

Service for the Lord's Day

June 14, 2026

10:30 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church

Asheboro, North Carolina

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“All Through the Night”

arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Gathering of God’s People

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “For the Beauty of the Earth”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 6: 4-7, Psalm 34:3

L: Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

P: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

L: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

P: Recite them to your children and talk about them.

L: O praise the Lord with me,

P: let us exalt God’s name together.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, believers and doubters alike, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance. Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, to learn to serve each other.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #188

“Jesus Loves Me!”

verse 1

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“Psalm 91”

Craig Courtney

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/CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING
OFFERTORY

“Jesus Loves Me”

arr. Robert Vandall

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OLD TESTAMENT READING
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 22: 6
Matthew 19: 13,14
Philippians 3: 12-17

L: The word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Little Ones to Him Belong”

Rev. Brian K. Rummage

SPECIAL MUSIC

“A New Day”

*Daniele Garella
Alicia Reid and Niles Loughlin*

Responding to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from The Study Catechism

I am a child of God. I belong to God, who loved me even before creation of all that is. Even though all of us have turned away from God and fallen into sin, God never stops loving us. In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus to be our Messiah—the anointed one who rescues us from sin and death. Jesus called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God’s love and gave everyone hope for new life. Amen.

Being Sent Into the World

HYMN #547

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CLOSING BENEDICTION

“Go Forth Into the World in Peace”

Paul Sjolund

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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