

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

October 5, 2025

Preludes *The Voice that Shakes the Earth* – Joel Raney  
Mark Ramsey, Organ

*The Church's One Foundation* – Wesley, Scott  
Susan Martinez, Piano

*Because He Lives!* – Bill & Gloria Gaither, arr. Johan Kim  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Bridget Mitchell  
Pass the Peace

Video – Welcome to Church

Responsive Call to Worship Renita Jurgensen

One: People of God, come from every land to worship the One who unites us.

**Many: In awe, we gather, bound by the truth that makes us one.**

One: On this World Communion Sunday, we celebrate the love that draws all hearts together.

**Many: As one family, we lift our souls to the source of all hope.**

One: Let us worship the Eternal, whose light guides us into unity.

**All: With reverence, we come to adore and share in the sacred feast!**

Unison Opening Prayer Renita Jurgensen

**O Holy God, source of all truth, we stand in awe of Your boundless love. You gather the nations into one, weaving us together through Your grace. On this day of communion, we praise You for the gift that heals and unites. Fill us with Your presence, and guide us to walk in Your light. Glory to You forever. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn *We Are One in the Spirit* #300

Call to Confession Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess our straying from Your truth, chasing illusions that divide and deceive. Forgive our hardened hearts, our words that wound, our silence before injustice. Restore us to the wholeness found in Your grace, that we may live as one in Your love. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* – arr. Craig Curry  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer for Illumination Renita Jurgensen

Scripture — 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Anthem *As the Deer* – Nystrom, arr. Wagner  
 Sanctuary Choir; Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

Time with our Children Frank Walmsley

Sermon Christ the Truth: United at His Table Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — John 14:1-6 (NIV)

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

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

Communion Music *One Bread, One Body* #530  
 HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Communion Prayer

Minute for Mission – UPLAM

Call to Offering Renita Jurgensen

Offertory *Second Suite for Handbells: Grand March* – Michael Helman  
 First Ringers

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

\*Closing Hymn *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #460

\*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Go, It Is Sent* – Phillip Moore

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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