

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 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 of Confession: *(Psalm 15 from the Message)*

Walk straight, act right, tell the truth.

**Lord have mercy.**

*(silence)*

Don't hurt your friend, don't fault your neighbor.

**Christ have mercy.**

*(silence)*

Keep your word even when it costs you, make an honest living,  
never take a bribe.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*(silence)*

Response:

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

Assurance of Pardon:

These are principles for a solid relationship with God.

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the good news

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!**

\*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

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Hailey Walsh

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Pg. 12, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 15

Pg. 453, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42

Pg. 869, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Sitting at Jesus' Feet*

\*Hymn: *In the Garden*

No. 635

\*Affirmation of Faith: *(Colossians 1:15-20 from the Message)*

**We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We  
look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything  
created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and  
below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of  
angels - *everything* got started in Him and finds its purpose in  
Him. He was there before any of it came into existence and  
holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it  
comes to the church, He organizes and holds it together, like a  
head does a body.**

**He was supreme in the beginning and - leading the  
resurrection parade - He is supreme in the end. From  
beginning to end He's there, towering far above everything,  
everyone. So spacious is He, so roomy, that everything of God  
finds its proper place in Him without crowding. Not only that,  
but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe - people  
and things, animals and atoms - get properly fixed and fit  
together in vibrant harmonies, all because of His death, His  
blood that poured down from the cross.**

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Phil Peterson, Scott Spooner, Jon LaCourt, Holly Werner,  
Mary Rushford, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley,  
Bonnie Hyde, 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

\*Hymn: *The Greatest Thing*

No. 644

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response: *(compilation of the last lines of the “The Greatest Thing”)*

**I want to know You more,**

**I want to love You more,**

**The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.**

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CHURCH NOTES

**Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

**Tuesday:** 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday:** 10:00a.m. *In the Garden:*

### **A Lesson on the Discipline of Contemplation**

**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

**Friday:** 6:00p.m. **Family Movie Night!**

### **Family Movie Night: Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar – everyone is invited to come for a summer family movie night this Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00p.m.–8:00p.m. We will watch *The Kings of Kings* and enjoy some snacks and crafts out in Fellowship Hall or the pavilion TBD.

### **Ushers Needed:**

We still need ushers for August so please check the sign-up sheet in the Fireside Room and pick a date!

### **Summer office hours:**

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Monday through Thursday; closed on Friday.

**Ushers:** Katherine and Addie Holsworth; Cliff and Linda Smith

## **SEEK YE FIRST** © 1972 CCCM Music; Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that  
proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

## **CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD** © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.  
You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

## **I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD**

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I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.  
So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,  
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.  
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