

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

May 10, 2026

Prelude I *Elegy* – John Rutter

Prelude II *Cornerstone* – Reuben Morgan
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Video — Declare His Glory

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christian Johnson

Responsive Call to Worship Lubna Dent

One: In a world that can feel uncertain and hostile,

Many: We come to the One who is our courage and our peace.

One: When fear tries to silence our faith,

Many: We gather before Jesus, who calls us to trust Him boldly.

One: Come, friends—let us worship the Savior who walks with us and strengthens us.

All: We open our hearts to meet Jesus here today.

*Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* #15, Vss. 1,2

Call to Confession Lubna Dent

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Jesus, we confess that we have been afraid. We have doubted Your love and questioned Your power. We have let fear silence our faith and worry replace trust. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts and restore our courage. Help us to trust You more completely. In Your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video — The Extraordinary Women Among Us

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Prayer for Illumination Lubna Dent

New Testament Reading – Hebrews 11:1-3, 23 (NRSVUE)

Anthem *The Great Gate of Kiev* – Modest Mussorgsky
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson
Courageous Faith in a Dangerous World

Scripture — Exodus 1:22-2:10 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation –Geoff Bullock
The Power of Your Love
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Minute for Mission – Frontera de Cristo Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering Lubna Dent

Offertory – Ennio Morricone
Gabriel's Oboe
Jeffrey Kelly, Alto Saxophone

*Doxology #606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson
The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn #353, Vss. 1,2
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude – John Rutter
Festive Bells

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

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