



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 28th, 2026



The Highest of Hills by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

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Order of Worship

Prelude “Duo; Basse et Dessus de Trompette,” from *Suite on the First Tone* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy* John Darwall
Summer Choir

*Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!*

*Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!*

~ Brian Dill

*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 66)

One: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God’s praise be heard.

All: God has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

Together, let us worship God,
whose steadfast love is ours, now and forever.

*Hymn 299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have fallen short of the life you call us to live. We have been quick to judge, slow to listen, and reluctant to offer the grace we ourselves have received. We have turned away from our neighbors’ pain and forgotten that every person bears your image. Forgive us, renew us, and help us walk in your ways of humility, compassion, and love.

*Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

*Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Children’s Chapel for faith formation.
After worship, they may be picked up from the playground.*

Hymn 449 (vv. 1 & 2) “Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love” MENDON

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

Prayer for Illumination		Cate Jobe
Scripture Reading	Genesis 22:1-19	OT p. 17
Sermon	“Troubling Texts”	Cate Jobe
Anthem	<i>Teach Me, O Lord</i> Summer Choir	Thomas Attwood

*Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,
and I shall keep it unto the end.*

~ Psalm 119:33

*Affirmation of Faith Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

We are not alone; we live in God’s world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, to reconcile and make new. We trust in God who calls us to be the church; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. We affirm that there is more to life than what can be seen and that by the Spirit’s presence, God is giving us what we need to be faithful and brave. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

(Adapted from the United Church of Canada)

Call to Offering

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 716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

*Charge and Benediction Cate Jobe

Postlude “Caprice sur les Grands jeux,” from *Suite on the Second Tone* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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This week's usher team includes: Jim Purser, Madelyn Chewning, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Stephanie Purser, Peter Toms *If interested in serving as an usher, contact Pratt Cook (pratt.cook@yahoo.com).*

Elders at the doors: LaMont Noble, Susan Quinn, Kelly Winters

The flowers in the Sanctuary were arranged by Julie Langan. The flowers in the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Sally Bryson.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), continued recovery
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), health concerns
- Laura de Venoge (*Amy de Venoge's mother-in-law*), recovering from surgery
- Susan Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's sister*), health concerns
- Billy George, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Harry Harris, outpatient rehabilitation
- Ken Horton, health concerns
- Martha Rhodes, recovering from surgery
- Roy Smith (*Nicole Ball's uncle*), cancer treatment
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns

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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