

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 25, 2026

Prelude I *Festive Trumpet Tune* – David German

Prelude II *Love the Lord* – Lincoln Brewster

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prelude III *Amazing Grace* – arr. Joel Raney

Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

Video – However You Got Here

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christian Johnson
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Sue Eisenklam

One: Come, friends—The Lord is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear?

Many: We come seeking Your face, O God—longing to be near You.

One: In this place, with open hearts, let us worship the One who draws us close.

All: We seek You, Lord. Come and meet us here. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

Call to Confession Sue Eisenklam

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have let quarrels and divisions creep into our hearts and our community. We have spoken against one another, clung to our own ways, and forgotten that Christ is not divided. We have prized human wisdom and status over the simple power of Your cross. Forgive us, we pray. Heal what is broken in us and among us. Draw us back to You and to one another in true unity. Receive our silent confessions...

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* – Paul Vasile
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer for Illumination Sue Eisenklam

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 9:1-4 (NRSVUE)

Anthem – Michael Smith, arr. Joel Raney

Agnus Dei, with How Great Thou Art
Sanctuary Choir

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Video – As One, We Are the Church

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson

How Can the Foolishness of the Cross Become Our Greatest Strength Together?

Scripture — 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation

Our God Is Love

– Houston, Ligertwood

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Minute for Ministry – Legacy Giving

Jan Montgomery

Call to Offering

Sue Eisenklam

Offertory

All the People Said Amen

– Maher, Moak, Morgan

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Prayer of Dedication/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

#363, Vss. 1,3,4

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Benediction Response

(Tallis' Canon, with words by Mary Cathey)

Go With Us, Lord

Postlude

Toccata Brevis

– Daniel Gawthrop

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

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