

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

April 27, 2025

Prelude I *Adoration* – Florence Price

Prelude II – Tomlin, Carson, Cash, Reeves, Redman

Glory in the Highest
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Dan Reeves
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Renita Jurgensen

One: The God we worship is steady and faithful;

Many: Yet He continues to surprise us.

One: Before we ever knew about God.

Many: He knew us and loved us.

One: Even if we aren't aware of His presence.

Many: He promises to be with us.

One: Even when hope seems lost.

Many: He refreshes us with His grace.

One: God's mercies are new every morning.

All: Great is His faithfulness.

*Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #267

Call to Confession Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, all authority in heaven and on earth comes from You. We confess that we have failed to serve, honor and obey all those whom You have placed in authority over us, just as we have failed to serve, honor and obey You. We have abused our freedom, using it as a license to pursue our own way at the expense of others. Forgive our self-serving attitudes of selfishness, pride, and rebellion. Renew us, and lead us, so that we would walk in Your ways and bring glory to You.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer for Illumination Renita Jurgensen

Scripture — Jeremiah 23:5-6 (ESV)

Anthem *O Clap Your Hands* – Robert Lau
Sanctuary Choir; Pianist Bea Towe

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Video — Spring Transition: Pack-2-teach

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson

Some things are Easier to Understand Looking Backwards

Scripture — Luke 24:13-35

Hymn of Affirmation

Love the Lord

– Lincoln Brewster

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Volunteer Appreciation

Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering

Renita Jurgensen

Offertory

Ride On, King Jesus

– American Spiritual, arr. Sharon Rogers

First Ringers

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

Mighty to Save

– Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

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*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

– arr. Mark Hayes

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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