

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 27, 2025

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

Response: And also with you.

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession: *(Adapted from Colossians 2:6-12)*

Let your roots grow down into Jesus, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Lord, forgive us for not sinking deep roots into Your love for us and being satisfied with a shallow faith.

(silence)

Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

Lord, forgive us for being influenced by titillating thinking in which we are entertained but never enriched spiritually.

(silence)

In our baptism, You have put to death our old way of life and raised us to the true way of life, a lifestyle of love.

Forgive us for clinging to ways that bring harm to ourselves and to others.

(silence)

Response:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

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Assurance of Pardon:

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: *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

No. 633

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Pg. 13, Pew Bible
--Christine Sericati

Responsive Reading: Psalm 138

Pg. 521, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 11:1-13

Pg. 869, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*

Hymn: *More Love to Thee*

No. 634

*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed *(written 325 A.D.)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 630

***Charge and Benediction**

Response: *I Will Call Upon the Lord © 1981 MCA Music Publ., A.D.O. Universal Studio; Sound III, Inc.

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

***Postlude**

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

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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.

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Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
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King of all kings You will be. *repeat*

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