



# First Presbyterian Church

Welcome Home!

## Order of Worship

July 12, 2026 11 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### PREPARATION

#### A Prayer of Preparation

*Heavenly Father, thank you for gathering us in your presence today. Open our hearts to receive the life-giving power of your Word, and remind us that in Jesus Christ there is no condemnation, nothing that can separate us from your love, and no promise of yours that will ever fail. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our worship may bring you glory and our lives may bear witness to your grace. Amen.*

Welcome and Celebrations

Rev. Lee Koontz

Prelude

Ellacombe

arr. Stoldt

### ADORATION

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 65:1-5)

Rev. Shon Peppers

Leader: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!

**People: You are the God of our salvation;**

Leader: You answer our prayers with mighty deeds;

**People: You forgive our sins with endless love.**

Leader: You alone are the hope of the whole world.

**People: We will fulfill the promises we've made to you;**

Leader: We will worship you with all our hearts.

**People: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Large print bulletins are available. Please let an usher know if you would like one.

Thank you to everyone who has shared their gifts as part of the Summer Choir during the Chancel Choir's summer break. Your willingness to lead us in worship through music has been a blessing to our congregation. We are grateful for the time, talent, and joyful spirit you have shared in praising God.

Time with Our Children

*Children (ages three through second graders) may participate in Children's Church in the Children's Wing.*

## CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, but the daily journey with him is harder. We struggle to follow Him as He leads us down paths of forgiveness, mercy, and self-sacrifice. We hide our faces from the pain and suffering of your world. Forgive us, God of love, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we might go wherever You lead us...**

Silent Prayers of Confession

...In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Celebration of Forgiveness 447      We Are Forgiven      WE ARE FORGIVEN

*We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

*We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

## PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 55:10-13

New Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Romans 8:1-11

Sermon

"No, Nothing, and Never"

Rev. Lee Koontz



Welcome, guests!

Your presence is a wonderful blessing to this church family! If you would like to know more about the church or would like to ask for prayer, please speak with one of the pastors following the service. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and minister to you!

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12  
8:45am Morning Light Worship  
9:15am Chancel Ringers  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship

Monday, July 13  
12:00pm Gentle Yoga – Gym

Tuesday, July 14  
10:30am Worship Planning

Thursday, July 16  
9:30am Yoga- Gym

Friday, July 17  
6:30pm Movie Night

