

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 1, 2026

Prelude I

*Elegy*

– Robert Powell

Prelude II

*Indescribable*

– Jesse Reeves, Laura Story

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video – Welcome Home

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christian Johnson

Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship

Todd Ramsey

One: Friends, come as you are—tired, hopeful, a little messy.

**Many: We come longing to encounter Jesus right here, in this moment.**

One: No need for grand gestures or perfect words—just open hearts ready to walk humbly, love kindly, and seek what is good.

**Many: We come hungry for mercy, for peace, for the quiet strength that comes from following Him.**

One: Blessed are we when we lean into God's way together.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus—meet us now. We're ready.**

\*Opening Hymn

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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Call to Confession

Todd Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we've chased after our own ways—valuing status over service, letting divisions creep into our relationships, and forgetting to walk gently with others and with You. We've been quick to judge, slow to show mercy, and hesitant to seek what's right when it's hard. Forgive us, Lord. Help us let go of our pretenses and find our true strength in You.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology

– Schwartz, Claudius, transl. Jane Campbell

*All Good Gifts, from "Godspell"*

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Prayer for Illumination

Todd Ramsey

Old Testament Reading — Micah 6:1-8 (NRSVUE)

Anthem

*When We Meet at Your Table, Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir

– Deborah Governor

Time with our Children

Pastor Christian

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson  
What Happens When the Obvious Choice Turns Out to be the Wrong One?

Scripture — 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NRSVUE)

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music *Let Us Break Bread Together* – Trad African American Spiritual  
Damian Martin

Communion Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering Todd Ramsey

Offertory *Control (Somehow You Want Me)* – Ingram, Bronleewe, Donely  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Closing Hymn *Jesus Loves Me!*  
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\*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* – Frederick Swann

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

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