

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

April 26, 2026

Prelude

Video — However You Got Here

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christian Johnson

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Dear friends, the risen Christ is right here among us, whispering to every heart that aches for Him.

**All: We come hungry, hopeful, aching to meet the risen Jesus!**

Leader: From every nation, tribe, and tongue—Christians near and far—

**All: We gather as one joyful family to worship our living Lord together!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come and breathe fresh resurrection power into us—

**All: Power that dances across oceans and cultures. We worship the sending God—  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

\*Opening Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess we have not lived as people truly sent by You. We cling to comfort, love only our own, and try to follow You in our own weak strength. Forgive our timid hearts and silent witness. Renew us by Your grace and fill us again with Your Holy Spirit, so we may joyfully bear witness to Jesus wherever You send us. Receive our silent, personal confessions now...**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Seed, the Work of Easter

Time with our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 49:5-6 (NRSVUE)

Anthem

Urban Promise African Fellows

