



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 12th, 2026



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Order of Worship

Prelude

ROCKINGHAM
Jason N. Brown, organ

Healey Willan

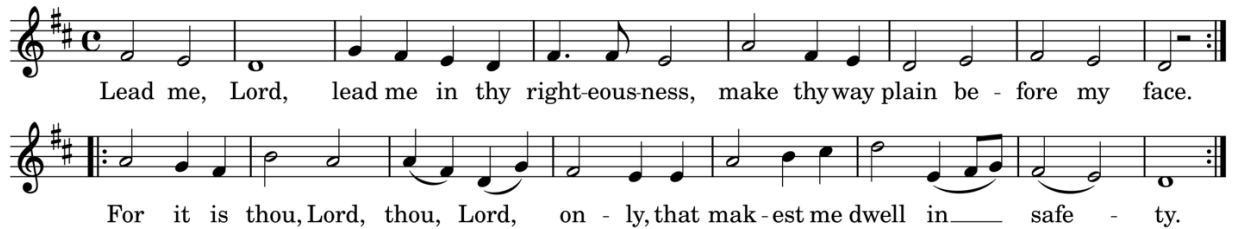
Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit

Lead Me, Lord
(Please sing as invited)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley



*Call to Worship

Montreat Youth

One: Come, Spirit of truth, fill our hearts.

All: May that which was stone be brought to life.

Come, Spirit of life, change our hearts.

May we who receive your grace live together in harmony.

Come, Spirit of love, soften our hearts.

Bestow your peace on those who suffer in mind, body, and spirit.

Come, Spirit of hope, heal our hearts.

Fill us with generosity and compassion.

Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts.

We celebrate the power of your love as we worship you today.

Blessing Montreat Participants

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

*Hymn

“God Made from One Blood All the Families of Earth”

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God made from one blood all the families of earth,
the circles of nurture that raised us from birth,
companions who join us to walk through each stage
of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

Give, Lord, to each family in conflict and storm
a sense of your wisdom and grace that transform
sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart
and makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

We learn through our families how closeness and trust
increase when our actions are loving and just.
Yet families have also distorted their roles,
mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

Then widen that wisdom and grace to include
the races and viewpoints our families exclude
till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud
of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.

~ Thomas H. Troeger, 1991

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Prayer of Confession

God of mystery, sun behind all suns, soul within all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet, you are there, and we give you thanks. Where we have not touched but trampled you in creation, where we have not honored but avoided you in one another, where we have not received but rejected your goodness, forgive us. Holy God, have mercy on us.

*Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Baptism Geneva James Campbell Kiewiet de Jonge, child of Erik and Kristen Kiewiet de Jonge
Anneliese “Lee” Sawyer Robertson, child of Mimi and Wit Robertson

*Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Geneva and Lee by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Jesus and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

All: We do.

*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 481 “I Believe in God the Father” GENEVAN 42

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 25:19-34 OT pp. 20-21

Sermon “Anyway” Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Anthem *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Mark Schweizer
Fredrick Newhouse, tenor
(Lyrics may be found in hymn 802)

Call to Offering Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

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 366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude	DARWALL'S 148TH	Healey Willan
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This week's usher team includes: Jon Morris, Chris Brown, Ashby Horner, Judy Price, Mary Lu Stephens, Robbie Rice (*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
- Susan Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's sister*), health concerns
- Billy George, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Butch Gottschalk, health concerns
- Harry Harris, outpatient rehabilitation
- Ken Horton, health concerns
- 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

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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