

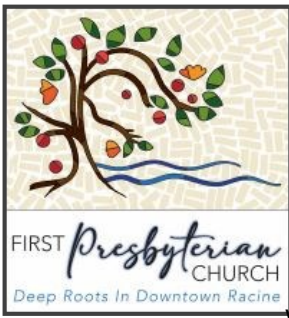


First Presbyterian Church

Hymn Sing!

August 9, 2026

WELCOME
faith
family
friends



Welcome!

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

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Today's Service

WORSHIP LEADERS—Ko Kryger, Mary Bernstein

MUSICIANS—Jim Sodke, Pat Badger, Dave Titus, Cecilia Andersson

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

*Please stand, as you are able, during the singing of today's hymns.
And—as a courtesy to everyone, please mute your mobile device.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ko Kryger and Mary Bernstein

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

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken [GtG 664]

Jim Sodke, Cecilia Andersson, Pat Badger, Dave Titus

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to love the Lord our God.

We are called to love with all our heart and soul.

We are called to love the Lord our God.

We are called to love with all our mind and strength.

We are called to love the Lord our God.

And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Come, let us love our God

and share God's love in this time of worship!

OPENING HYMNS

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross [GtG Hymn #223, vv. 1, 4]

Lift High the Cross [GtG Hymn #826]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God, You have called us to be a people of prayer—

to continue the ministry of intercession handed on to us by Jesus Christ Himself.

And so, we come before You with confidence,

bringing our prayers for the world You love.

In Your mercy, hear and answer.

We pray for those who, like Jesus' disciples,

find themselves surrounded by high winds and stormy seas;

those who feel overwhelmed by events and circumstances—

the loss of a job, the death of a loved one, serious accident or illness,
chronic pain, depression, or divorce—
and who don't know where to turn.
Through the life-giving power of Your Holy Spirit,
make Your sustaining presence known to all who are in pain or need,
so that they, too, may know Your love and live.
In the name Jesus Christ, our Saviour, who lives to intercede for us,
And taught us to pray.

PRAYER 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**

ACT OF PRAISE

I've Got Peace like a River [GtG Hymn #623]

PASSING THE PEACE

Since God has made us the blessed community, the Church,
let us greet one another,
in whatever way we can, with the peace and joy of Christ.
Peace and joy be with you.

And also with you.

Proclaiming the Word

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Be Thou My Vision [GtG Hymn #450]

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 85:8-13 [OT 543, 544]
Matthew 14:22-33 [NT 16]

SUNG MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE

Be Still, My Soul [GtG Hymn #819]
Just a Closer Walk with Thee [GtG Hymn #835]

Responding to the Word

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I Love to Tell the Story [GtG Hymn #462]

INVITATION OF THE OFFERING

Because God cares for all without distinction and
is generous to all beyond measure,
we, God's people, are to care for all with generosity and gladness.
We bring our offerings to be used for God's good purposes
in the church and in the world.

SONGS FOR OFFERTORY

I Come to the Garden Alone

***I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses...***

***And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other, has ever, known!***

***He speaks and the sound of His voice, is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that he gave to me, within my heart is ringing...***

***And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other, has ever, known!***

***I'd stay in the garden with Him 'tho the night around me be falling
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling...***

***And He walks with me, and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there none other has ever known!***

Precious Lord, Take My Hand [GtG Hymn #834]

***Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.***

***When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.***

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***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God,
We thank you for your call and claim upon our lives.
Because there is so much more we can become,
and so much more we can do, we pray that our faith will increase;
that our practice of generosity will be enlarged;
and that our joy in believing will encourage others
as we share with them the good news of Jesus Christ;
in whose name we pray. Amen

Going Forth to Minister

CLOSING HYMN

Rock of Ages [GtG Hymn #438]

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We thank you for your call and claim upon our lives.
Because there is so much more we can become,
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that our practice of generosity will be enlarged;
and that our joy in believing will encourage others
as we share with them the good news of Jesus Christ;
in whose name we pray. Amen.

SUNG BLESSING

God Be with You Till We Meet Again [GtG Hymn #542]

BENEDICTION

May the steadfast love and faithfulness of God surround you;
the peace of Christ enfold you;
and the Holy Spirit encourage you,
now and forever.

POSTLUDE

We Will Go Out with Joy [GtG Hymn # 539]

Announcements

Sun., Aug. 9 th	9:30 ^{AM}	Worship—Hymn Sing!
Tues., Aug. 11 th	6:30 ^{PM}	Deacons Meeting
Wed., Aug. 12 th	4:00 ^{PM}	Food Pantry
Fri., Aug. 14 th	7:00 ^{PM}	Music & More Finale Concert
Sun., Aug. 16 th	9:30 ^{AM}	Sunday Worship

Prayer Matters

Heartfelt thoughts & prayers for the family of Evelyn Vanderheyden, as she passed away on Wednesday night; and 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 Steve & Pam Simpson, Jen Seversen, John Brooke, Kay Mahl, Sheila and Shelley Lawrence, Jennifer Humphreys, Peggy Taylor, Vi Shufelt, Don Tobias, Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey, Ed Lehmann, Leah Fisher, Barb Stevenson, and an unspoken prayer for a church member.

As they deal with physical, emotional and/or spiritual issues, please pray for Shaun—friend of Patrick Herrera, family members of Sharon Campbell, Monica—daughter of Ben & Catherine Neal, Rudy—brother of Nancy Lechner, John—husband of Sandy Hawley, Janice—friend of Shelley Maurer, John—son of Mac & Marilyn MacCaughey, Nancy—mother of Gloria Zember, paternal grand-father of Autumn Eifert, Baby Hazel—grandniece of Carrie & Kathi, Chad—son of Sheila Lawrence, Masako—mother of Fumi Nakayama, Johan—brother of Cecilia Andersson, Elena & Ezequiel Romero—parents of Deb Utley, Mary Ann—mother of Cheryl Nitz, Amy—daughter of Jim & Bonnie Eastman, Chuck—husband of Sue Pehlivanian, Austin Moulds, Meyer Schaal, friends & family of the Lehmanns, Jack Flynn and Mary—sister of Gretchen Hermann, Scott Mohn—friends of the Paffrath family, friends & family of the Galles.

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

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