

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

August 2, 2026

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| Preludes | <i>Intermezzo in A Minor</i>    | – Johannes Brahms |
|          | <i>Nocturne in D-Flat Major</i> | – Frédéric Chopin |

Video — Welcome

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| Gathering | <i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i> | – Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman   |
|           | <i>Ancient of Days</i>                 | – Gary Sadler, Jamie Harvill |
|           | HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation |                              |

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| *Call to Worship | <i>Falling in Love with Jesus</i>      | – Jonathan Butler |
|                  | HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation |                   |

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| Call to Confession | Jack Oliver |
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Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from your paths. We have trusted our own steps more than your guidance and have journeyed without listening for your voice. We have failed to love as you love us, and have carried burdens we were never meant to bear alone. Forgive us, O God. By the cross of Jesus, restore us to the way of life. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Prayer Changes Everything

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| Time with our Children | Anita Ramsey |
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| Prayer for Illumination | Jack Oliver |
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New Testament Readings – Luke 6:12-13, Matthew 14:19b, Luke 22:31-32, John 17:20-23

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| Sermon | Journeying with Prayer | Pastor Lois Hildenbrand |
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Scripture — Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (NRSVUE)

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| *Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed | Pastor Lois Hildenbrand |
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