

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

June 29, 2025

Prelude

Jesus, the Very Thought of You
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Bea Towe, Service Pianist

– arr. Roger Summers

– arr. Jan Sanborn

Welcome & Announcements

Dan Reeves

Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship

Brooks Newbry

One: Oh Lord, your Word is a wonder and we follow in delight. Your revelation is a shining light, giving understanding to the simple.

Many: Our mouths are dry and we thirst, yearning for your wisdom.

One: Turn and look on me with grace, as you do with those who love you. Keep my steps on your path, and do not let sin get the better of me.

Many: Save us from oppression so that we may follow you freely.

One: The evil of the world saddens me, because people do not keep your commands.

Many: Smile upon us in your glory, and teach us your perfect way.

One: Let us worship our Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Many: Come let us adore him!

*Opening Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Confession

Brooks Newbry

Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we come before Your throne of grace to confess our sin. We have been selfish instead of generous; we have been proud instead of humble; we have held grudges instead of forgiving; we have proven over and over again that we cannot be good enough on our own. We need more of You, and less of ourselves.

Gracious God, we ask for Your forgiveness and receive it with joyful hearts. Renew our minds so that we may discern what is good. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we may be Your witnesses in the world. Comfort our hearts, that we may know that we have complete redemption by Your grace alone.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

– Paul Vasile

Prayer for Illumination

Brooks Newbry

Scripture — Psalm 127:1 (NRSVUE)

Anthem

Pie Jesu
Jan Peterson, Piano

– Andrew Lloyd Webber

Time with our Children

Pastor Christian

Sermon

Is Your House Built on the Rock?

Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Luke 6:46-49 (NIV)

Affirmation of Faith

Based on the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith

Pastor: Let us affirm our faith together, proclaiming the truth on which we build our lives.

All: In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, calling us to obey His teachings and follow Him. He was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and gave His life for the sins of the world. God raised Him from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Call to Offering

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Offertory

As the Deer — Martin Nystrom, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

This is My Song

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

St. Denio

— Welsh hymn, arr. Robert W. Thygerson

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

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