



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of the North Georgia Mountains

Rev. Susan L. Haynes, Pastor

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship begins with the prelude.

Please listen in silence as we prepare our hearts for the worship of God.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

PRELUDE

“Hosanna”

Baloche/Brown
Robert Reed, Director of Music

WELCOME and CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Susan Haynes

CHORAL INTROIT

“Wait for the Lord”

Taize

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

Greg Duncan

Leader: God is waiting for us

People: with a tender heart and a searching question.

Leader: God is ready for us

People: with truth and wisdom from a deep well.

Leader: God is blessing us

People: with springs of living water.

Leader: God is sending us

People: to sing, pray and witness every day.

All: God is here!

***HYMN #449**

“Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love”

MENDON

CALL TO AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Forgive us, O God,

**for the terrible resentments of life we allow to lodge within our souls, then
are willing to have nurtured by every slight we imagine others have done to us.**

**Take away this sinful pride that can destroy our relationships
with those around us, even those near and dear to us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn#445 (verse 3)

"God, How Can We Forgive?"

LEONI

*Who dares to throw the stone to damn another's sin,
when you, while knowing all our past, forgive again?
No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.
As you, O God, forgive our sin, may we forgive.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Greg Duncan

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalms 85:8-13

Greg Duncan

Page 514 OT /Page 668 OT large print
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"Surely the Lord Is in This Place"

Colvin

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:5-15

Page 149 NT/Page 194 NT large print
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SERMON

"What About Grace"

Rev. Susan Haynes

*HYMN #435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us...

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Minute for Mission
Offertory

Women of Faith Mission Project
"Our Father Never Faileth"

Frances Young
Webb

*CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE TO THE OFFERING

Hymn#711 (verse 1)

"Lord of All Good"

TOULON

*Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Greg Duncan

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Heidelberg Catechism

Greg Duncan

Q. 1 What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong--body and soul, in life and in death--not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

***HYMN #649**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***DEPARTING SONG**

“Go Now in Peace”

Besig/Price

*Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

POSTLUDE

“Your Grace”

Kingsley/Reed

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Connie and Randy Griggs to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randy’s mother, Ruth Griggs.