



August 2, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Marcus Brooks

Welcome to Worship

Bold: Congregation Responds

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

Ushers: Earl & Kathy Kemp; Bob & Carol Woltjer

Communion Servers: Tom Nicholson; Terry Engelland; Cathy Newcomb; Sue Holmes; Becky Blades; Peri Erdmann

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

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude "Sing Sing Sing" **Praise Band**

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Marcus Brooks**

*** Call to Worship** **Isaiah 40:31**

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

*** Opening Song** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **Praise Band**

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

CUEQUITA

RECEIVING GOD’S WORD ANEW

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Genesis 32:22-31
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 13-21

Pati Ellwein

Time with Children

Kathie Douma

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“God You Are”

Praise Band

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper

All are invited to the table to receive the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music "Oh Come to the Altar"

Praise Band

*** Adapted Westminster Confession of Faith**

**We believe that God alone is Lord,
infinite in power, wisdom, and goodness,
the Creator and Governor of all.**

**We believe that God reveals truth through Scripture,
the sure and sufficient witness
to God's will and saving work.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully God and fully human,
our Redeemer and Mediator.**

**Through Christ's obedience, death, and resurrection,
we receive forgiveness, righteousness, and life.**

**We believe that the Holy Spirit grants faith,
forms us into the Church,
and leads us in holiness and hope.**

All glory and honor belong to God forever.

Amen.

Closing Song "House of the Lord"

Praise Band

*** Benediction**

Postlude "Rattle!"

Praise Band

Ellen Hamilton invites everyone to share cookies at the Coffee Fellowship following
Worship, in celebration of her mother, Judy Hamilton's, 92nd Birthday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to maintain continuity and to provide guidance and support to our staff, Session is announcing the hiring of a temporary, part-time personnel manager. Until we have a new Senior Pastor in place, Paul Gillaspey will fill that role of acting Head of Staff.

In addition, Rev. Mike McCallum has also graciously agreed to serve as Moderator for Session. Session asks that everyone pray for these FPC leaders in their new transitional roles and to thank them for their help during this pivotal time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The parents of **Vicki Swier Mosher** have passed away and the funeral is scheduled for August 8, at 10:30am at Faith Community Church in Colton South Dakota. Please keep Vicki and her family in your prayers.

Judy Mulock asks for prayers for her sister, **Elaine Varner**, in end stages of Hospice Care, she is in need of comfort from all she loves and Judy asks for prayers for those who care for her as well.

Marge, a friend of Shirley and Mike McCallum, who is still recovering from hospitalization for seizures.

Prayers for **Chris**, Shirley and Mike McCallum's son, who will be having cataract surgery on August 6, in an attempt to restore lost sight in his left eye.

Eva, who is Shirley McCallum's sister, who is hospitalized after falling twice at home, she also has COVID.

Marilyn Glanzer has been admitted to the hospital and requests prayers.

Send prayer requests to: prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org



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