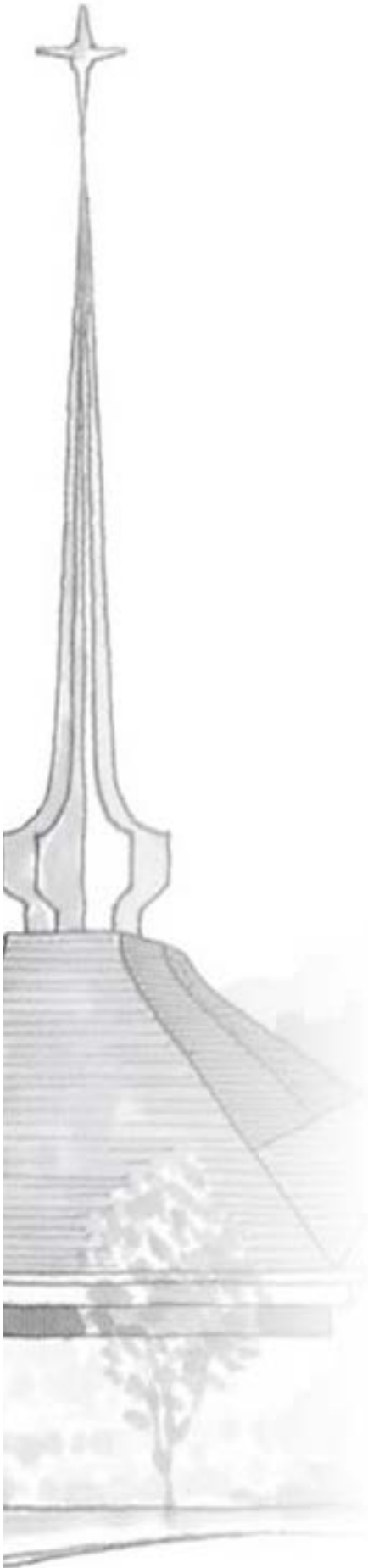




First Presbyterian Church

Welcome Home!

Order of Worship

August 2, 2026 11 AM

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREPARATION

A Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, you invite all who are hungry and thirsty to come and receive the gifts of your grace. Open our hearts today to hear your Word and to recognize the place you have prepared for each of us at your table. Fill us with compassion for those who feel forgotten, excluded, or far from you. May our worship draw us closer to Christ and to one another. Amen.

Welcome and Celebrations

Rev. Lee Koontz

Prelude 523

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

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

ADORATION

*Call to Worship

Rev. Shon Peppers

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

People: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

People: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

People: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

Leader: With open ears, open eyes, and open hearts, let us worship God!

*Hymn 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

This beautiful hymn is perfect for today, so we will sing the first three verses as the opening hymn and the final two verses as the closing hymn.

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

Lord, we are proud and self-sufficient people. Help us to approach you and others with humility. We value power and aggression. Help us treat our neighbors with gentleness. We seek instant gratification in all things. Help us to practice patience and wait for the blessings you have for us. Lord, we gossip, demean, and accuse our brothers and sisters. Help us to bear with one another in love and see each other the same way you see each of 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. (2x)

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 9:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Place at the Table"

Rev. Lee Koontz

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name...

Communion You Satisfy the Hungry Heart BICENTENNIAL

Words of Institution

Celebration of Communion

(Gluten-free bread and prepackaged elements are available. Please ask your server.)

Prayer After Communion

Call for Offering

Offertory 521 In Remembrance of Me Arr. Larson

Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 769 For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN
Verses 4-5

*Charge and Benediction

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

Postlude 522 I Am the Bread of Life Arr. Trapp

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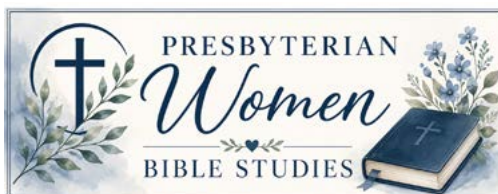
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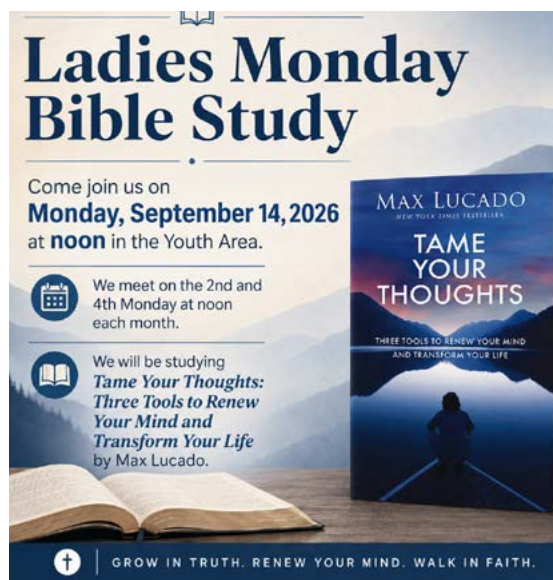
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Presbyterian Women will resume Bible studies in September. The Evening Circle meets Tuesday, September 2, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 303. The Morning Circle meets Monday, September 14, from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m., with fellowship beginning at 10:00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



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2
8:45am Morning Light Worship
9:15am Chancel Ringers
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship

Monday, August 3
12:00pm Gentle Yoga – Gym
2:30pm Communion at LVE

Tuesday, August 4
10:30am Worship Planning

Wednesday, August 5
4:30pm Mission Committee
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 6
9:30am Yoga- Gym