FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Summer Worship Service
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE Rushing Waters — Dustin Smith
Contemporary Ensemble

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN — #15
Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers — LLANGLOFFAN

WE CONFESS

*EMBODIED CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
We Are One in the Spirit (verse 1 and Chorus) — Peter Scholtes

Verse 1
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Chorus
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WE LISTEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE
Gospel: John 1:1-5
Book of Revelation: Revelation 1:4-8 — Bob Hunsicker and Anna Hunsicker

*Please stand if you are able

SERMON Rev. Karen Kinney

The Alpha and Omega

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Think of a time when there was a beginning and an end in your life. What did the cycle of beginning to end reveal to you? How did you sense God's presence in that cycle?

*SERMON HYMN #494

Out of Deep, Unordered Water RUSTINGTON

BAPTISM OF BENNETT ALEXANDER MOUNTAIN, child of Liz and Alex Mountain

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision arr. Richard Shephard

Summer Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (from *Glory to God)* GLORY TO GOD

SERVICE MUSIC



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN

Go in Peace, Go in Love *(see back page)* GIPGIL

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in G John Roberts

Flowers given in memory of their parents, Jan and John Bonge, by their family

You're welcome to stay and enjoy the Postlude or to depart
while the music is played. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

GO IN PEACE, GO IN LOVE

Mary Louise Bringle
Spanish Tr. Ronald F. Krisman
French Tr. Andrew Donaldson

GIPGIL
Sally Ann Morris



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