



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 16th, 2026



Tangled Blessing by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Trumpet Tune (Homage to the 18th Century)</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	David N. Johnson
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
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Introit	<i>O God, in a Mysterious Way</i> Summer Choir <i>(Lyrics are available in hymn 30, vv. 1 & 2)</i>	Scottish Psalter, 1615
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*Call to Worship

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing!

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 37	"Let All Things Now Living"	ASH GROVE
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*Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O God. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples		Cate Jobe
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*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. Josh Andrzejewski
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Scripture Reading	Genesis 45:1-15	OT pp. 40-41
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Sermon	"Joseph"	Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
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***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Anthem

I Believe

Mark Miller

Summer Choir; Libby Mullins, soprano

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.

I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God, even when God is silent.

~ Anonymous

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us. I refuse to believe we are bound by racism, war, and injustice. I believe those around me are my siblings. I believe in dignity and that our brokenness can be healed. I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it. This means I seek to reject revenge and retaliation. I remember, "Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." (drawn from the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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 445

"God, How Can We Forgive"

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*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Postlude

Grand Dialogue in C

Louis Marchand

KICKOFF SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

SUNDAY'S COOL CAFE

8:45 - 10:30AM | Library

FAITH FORMATION

9:15 - 10:15AM

WONDER HOUR

Ages 3 yrs - 5th Grade

Room 207, 208, 209

OPEN BIBLE

Intergenerational

Fellowship Hall

COVENANT CLASS

Adults

Chapel

WORSHIP

Morning 10:30 - 11:30AM | Sanctuary & Online

Evening 5:00 - 6:00PM | Rec Room

NURSERY | 8:45AM - 12PM | 4:45 - 6:15PM | ROOM 105

DINNER

6:00 - 6:30PM | Rec Room



This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Bill Collier, Sherry May, Steve May (*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Pratt Cook, pratt.cook@yahoo.com*)

Elders at the doors: Bill Collier, Foster Jennings, Elizabeth Darling

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

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*), in hospice care
- 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
- Harry Harris, outpatient rehabilitation
- Roy Smith (*Nicole Ball's uncle*), cancer treatment
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Vicki Warren, upcoming foot surgery

Those Grieving:

- Watt and Meghan Mountcastle on the death of Watt's father; Bailey and Sydney Mountcastle on the death of Bailey's father; Grayson Mountcastle and Mary Mason Mountcastle on the death of their grandfather, Tom Mountcastle, on August 6.
- Barbara Glenn on the death of her husband, Vernon Glenn, on August 10.

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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