



July 12, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Marcus Brooks

Welcome to Worship

Bold: Congregational Response

Ushers: Don and Anja Hoekman, Mike and Shirley McCallum

Please complete the “Connection” insert and place it in the offering plate.

** Indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands as able.*

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude arr. C. Uehlein, “Pastoral No. 1”
M.R. Delalande, “Music Royale”

Dan Graber, Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Marcus Brooks

*** Call to Worship** John 6: 63,68

**The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord;
you have the words of eternal life.**

*** Opening Hymn** #187 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response to Forgiveness #584 “Glory, Glory, Glory”

CUEQUITA

Special Music arr. M/A Podd “In This Heart” FPC Small Ensemble
Words and Music by Sinead O’Connor

Installation of Officers

Elder: Jason Douma

Deacons: Kevin Jatton
Pam Koepsell

RECEIVING GOD’S WORD ANEW

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Genesis 25: 19-34 Barb Amundson-Reiter
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Time with Children Kathie Douma

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering

Offertory “Where I’m Standing Now”

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

*** The Theological Declaration of Barmen**

**We believe that Jesus Christ alone is God’s Word to us,
whom we are called to trust and obey
in life and in death.**

**We reject all powers and authorities
that claim the place belonging to God alone.**

**We believe that Christ is the head of the Church,
which exists to proclaim God’s grace
and serve God’s purposes.**

**We confess that God’s truth is not bound
to human ideologies or earthly rule,
but stands above all.**

**We trust in God’s sovereign freedom and faithfulness,
who alone governs conscience and destiny.**

To God alone be glory and praise forever. Amen.

Closing Song

“Goodness of God”

Praise Band

Benediction

Postlude arr. J. Payne, “How Firm a Foundation”

Dan Graber, Organ

Per Capita

As members of the South Dakota Presbytery, we share a per capita obligation of \$44 per member. Session kindly asks each member to help cover this amount as any unpaid portion is paid from the general fund. If funds more than First Presbyterian's required per capita are raised, they will be given directly to the South Dakota Presbytery.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge (friend of Mike and Shirley McCallum); **Chris** (Mike and Shirley McCallum's son); **Family of Marlene Farquhar** as they mourn her loss

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP THESE DEAR FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS—

Selma and Leo (long time church parishioners of Skip and Judy Mulock); Judy Mulock's sister, **Elaine**; Julia Lufkins' sister, **Nancy**; **Family of Petra** (Terry Keill's sister-in-law) as they mourn her loss

Send prayer requests to: prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org



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