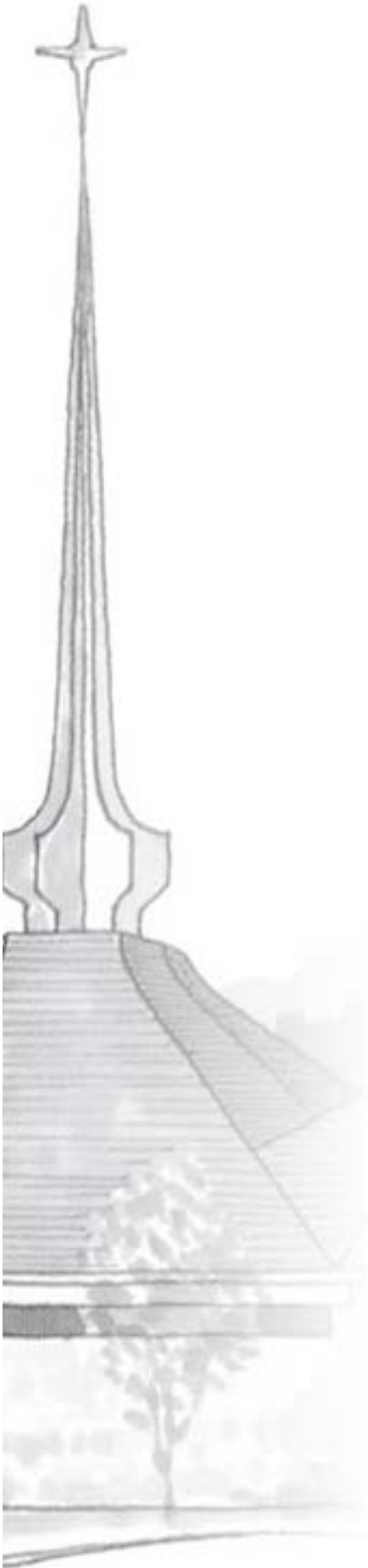




First Presbyterian Church

Welcome Home!

Order of Worship

July 26, 2026

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREPARATION

VBS Children's Choir

The children will share music with us in worship and then be dismissed following their performance.

Welcome and Celebrations

Rev. Shon Peppers

ADORATION

*Hymn 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
verses 1, 2, 4

AZMON

*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Hymn Story

8:45 a.m. Jan Windhorst
11:00 a.m. Mary Katherine Ennis

*Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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

Thank you to everyone who shares their gifts as part of the Summer Choir during the Chancel Choir's summer break. Your leadership in worship through music is a blessing to our congregation. We are grateful for your time, talent, and faithful service in praising God.

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3:16

Hymn Story

8:45 a.m. Scott Stewart
11:00 a.m. Mary Carden

*Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Acts 16:25-26

Hymn 697

Take My Life
(Please remain seated.)

HENDON

Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision
(Please remain seated.)

SLANE

Message

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Rev. Shon Peppers

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith, *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People, concluding with *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.

Call to Offering

Offertory

It Is Well

Arr. Greer

Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 840

It is Well With My Soul

HAVRE

*Charge and Benediction

Following the Benediction you are invited to remain seated for personal reflection during the Postlude.

Postlude

It Is Well

Arr. Schwoebel



*Please stand as you are able.

Assisting with worship today are Dr. Thomas Van Soelen, Choir Director and Organist; Summer Choir.

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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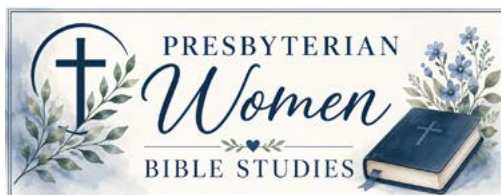
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Presbyterian Women will resume Bible studies in September. The Evening Circle meets Tuesday, September 2, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 303. The Morning Circle meets Monday, September 14, from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m., with fellowship beginning at 10:00 a.m.

This year's Horizons Bible study, United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other, explores Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Free study books will be available in the church office or at the first Bible study meeting.

All women are warmly invited to participate!



The Missions Committee is encouraged to share that giving toward the 2026 World Mission Conference has reached 92% of our \$115,000 goal, up from 65% at the end of May. Thanks to your faithful generosity, we are on track to meet or exceed this year's goal and continue supporting our missionaries around the world.

We also give thanks for the inspiring presentation from Sidney and Carlos Herrera on June 28, sharing about their family's ministry in Costa Rica. We are delighted that they have accepted our invitation to return as co-featured speakers for the 2027 World Mission Conference.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26

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

Monday, July 27

12:00pm Gentle Yoga – Gym

Tuesday, July 28

10:30am Worship Planning

Thursday, July 30

9:30am Yoga – Gym