

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

July 27, 2025

Prelude I *The Unclouded Day* – Don Besig, Nancy Price

Prelude II *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* – Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Ian Harding

One: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Many: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

One: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Many: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

One: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Praise be to the God of all grace, who calls us into his eternal glory!

*Opening Hymn *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Call to Confession Ian Harding

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have cheapened Your costly grace. We receive Your forgiveness, but withhold it from others; we accept Your love, yet remain ungrateful, complaining when blessings come to those we deem unworthy. Forgive our hardened hearts that resist Your generous call to discipleship. Renew us by Your Spirit, that we may live in true thankfulness and bear the fruits of Your kingdom.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Freely, Freely* – Carol Owens

Prayer for Illumination Ian Harding

Scripture — Jonah 3:10-4:11 (NIV)

Anthem *Chariot's Comin'! (Swing Low, Sweet Chariot)* – Don Besig
Summer Ensemble

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Video – Grant Me Grace

A beautiful prayer, originally written by Saint Thomas Aquinas in the 1200's

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson

What if God's Generosity Makes You Bitter?

Scripture — Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation

None But Jesus

– Brooke Ligertwood

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Call to Offering

Ian Harding

Offertory

Your Grace Is Enough

– Matt Maher

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Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

I Refuse

– Josh Wilson

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*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

– arr. John Carter

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

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