

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

October 12, 2025

Prelude I *To God be the Glory* – arr. Joel Raney

Prelude II *I'm So Blessed* – Smith, Cain, West

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christian Johnson
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Renita Jurgensen

One: Come, beloved of God, called to walk in the footsteps of Christ, the heartbeat of His Church!

Many: **We gather to follow Jesus, whose love shapes our purpose and mission.**

One: As His body, we are called to reflect His compassion and righteousness in the world.

Many: **In Christ, we seek to live out justice, mercy, and humble devotion to God.**

One: Let us worship the One who leads us to restore and renew all creation.

Many: **With joyful hearts, we unite to praise our Savior, the head of the Church!**

*Opening Hymn *Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining* #192

Call to Confession Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You call us to be Your Church, united in Christ's mission to bring justice and healing to the world. Yet we confess that we have failed to embody His heart. We have ignored the cries of the oppressed, clung to comfort instead of compassion, and let division dim the light of Your love. Forgive us for straying from Your path. Cleanse us, renew us, and guide us to walk humbly in Your truth. We turn to You now in silent prayer, seeking Your mercy...

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Doxology* (Tune: Marion)

Prayer for Illumination Renita Jurgensen

Scripture — Micah 6:8 & Isaiah 42:1-4 (NIV)

Anthem *Light of Mine* – Pepper Choplin
Sanctuary Choir

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Video – Expand Me

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson
Step Out in Faith to Build Christ's Kingdom Today

Scripture — Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

Hymn of Affirmation

– Tomlin, Carson, Cash, Reeves, Redman

Glory in the Highest
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Minute for Mission – Legacy Giving

Brent Gregory

Call to Offering

Renita Jurgensen

Offertory

This Little Light of Mine
Barbara Walker, Piano

– arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

#314, Vss. 1-4

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Benediction Response

Light Up the Sky
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

– Muckala, Ingram, Havens, Fuqua

Postlude

Be Merciful, O Christ, to Your Servants

– Colin Mawby

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

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