

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

July 5, 2026

Prelude *Carmen Suite* – Georges Bizet

Video — God of Endless Worth

Gathering *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord* – Paul Baloche

Cornerstone – Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan, Bradbury

Call to Confession Lois Hildenbrand

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we often live as if we are in charge. We resist Your rule, defend our own plans, and turn away from the freedom You offer in Jesus. We have followed the noise of the world more than Your voice, and we have trusted in our own strength rather than Your grace. Forgive us, Lord. Break our stubborn hearts and draw us back to You. We need a Savior. In Jesus 'name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Our Greatest Hope

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Prayer for Illumination Lois Hildenbrand

New Testament Reading – Acts 4:25-28 (NRSVUE)

Testimony: Pastor John Witherspoon

Anthem *God Bless America*
Hearts Hands & Voices

Sermon Why Do Nations Rage? Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Psalm 2 (NRSVUE)

*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Table
Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People

Rev. Christian Johnson

Communion Music

Nothing But the Blood

Call to Offering

Lois Hildenbrand

*Doxology

Our God is an Awesome God

– Rich Mullins

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

Patriotic Medley

– arr. Valerie Stephenson

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

Down By the Riverside

– African-American Spiritual

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

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