



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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## Order of Worship

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in C Major, from Eight Short Preludes and Fugues* J. S. Bach  
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Introit *Give Me Jesus* arr. Hall Johnson  
David Maier, tenor

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.*

*Refrain:*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.  
[Refrain]*

*Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.  
[Refrain]*

\*Call to Worship Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: O praise the Lord with me,

**All: let us exalt God's name together.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord

**and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

**singing joyful songs of praise.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn 63 "The Lord Is God" AZMON

\*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we ignore injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

\*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Ian Dayalsingh

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.  
They may be picked up from the playground following worship.*

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Hymn 735 (vv. 1 & 2)

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13

NT pp. 67-68

Sermon

“Someone’s Knocking at the Door”

Anthem

*The Lord’s Prayer*  
David Maier, tenor

Albert Hay Malotte

\*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

**“Hallowed be thy name” means: help us to truly know you, to honor, glorify, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, help us to direct all our living—what we think, say, and do—so that your name will always be honored and praised.** (Adapted from *The Heidelberg Catechism*)

\*Call to Offering

\*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

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.**

\*Hymn 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Postlude

*Chaconne*

Louis Couperin, trans. Joseph Bonnet



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**The Heidelberg Catechism** was written as a teaching instrument to promote religious unity among Protestants in 1563 in Heidelberg, Germany. It soon became a guide for preaching and gained popularity among Reformed churches for its warmheartedness and personalized confession of faith. It is part of PC(USA)'s Book of Confessions.

**This week's usher team includes:** Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Madelyn Chewning, Pratt Cook, Pete Winters  
*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton ([kmmfour@aol.com](mailto:kmmfour@aol.com))*

**Elders at the doors:** Christina Luxon, Kayla Craddock

**Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:**

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), new diagnosis
- Christi Barranger, health concerns
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Beth Fay, recovering from surgery
- Robert Holland, upcoming shoulder surgery
- Anne Lintner (*Christa Santos' mother*), health concerns
- Mary Lynn Lunn, recovering from foot surgery
- Sherry May, recovering from surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbresi (*Cortland Putbresi's mother*), health concerns
- Emily Sengenberger (*Carol and Bill Collier's daughter*), recovering from surgery
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery
- Tyler Wheeler (*Susan Quinn's daughter*), upcoming surgery

**Those Grieving:**

- Ila and John Porter on the death of Ila's sister; Kim and Clinton Hudson on the death of Kim's aunt, Sherin Wren, on July 15.

**We pray for members and family serving in the military:**

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Toby Collins, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Nathan Thomas Meade, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins

**How can we pray for you?**

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