

First Presbyterian Church



*12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16th, 2026*



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We come together to worship, grow, and serve as disciples of Christ.

First Scripture	Hebrews 10: 19-25	(pp. 224-225)
Second Scripture	Psalm 133	(p. 575)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon	“Gathering”	Rev. Rebecca Mihm
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Organ Interlude

✦Hymn No. 306	<i>Blest Be The Tie That Binds</i>
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We Give Thanks To God

✦Affirmation of Faith	10.3 Confession of Belhar
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We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory	<i>Jesus, You’re My #1</i> By VBSers	Jana Alayra
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✦Doxology

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

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

✦Hymn (insert)	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>
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✦Charge and Benediction

Postlude	<i>Toccata on “Hymn to Joy”</i>	Ludwig van Beethoven/ Grimoaldo Macchia
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POSTLUDE
Please remember at the close of the service, the Postlude is a time to silently reflect on God and the mission to which we are called. We ask that you please remain silent and seated until the music has ended.

Monday, August 17

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

6:00 p.m. CE Meeting

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, August 23

10:00 a.m. Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— **Please be aware that on Monday, August 17th and Tuesday, August 18th, Wood Street will be closed for tar and chipping. If you need to come to the church, please use alternative roadways.**

— **When you enter or exit the ramp room, please take a quick glance at the flower chart on the bulletin board. We have a lot of openings that could be filled in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Thank you.**

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