

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 11, 2026

Prelude I

Carillon

– Charles Callahan

Prelude II

He Will

– Ben Bannister, Ellie Holcomb

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christian Johnson

Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship

Sue Eisenklam

One: Come, all who long for deeper connection with Jesus—God’s chosen Servant, the light for the nations.

Many: We gather, thirsty for your presence, O God; draw us close to your heart.

One: Hear the voice of the Lord, mighty over the waters, bringing strength and peace.

Many: Speak to us, Heavenly Father; let us hear your voice of love today.

One: The Spirit descends, the heavens open, and the Beloved is revealed.

Many: Anoint us anew, Lord Jesus; immerse us in your grace and power.

All: Let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who calls us beloved and invites us near!

*Opening Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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Call to Confession

Sue Eisenklam

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you long to call each of us “beloved,” yet we confess that we often feel unworthy or far away. We have chased things that leave us empty. We have hurt people we love. We have stayed silent when we should have spoken up for what is right. We have doubted your kindness toward us and forgotten how deeply you delight in us. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone. Wash away the guilt we carry. Quiet the voices that tell us we are not enough. Draw us close again, and help us live as people who know they are truly loved by you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
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– Paul Vasile

Video – Awaken-Baptism

Prayer for Illumination

Sue Eisenklam

New Testament Reading — Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSVUE)

Anthem *Plenty of Room on the Glory Train* — Kirby Shaw
One Voice

Time with our Children

Sermon Beloved Son in Muddy Water Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Isaiah 42:1-9 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation *Baptized in Water* #482

Call to Offering Sue Eisenklam

Offertory — Fielding, Johnson, Cash, Ingram, Johnson
Goodness of God
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Prayer of Dedication/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson
The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Alrightokuhhuamen* — Rich Mullins
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*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *We Will Glorify* — Twila Paris, arr. Fred Bock

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

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