

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

March 22, 2026

Prelude I *Meditation on “King of Glory, King of Peace”* – Joseph Jones

Prelude II *Open Up the Heavens* – Jason Ingram
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video – Thirst

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christian Johnson
Pass the Peace

*Responsive Call to Worship Dave Frederick

One: In our hearts 'quiet depths, we long for a fresh breath of life, drawing us closer to Jesus.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, awaken our minds to your peace.

One: Though the world pulls us toward fleeting desires, you invite us into a deeper life shaped by Christ's mercy.

Many: Renew our thoughts, O God, and guide us in true freedom.

One: As we gather, let us surrender our burdens and embrace the Spirit who brings hope and resurrection.

Many: We open our hearts to you, Jesus, our source of life.

All: Together, we worship the One who transforms us, leading from shadows into your embrace. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *O God, Who Gives Us Life* #53

Call to Confession Dave Frederick

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have set our minds on things of the flesh rather than your Spirit. We chase selfish ambitions, let fear control our choices, and resist the cruciform life you model in Jesus. Forgive us for minds cluttered with worry, hearts hardened by pride, and actions that lead away from your peace. Renew us by your grace, reshape our thoughts to reflect Christ's humility, and draw us back into the light of your love. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video – Come to Me

Prayer for Illumination Dave Frederick

Old Testament Reading — Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSVUE)

Anthem *The New 23rd* – Ralph Carmichael
Sanctuary Choir

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Sermon A New Mindset Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Romans 8:6-11 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)* – Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Minute for Ministry – Montlure Kellie Von Borstel, Director

Call to Offering Dave Frederick

Offertory *Who Am I* – Mark Hall
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

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

*Closing Hymn *Spirit of the Living God (2x)* #288

*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* – arr. David Cherwien

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

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