Chopin

Video — To You We Sing

Gathering *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me* – Robinson, Thompson, Farren
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) – Tomlin, Newton, Giglio
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Call to Worship *In Christ Alone* – Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Confession Todd Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we hide more than we admit. We have trusted our own strength, nursed old wounds, and treated your grace as a last resort instead of our first hope. We have been slow to forgive, quick to justify ourselves, and reluctant to come into the light.

Forgive us. Turn us again toward Jesus Christ, who does for us what we cannot do for ourselves. In this quiet, we tell you the rest.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Rest Well (Labor Day)

Time with our Children Pastor Christian

Prayer for Illumination Todd Ramsey

New Testament Readings – Romans 3:21-26 (NRSVUE)

Sermon Out of the Depths I Cry to You Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Psalm 130 (NRSVUE)

*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Table
Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People

Rev. Christian Johnson

Communion Music *Come to the Table*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

– Glover, McDonald, Frey

Communion Prayer & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering

Todd Ramsey

*Doxology *Our God is an Awesome God*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

– Rich Mullins

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

– Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

– arr. Craig Curry

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

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