



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 26th, 2026



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Allegretto
Donald Anderson, organ

Charles V. Stanford

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit

Hallelujah, Amen
Libby Mullins, soprano

Nolan Williams, Jr.

Hallelujah, amen!
In all I say and I do:
hallelujah, amen!

*Call to Worship (from Lamentations 3:22-23)

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

All: God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness.

*Hymn 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*Prayer of Confession

Cate Jobe

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and to one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Savior.

*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.

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Hymn 31

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"
(Psalm 136)

MONKLAND

Scripture Reading

Genesis 29:15-28

OT pp. 25

Sermon

"Veiled"

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

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

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Libby Mullins, soprano
(Lyrics are available in hymn 450)

Bob Chilcott

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

**Out of death came life,
and God defeated evil:
an empty cross and an empty tomb,
a nail mark shown and a presence known.
Out of sorrow came joy,
and God sent the Spirit:
coming like fire to all people and ages,
coming to birth in the water of life.
Out of difference came unity,
and God's people were called:
called to receive Christ in bread and wine,
called to be free in the power of love.
For when the Holy Spirit comes upon us,
we will be filled with power,
and be witnesses for Christ to the ends of the earth.**
(from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

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 345 (vv. 1-3)

"In an Age of Twisted Values"

sung to BEACH SPRING

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude

Paeon

John Marsh

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This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, 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: Kelly Winters, Kayla Craddock, Jon Morris

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
- Billy George, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Harry Harris, outpatient rehabilitation
- Martha Mathews, recovering from knee surgery
- Marilyn Smart, health concerns
- Roy Smith (*Nicole Ball's uncle*), cancer treatment
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Vicki Warren, recovering from foot surgery

Those Grieving:

- The family and friends of Ralph Joynes, who died on July 15.
- Kathy Smallwood on the death of her husband, Butch Gottschalk, on July 17.

Those Rejoicing:

- Neely and Rick Barnhardt on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth "Libby" McLeod Barnhardt, on July 15. Libby's parents are Chris and Katie Barnhardt.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Toby Collins, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins

How can we pray for you?

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