



August 30, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mike McCallum

Welcome to Worship

Bold: Congregation Responds | **An asterisk (*)** indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands in body or spirit.

Please complete the “Connection” card and place it in the offering plate to assist in keeping your information up-to-date.

Today's Ushers: Joe & Krista Wright & Family

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude

Woodwind Trio

Rebecca Huberg-Krause, Flute
Michael King, Oboe
Dan Graber, Clarinet

Welcome and Announcements

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*** Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to worship from different places, with different reasons, and with different hearts.

People: **O God, do not be far from us.**

Leader: We hear Jesus' words with different ears.

People: **“Deny yourselves. Take up your cross. Follow me.”**

Leader: O God, we thank you for drawing near to us in this place, in our lives.

People: **Amen**

*** Opening Hymn #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

KELVINGROVE

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

* Prayer of Confession

God, we humble ourselves now in confession:

We want to be followers of Jesus, but we do not always want to follow Jesus. We don't even want to listen when the conversation turns toward darkness and death.

We prefer to indulge ourselves. We are eager to put down our crosses.

Holy and loving God, forgive all of our thoughts and actions that would protect us from the path of Christ.

Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, hear now the Good News:

People: God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Christ Jesus, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Leader: I pray that God will fill you with the knowledge of God's will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please God in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to God's glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

* Response to Forgiveness #584 "Glory, Glory, Glory"

CUEQUITA

Special Music

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RECEIVING GOD'S WORD ANEW

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Matthew 16: 21-28

Landon King

Time with Children

Kathie Douma

Sermon

Reception of Confirmands

Andrew Draeger

Hanna Hruby

Annabelle Kautz

Cash Martin

Brooklynn May

Arianna Meester

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"If I Got Jesus"

Praise Band

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*** Confession of Faith:** 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.

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

"I Will Follow"

Praise Band

Benediction

Postlude

C. Uehlein, "Benedicamus Domino"

Dan Graber, Organ

Join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Chapel

**where we will celebrate with Verrella "Vee" Severtson and her son with
treats for her 90th Birthday!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Judy & Skip Mulock and family, after Judy's sister **Elaine** passed last week
Karleen Abarr's Family. Karleen passed away August 9, in Florida, where
she has been residing close to her daughter

Ann & Jerry Weflen ask for prayers for all students & staff going back to
school. Prayers for safety & positive experiences.

Send prayer requests to: prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org



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First Presbyterian Church Calendar

8/30/26 – 9/6/26

Sunday – 8/30

FPC Confirmation Breakfast – 8:30 (Lounge)

FPC Sunday Worship – 9:30 (Sanctuary)

FPC Fellowship Coffee – 10:30 (Chapel)

Monday—8/31

FPC Men's Bible Study – 6:00 (Welcome Room)

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