ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 24, 2025
9:00 AM

New Song

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Eric Robinson

SONGS OF PRAISE — *Morning By Morning*
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — RC Smith

Gracious God,
we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace.
You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not.
We are timid and fearful as we run the race that is set before us.

Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to be born again into the life of Christ,
trusting that - by grace - we are members of the timeless family of faith.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES — Eric Robinson

SONG OF PREPARATION — *Goodness of God*
(Ariel Blue)

SCRIPTURE READING — Hebrews 11:32-12:2

MESSAGE — *The Unbroken Cord* — RC Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING SONG — *There Is A Louder Shout To Come*

BLESSING

Today we welcome guest soloist **Ariel Blue** to the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Ariel is a member of West Coast Black Theater Troupe and a well-recognized actor and singer in Southwest Florida.

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