



Welcome

First Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026



Welcome to this sanctuary.
Welcome to this time of worship and wonder.
Welcome to this family of faith.

We're glad you're here today and pray that your experience with us in worship is both challenging and uplifting!

Our ushers are available to assist you as needed.

For more information about First Presbyterian Church, we invite you to visit our website. There you will find out the ways to keep in touch, how we live our faith, our different partnerships and so much more.

Our website address is: www.firstpresracine.org

If you're interested in receiving news about the church, please call 262.632.1686 or email: shelley@firstpresracine.org

Rev. Darren Utley—Church Pastor
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Today's Service

PASTOR—*Rev. Darren Utley*

LITURGIST—*Evelyn Alumbros*

MUSICIANS—*Alejandro Alumbros, Mark Paffrath, Pat Badger,
Dave Titus, Chancel Choir*

MEDIA TECH SPECIALIST—*Steve Comeau*

*Please stand as you are able.

[**Bold type**] indicates text to be spoken by the congregation.

[***Bold italic type***] indicates song to be sung by the congregation.

We Gather to Worship

As a courtesy to everyone, please mute your mobile device.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evelyn Alumbremos

Welcome! May you find God's love, peace, grace, and joy as we worship today.

PRELUDE

Before Dawn | *Ola Gjeilo*
Alejandro Alumbremos

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all, thank you for your many blessings.
Your mercies are new every morning,
your grace is sufficient,
and you remain present in times of trouble.
Your words alone can heal us,
your love saves us, and your name makes us whole.
Revive our faith,
resurrect our hope,
and renew our commitment to love one another,
that we may offer you gratitude. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Standing on the Promises
[GtG Hymn #838]
Alejandro Alumbremos, Mark Paffrath,
Pat Badger, Dave Titus

*ACT OF PRAISE

All Who Love and Serve Your City
[GtG Hymn #351, v. 1 & 2]
All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,
all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless:
In your day of wealth and plenty, wasted work and wasted play,
call to mind the word of Jesus, "You must work while it is day."

*PASSING THE PEACE

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled people from different nations and languages to not only speak to one another, but to understand each other. Friends, in many ways, celebrating Pentecost is celebrating God's ability to forge connection and peace among diverse people and nations. As renewed, forgiven people, let us

share the radical and unifying peace of God with one another now, saying ,
“The peace of Christ be with you.”
And also, with you.

CHORAL ANTHEM

River in Judea
Chancel Choir

Proclaiming the Word

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26
[NT 9]

SERMON

Healing
Rev. Darren Utley

Responding to the Word

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Above All | *Paul Baloche, Lenny LeBlanc,*
arr. Phillip Keveren

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Healer of Our Every Ill
[GtG Hymn #795]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Confession of Faith '91

"We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us in the world to proclaim good news and to work for justice and peace, and prays in us when our own words fail. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives."

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Amazed | *Jared Anderson, arr. Phillip Keveren*

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen!*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts,
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE BREAD & THE CUP

Let Us Break Bread Together
(w/ Träumerei) | arr. Christopher Alexander

Please be assured that the communion bread will always be gluten-free.

Going Forth to Minister

*CLOSING HYMN

We've Come This Far by Faith
[GtG Hymn #656]

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BLESSING

All Who Love and Serve Your City
[GtG Hymn #351, v. 3 & 4]
*For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,
drawing near a world that spurns him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.
Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair?
Come today, our judge, our glory. Be its name "The Lord is there!"*

POSTLUDE

The Lord Bless and Keep You

Please review the prayer list to see if there is anyone who can be removed from the list or should someone be added. If there are changes to be made, please reach out to Theresa or Shelley.

Thank you!

Prayer Matters

Heartfelt thoughts & prayers for all who have recently lost a friend or family member. May they know peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Prayers of comfort & healing for Jennifer Humphreys, Sheila and Shelley Lawrence, Don Tobias, Pam Simpson, Vi Shufelt, Peggy Taylor, Ed Lehmann, Austin Moulds, Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey, Sandra Hopkins, Barb Stevenson, Kay Mahl, Leah Fisher, Evelyn Vanderheyden; and an unspoken prayer for a church member.

As they deal with physical, emotional and/or spiritual issues, please pray for family of Sharon Campbell; the brother of Carol Lee Saffioti-Hughes; Baby Hazel—grandniece of Carrie & Kathi; Nancy—mother of Gloria Zember; John—husband of Sandy Hawley; Johan—brother of Cecilia Andersson; Chad—son of Sheila Lawrence; Mary Ann—mother of Cheryl Nitz; Amy—daughter of Jim & Bonnie Eastman; Elena & Ezequiel Romero—parents of Deb Utley; Masako—mother of Fumi Nakayama; John—son of Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey; friends and family of the Lehmanns; Meyer Schaal; Chuck—husband of Sue Pehlivanian; Jack Flynn and Mary—sister of Gretchen Hermann; Scott Mohn—friends of the Paffrath family; the paternal grandfather of Autumn Eifert; friends & family of the Galles; air traffic controllers.

Prayers for those in the service — Evan Humphreys, Jared Smith, Jordan Smith, Nicholas Hansen.

*Thank you for your continued prayers for everyone.
They are powerful!*

This week...

Sun., June 7 th	9:30 ^{AM}	Sunday Worship
	10:40 ^{AM}	Fellowship
Mon., June 8 th	9:00 ^{AM}	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Tues., June 9 th	7:00 ^{PM}	Deacons Meeting
Wed., June 10 th	2:00 ^{PM}	Investment Meeting
	4:00 ^{PM}	Food Pantry
Thurs., June 11 th	12:00 ^{PM}	Music & More Concert
Sun., June 14 th	9:30 ^{AM}	Achievement Sunday Worship
	10:40 ^{AM}	Fellowship

Mission Initiative

This year the Hand of Hope/One Great Hour of Sharing campaign will benefit four worthy organizations. Your donation will help to answer God's call to us: *"To act justly...to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

The organizations are *Royal Family KIDS Camp, Women's Resource Center, Cuba Partners Network* and *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

Visit our webpage: firstpresracine.org/donate, to give online. Then click on SECURE GIVING THRU PAYPAL and select *OGHS/Hand of Hope* from the dropdown list. Checks can also be added to the Sunday offering collection (payable to First Presbyterian Church with a note in the memo area *OGHS/Hand of Hope*). Donations will be accepted through June 21th. At the conclusion of the campaign, checks will be distributed to these worthy organizations.

Thank You!

CELEBRATING 33 YEARS!



Music & MORE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Please join us at noon on Thursday, June 11th
for the second noontime concert!**

Spirit of Racine Music Makers - vocal & piano

Nancy Maio Trio - violin, guitar, drums

*The Prairie School Jazz Combo -
trumpets & saxophones*

Meeting of the Congregation

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

(directly following worship)