

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 26, 2026

Prelude

Amazing Love - Kendrick arr. Tornquist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Reverend Brian Moss

Announcements

Lanny Winters

Call to Worship

from Psalm 119

The decrees of the Lord are wonderful,

the unfolding of God's word gives light and understanding.

Turn to us, O God, and be gracious to us.

Make your face shine upon your servants,

as we come together to worship the living God.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #22**

Let All Things Now Living

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

ALL: God of grace, we want to understand what the kingdom of heaven is like, but our minds are clouded by cares and concerns of the world. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes in mysterious ways. We fail to be whole-hearted in our faith and discipleship. We fail to put our trust in the treasures of your kingdom instead of the treasures of the world. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, give us eyes to see and ears to hear your good news for the world even here and now. Transform our lives and our world by your grace.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news; the empires of this world will rise and fall, but the mercy of the Lord will never end.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #734**

Special Musical Offering *Meditation* - Massenet played by Becky Schwartz

Responsive Scripture Reading Psalm 119:129-136

Your statutes are wonderful;
therefore I obey them.

**The unfolding of your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**

I open my mouth and pant,
longing for your commands.

**Turn to me and have mercy on me,
as you always do to those who love your name.**

Direct my footsteps according to your word;
let no sin rule over me.

**Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may obey your precepts.**

Make your face shine on your servant
and teach me your decrees.

**Streams of tears flow from my eyes,
for your law is not obeyed.**

Psalm Song *Surely, God Is Good* (from Psalm 73)

Scripture Psalm 73

This is the Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Halfway There

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed

(See the back of your hymnals or screen)

Offering

***Doxology #34**

Prayer of Dedication

**A Time of Sharing
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn of Response #146**

Glorify Thy Name

***Benediction**

***Closing Song #448**

In The Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Postlude

Lord, Reign in Me - Brown arr. Tornquist

(*Those who are able, please stand)

Leading Worship: Reverend Brian Moss

Organist: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Lanny Winters

Lay Reader: Mike Orleski

Special Music: Becky Schwartz

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