

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

July 13, 2025

Prelude I *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – arr. Joel Raney

Prelude II *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements
Pass the Peace

Video – Made

Responsive Call to Worship Ian Harding
Inspired by John 1 & Matthew 25

One: You came to us, Word made flesh, to show us what it means to love.

Many: You came to us, Word made flesh, to teach us how to serve.

One: You came to us, Word made flesh, to remind us to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

Many: Come to us now, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Love us, teach us, and feed us as we worship you together now. Alleluia! Amen.

*Opening Hymn *I've Got Peace Like a River*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Confession Ian Harding

Responsive Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, we confess that although we want to look, live and love more like Jesus,

Many: too often we look, live and love more like the world around us.

One: You give us the simple command to love one another,

Many: and we complicate it with rules, exceptions, and doubts.

One: You call us to follow You by serving and caring for Your people,

Many: but when love is hard and obedience difficult, we follow our own path instead of Yours. Forgive us. Teach us to walk in Your ways, and lead us to everlasting life.

One: These moments of silence or space to offer your personal confession.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *All Creatures of Our God and King*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer for Illumination Ian Harding

Anthem *Praise Him with Jazz: How Great Thou Art* – Jim Martinez
Mark Ramsey, Piano; Kevin Reeves, Drums

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson
Must We Love the Ones We'd Rather Ignore?

Hymn of Affirmation *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* – Tomlin, Newton, Giglio
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Offertory *Do Lord Medley*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn *The Trees of the Field*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Postlude

Swinging Bells

– Dave Brubeck

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