

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

October 26, 2025

Prelude I *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* – arr. Joel Raney

Prelude II *Farewell to Camraw* – Traditional
Stephen Holter, Bagpipes

Welcome & Announcements Bridget Mitchell
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Renita Jurgensen

One: Arise, people of God, gather in the radiant name of Jesus Christ, the heart of His Church! On this Reformation Day, we rejoice in the gospel's unquenchable fire, ever kindled by the Spirit, reforming our souls to pulse with His truth.

Many: **We come, ablaze with Christ's love, to proclaim His salvation and walk boldly in His mission!**

One: Today, we tread the path of Christ's boundless grace, offering our lives as a hymn to His love, building His Kingdom together.

Many: **With hearts aflame, we nurture faith, champion justice, and shine as beacons of God's reign!**

One: Come, worship the One who weaves us as His body, vibrant with purpose, alive with grace.

*Opening Hymn *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* #305

Call to Confession Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Eternal God, whose heart yearns for all Your children to be one in Jesus Christ, we confess our failure to live as Your unified Church. Forgive our pride, our faltering faith, and our lack of love that fracture Your body. Cleanse us of narrow minds, bitter spirits, and prejudices that dim Your gospel's light. Deliver us from accepting division as ordinary, when it grieves Your heart and scandalizes the world. In this season of renewal and dedication, teach us to cherish the gifts of grace in all who call on You and confess Christ as Lord. Unite us in His love, that we may shine as one, proclaiming Your truth and Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Doxology* – arr. Craig Curry

Prayer for Illumination Renita Jurgensen

Scripture — Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

Anthem

– Dennis Jernigan, arr. Larry Shackley

You Are My All in All, Fairest Lord Jesus

Sanctuary Choir

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Video – What if the Church

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson

Why Settle for Solo When Christ Calls Us One?

Scripture — Ephesians 4:11-16 (NIV)

Remembrance of the Saints

Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering

Rev. Christian Johnson

Offertory

Amazing Grace

– Traditional

Dedication of Pledges and Offerings / Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

My Life Flows On

#821

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Benediction Response

– Traditional

42nd Highlanders / Campbell's Farewell to Redcastle

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress

– arr. Stephen Aber

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

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