

Service for the Lord's Day

July 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.



Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

arr. Dan Forrest

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Gathering of God’s People

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 113

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Praise the name of the Lord!

L: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L: The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.

P: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy.

All: Praise the Lord

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN #838

“Standing on the Promises”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts. We have ignored your commandments and failed to practice your teachings. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy and heal us as we confess our faults. Restore to us the joy of salvation given to all through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #441

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

verse 1

Hear the good news of salvation:

Jesus died to show God’s love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love You!

Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

*How I love You! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

"I Surrender All"

Mark Hayes

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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

arr. Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 22: 34-40

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Acts 11: 1-18

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"God's Gave Them The Same Gift"

The Rev. Brian K. Rummage

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Matthew 22: 34-40

L: One of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

P: Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Being Sent into the World

SONG OF PRAISE

"Good Good Father"

Chris Tomlin, Psalm 150

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 worshiping 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-5th 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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