



September 6, 2026  
Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Rev. Mike McCallum

## *Welcome to Worship*

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**Bold:** Congregation Responds

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

**Ushers:** Mark & Cheryl Pappadackis and Alton & Eileen Wood

**Communion Servers:** Warren DeCou; Meredith DeCou; Sherese Kelliher; Amy Engebretson; Hilda Bosch; Cindy Carlson

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

**Prelude** arr. P. Manz, "Christians While on Earth Abiding"  
"Be Thou My Vision" Dan Graber, Organ

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Mike McCallum

**\* Opening Prayer**

Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen

**\* Hymn** #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" ROYAL OAK

**\* Hymn** #837 "What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" SHOWALTER

**\* Hymn** #468 "Lord, Be Glorified" LORD, BE GLORIFIED

## **\* Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy you have given us to others. Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## **\* Sharing the Peace of Christ**

### **Special Music**

### **“Open Arms”**

Bob Miller, Traditional Native American Wood Flute

Paul Summers LaRoche, Keyboards

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jason Douma

### **Time with Children**

Kathie Douma

### **Sermon**

## **\* Confession of Faith**

Adapted Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in the one triune God —  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit —  
the source of life, hope, and salvation.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human and fully divine,  
who lived among us, died for us,  
and was raised in power.**

We trust in the Holy Spirit,  
who gives us faith, sustains the Church,  
and calls us to love and service.

We believe God calls us  
to lives of compassion, justice, and reconciliation,  
sharing Christ's peace with the world.

We rejoice in God's grace,  
which is greater than our failures  
and faithful through all generations.  
To God be glory forever. Amen.

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"How Great is Our God"

Praise Band

## Communion

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

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music

"Breath"

Job 33:4 "The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty  
gives me life."

Bob Miller, Traditional Native American Wood Flute

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song

"I Saw the Light"

Praise Band

Song

"I'll Fly Away"

Praise Band

\* **Hymn**            #838    “Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**    arr. P. Manz, “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Dan Graber, Organ

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for **Mark & Cheryl Pappadackis** and Mark’s sister, **Andrea**, whose husband, **Dave Kjos**, passed away last Sunday.

Julia Lufkins asks for prayers for her sister, **Nancy**.

Shirly McCallum asks for prayers for her sister, **Eva**.



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## First Presbyterian Church Calendar

9/6/26 – 9/13/26

### Sunday – 9/6

FPC Sunday Worship – 9:30 (Sanctuary)

FPC Fellowship Coffee – 10:30 (Chapel)

FPC Peaceworks – 10:30 (Rm 212)

### Monday—9/7 Church Office Closed for Labor Day

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

### Tuesday—9/8

FPC Staff Meeting – 8:45 (Rm 204)

FPC Bell Chorale Rehearsal – 9:45 (Bell Rm)

FPC Piano Tuning – 10:00 (Sanctuary)

FPC Organ Practice – 11:00 (Sanctuary)

FPC Worship Planning Mtg—1:30 (Rm 204)

FPC Stated Session Meeting – 6:30 (Rm 204)

FPC Pickleball – 7:00 (Covenant Center/Gym)

### Wednesday—9/9

FPC Organ Practice – 3:00 (Sanctuary)

FPC PNC – 5:30 (Rm 204)

FPC Presbyouth – 5:30 (various rooms in church)

FPC Praise Band Rehearsal—6:00 (Sanctuary)

FPC Kids Club – 6:30 (Kid Min Rm)

FPC Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 (Choir Rm)

FPC Mom's – 8:00 (Welcome Rm)

### Thursday—9/10

FPC Worship Music Meeting – 10:00 (Rm 204)

FPC Adult Education Meeting – 5:30 (Welcome Rm)

FPC Kingdom Kids Open House – 6:00 (Rm 115)

FPC Presbyterian Readers – 7:00 (Lounge)

### Saturday – 9/12

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FPC Presbyterian Women Fall Kickoff – 10:30 (Chapel)

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