

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

August 3, 2025

Prelude I *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* – arr. Craig Curry

Prelude II *What Faith Can Do* – Davis, Krippayne
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements
Pass the Peace

Video – A Vibrant Unity

Responsive Call to Worship Anita Ramsey

One: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Many: **It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, like the dew of Hermon falling on Mount Zion.**

One: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Many: **For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**

One: Let us stand together, serving as one, in the unity of our Lord!

All: **Amen! Come, let us worship the God who unites us.**

*Opening Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Call to Confession Anita Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; in your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. We confess that we have not stood together as you intend. Instead of collaborating in your service, we have allowed division, envy, and self-interest to fracture your body. We have bitten and devoured one another, rather than building each other up in love. Forgive us for our failures to serve together, and renew a right spirit within us. Hear our silent confessions to you now...

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* – Paul Vasile
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer for Illumination Anita Ramsey

Scripture — Malachi 3:1-2 (NRSVUE)

Anthem – Traditional Spiritual, arr. Sheldon Curry
Down to the River to Pray
One Voice

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Sermon

Standing Together

Rev. Brad Munroe

Scripture — Ephesians 3:2-6 (NRSVUE)

*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

– Matt Maher, Matt Redman

Remembrance (The Communion Song)
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Offering

Anita Ramsey

Offertory

Overwhelmed – Michael Weaver, Phil Wickham
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Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brad Munroe

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

Lifesong
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– Mark Hall

*Benediction

Rev. Brad Munroe

Postlude

Hymn of Praise

– arr. John Carter

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

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