

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22, 2025

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer for Trust:

Jesus said, "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise."

**When we wonder, we can trust in Jesus.**

Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

**When we feel alone, we can trust in Jesus.**

Jesus said, "Don't be afraid, take courage. I am here!"

**When we feel powerless, we can trust in Jesus.**

Isaiah prophesied, "And His name will be the hope of all the world."

**When we need hope, we can trust in Jesus.**

Jesus said, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

**When we need help, we can trust in Jesus.**

*(silence for reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon:

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*)

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without**

**end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

**A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Skit

The Songs of VBS

Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lessons of the Week

Pew Bible

John baptizes Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)

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Jesus teaches about God's love for us (Matthew 6:25-33)

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A Roman soldier trusts in Jesus (Matthew 8:5-13)

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Jesus dies and comes back to life (Matthew 28:1-8)

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Jesus gives the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

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The Holy Spirit is received (John 20:19-22)

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\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles Creed*

**We 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 on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. We 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.**

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Scott Spooner, Dave Ethington, Jon LaCourt, Holly Werner, Mary Rushford, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Phil Peterson, Anne Starr, the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

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.**

The Offering

Offertory

**\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye  
heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Song from VBS: *Hey Hey Hey* © 2025 Lifetree Publishing**

**Verse**

If you know God's love say hey - Hey hey hey  
If that love's enough say hey - Hey hey hey  
Even in the darkest night say hey - Hey hey hey  
Cuz you're gonna be alright say hey - Hey hey hey

**Chorus**

He'll leave the 99 sheep to go find the lost  
His love always finds me reminds me of the cross  
If He'd give His Son for me  
Hey hey hey - why should I worry  
Hey hey hey  
It's time to praise  
Get those hands raised  
Hey hey hey

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response: *Hey Hey Hey***

Chorus

**\*Postlude**

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

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Intro: Oo Oo Oo

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I can't help but feel a little down  
A little worried when I look around  
That's why my hope is in  
My hope is in the Lord

### Verse 2

I fix my eyes upon the God who gives  
'Cause all I need is what I have in him  
That's why my hope is in  
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### Chorus

My hope is in the Lord; I belong to him.  
He will never let me go-oh-oh-oh.  
My hope is in the Lord; I can count on him.  
My hope is in the Lord.

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### Chorus

My God is powerful. He stands invincible.  
I will hold on to him. I will hold on to him.  
Through God I will overcome.  
He's the rock that will never move  
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### Verse

His power moves the earth and sky  
Takes me to the highest heights  
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