

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

August 16, 2026

Prelude *Piano Concerto, I.* – Edvard Grieg, arr. Percy Grainger
Prelude, Op. 23, No. 4 – Sergei Rachmaninoff

Video — Psalm 84:1-7: Worship Reflection

Gathering *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* – Myrin, Redman
This is Amazing Grace – Riddle, Farro, Wickham
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

*Call to Worship *Garden Into Graves* – Lake, Brown, Furtick, Hudson
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Confession Jack Oliver

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we are often slow to trust You and quick to rely on our own strength. When life grows uncertain, we grasp for control instead of crying out to You. We forget Your faithfulness in the past and grow anxious about the future. We take Your steadfast love for granted and fail to return with grateful hearts. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us again to Jesus, who bore our sin and our fear on the cross and rose so that we might live in peace. In His name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Life And Thanksgiving

Time with our Children Pastor Christian

Prayer for Illumination Jack Oliver

New Testament Readings – Mark 4:35-41 (NRSVUE)

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson
When the Road Includes Rough Water

Responsive Scripture — Psalm 107 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation

– Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher

Lord I Need You

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Call to Offering

Jack Oliver

*Doxology

Our God is an Awesome God

– Rich Mullins

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Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

– Davis, Moore, Carnes

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*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

– Ernest Sands, arr. John Carter

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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