

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 15, 2026

Prelude I *Rhapsodie Gothique* – Gordon Young

Prelude II *Light Up the Sky* – Muckala, Ingram, Havens, Fuqua  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video – It's Time

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christian Johnson  
Pass the Peace

\*Responsive Call to Worship Todd Ramsey

**One:** Friends, we come weary from a noisy, divided world, longing for something real—Jesus himself—to break through the shadows.

**Many:** **Come, Lord Jesus. Light our hearts today.**

**One:** We've chased our own answers and still feel the dark. Now we turn to the One whose light has never failed, whose grace surprises us in our weakness.

**Many:** **Shine on us, O God. Draw us close with your steady, scandalous love.**

**All:** **We worship you, our true Light in every dark place. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* #263

Call to Confession Todd Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess we've stumbled in the dark—clinging to status, fueling divisions, and chasing clever ideas that leave us empty. We've ignored your steady light, doubted your promises, and let doubts dim our faith. Forgive us for seeking our own way instead of yours. And now, in silence, we bring our hidden struggles to you...**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology *How Majestic is Your Name* – Michael W. Smith  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video – The Way God Does Love

Prayer for Illumination Todd Ramsey

New Testament Reading — Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSVUE)

Anthem *Make a Joyful Noise* – Allen Pote  
Sanctuary Choir

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Sermon A Lamp Shining in a Dark Place Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — 2 Peter 1:16-21 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation *Glory in the Highest* – Tomlin, Carson, Cash, Reeves, Redman  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Offering Todd Ramsey

Offertory *Passacaglia* – Michael Helman  
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

Prayer of Dedication/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart* – Paul Baloche  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Toccata in Seven* – John Rutter

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

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