

Service for the Lord's Day

June 21, 2026

10:30 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church

Asheboro, North Carolina

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“Allegro from Sonata in F Major”

George Friedrich Handel

Colleen Chenail, violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Gathering of God’s People

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43: 1-4, Psalm 107: 1

L: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you:

P: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.

L: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

P: You are precious in my sight and honored and I love you,

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #370

“This is My Father’s World”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and Loving God: Following you is not always easy. We often resist your calling upon our lives. Far too often we only think about our own needs, wants and desires. Life is less stressful when we turn away from the suffering in your world and avoid those who are in need. Yet, you did not call us to an easy life. You called us to live a good life and goodness is demanding. Lord remind us yet again who we are and whose we are. May we repent, turn around and embrace the life-changing call to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #581

“Gloria Patri”

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“Seek Ye First”

Douglas E. Wagner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Adagio from Sonata in F Major”

*George Friedrich Handel
Colleen Chenail, violin*

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20: 1, 2, 12

Isaiah 1: 7

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 6: 1-4

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Giving Honor”

Rev. Brian K. Rummage

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Being Sent Into the World

HYMN #757

“Today We All are Called to Be Disciples”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We welcome you to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us, we hope you find our congregation to be a place of welcome and spiritual nurture. Please take a Visitor Gift Bag with a devotional book and other gifts and information about FPC, as our way of thanking you for worshipping with us. Visitor Gift Bags can be found just outside the center Sanctuary door in the Narthex or in the Hospitality Center.

Children's Worship and Nursery Ministries: Our infant nursery is located in room #114 on our Children's Ministry hallway immediately behind the sanctuary. If you are unfamiliar with our facilities, an usher will happily guide you.

Worship is the heart of church life and it is important that our children feel welcomed and are strengthened for their own walk of faith. At the appropriate time in the service, children are invited to come to the front of the church for our children's message time with Pastor Brian. Afterwards children are dismissed to either return to sit with their parents or leave with our Children's Ministry Director Carla Lovell.

For those who choose to participate in in our children's worship experience, younger children (preschool-1st grade) stay with Ms. Carla in Room 110. Older elementary age children (2nd-4th grade) will go to room 103. Our teachers will use this time to explore the different aspects of worship in a fun and engaging way.

Again, children are always welcome to stay for the entire "big church" service. As they grow and mature, we encourage them to be part of the full worshipping community.

In consideration of others, please silence or turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.

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