

Order of Worship

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Reverie, Macklin

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from *Psalms* 100

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

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Hymn No. 664

Morning Has Broken

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, You are the source of all truth, yet we confess that we so often turn away from what you seek to teach us. Despite our best efforts to hide from you, your truth confronts us in the voices of those we dismiss, demean, or ignore. Your truth calls to us when we turn away from situations that make us uncomfortable or leave us feeling ill-equipped. Your truth haunts us when we remember the moments we have failed to live into your hopes for generosity, curiosity, and grace.

By your Spirit, open our ears to receive the stories of Jesus Christ, who spoke truth to all whom he encountered, even at the cost of his own life. Open our hearts to follow Jesus, who embraced every child of God as worthy of being known and loved. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Word to Grow By

Anthem

Who at My Door Is Standing, arr. Scott (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

John 18:28-38

Sermon

Whatever Is True, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 175

Seek Ye First

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from the *Theological Declaration of Barmen*

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

I Am the Good Shepherd, Southbridge (11:00)

Doxology No. 606

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

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

(9:00)

Hymn No. 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Benediction

Postlude

Hymn of Praise, Denton

Liturgist: Lilia Hall

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God with love from the children, grandchildren, and dear friends of Olyne Fischer, in celebration of 100 wonderful years!

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Searching for a church home? We would love to join you in that search and help discern whether First Presbyterian may be where God is calling you to be nurtured, inspired, and empowered.

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Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors