

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

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

AUGUST 10, 2025

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

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Praise Medley

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Prayer of Confession:

Putting our trust in the God who loves us eternally,  
unconditionally and uncontrollably, let us affirm;

**You, O Lord, will never forsake us.**

When we have been betrayed by those in whom we trusted

**Help us to believe that You are always trustworthy.**

When we are slow to believe,

**Erase our doubts and let us feel Your love for us.**

When we think it is all up to us,

**Remind us again that apart from You, we can do nothing.**

*(silence for personal reflection and confession)*

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:

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

## PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Linnea Grubb, Emily Hassell, Petra Kaad,  
Maren Menza, Nic Novara, Madison Paul,  
Hope Schuiteman, Ella Spreen, Libby Vross

Special Music: *I Am But One Small Voice* Lorna and Josh March

Prayer for Illumination Christine Sericati

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:8-16

Pg. 10; 1007, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 33: 12-22

Pg. 463, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Luke 12:32-40

Pg. 871, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Faith at Work*

\*Hymn: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

No. 539

\*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:

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

\*Closing Hymn: *My Life is in You, Lord*

No. 542

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response: *Awesome God*

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**Our God is an awesome God; He Reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, pow'r and love; Our God is an awesome God!  
Our God is an awesome God!  
Our God is an awesome God!**

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### CHURCH NOTES

**Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)  
**Tuesday:** 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry  
**11:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Blood Drive**  
**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That  
**Friday:** 11:30a.m. Women's Luncheon:  
*Knight Owl* in Norway

#### **Free Back-to-School Haircuts for Kids: August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Cosmetologist Sarah Ebertsch will offer free haircuts for kids on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m.-6:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall on a walk-in basis only.

#### **Women's Luncheon: This Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

The women are invited to the luncheon this Friday at Knight Owl in Norway at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

#### **Worship time changed begins September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Beginnings Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, the worship time will go back to 9:30a.m. as we welcome back the choir after their summer break.

#### **Ushers Needed:**

We need readers for September 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:** Butch and Kathy Dabb; Mike and Susan Corcoran

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**10:00a.m. – Pavilion**

**followed by our**

## **CHURCH PICNIC**

Note: There will not be a 9:00a.m. service and we can't live stream or record the service in the pavilion.

**Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks  
will be provided along with  
paper plates, napkins, and silverware**

**Bring a dish to pass and a  
comfy lawn chair (*optional*)**

#### **Volunteers are needed for:**

- ✓ **PAVILION SET UP CREW**  
Set up tables and chairs
- ✓ **KITCHEN HELP**  
Organize the food and drink table
- **GRILLERS**
- ✓ **CLEAN UP CREW**

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

**We will have a BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS  
during worship, so have your kiddos bring  
their backpacks with them on that day!**

## AS THE DEER

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### VERSE:

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

### CHORUS:

You alone are my Strength, my Shield, to You alone may my spirit  
yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a  
King. I love You more than any other, so much more than  
anything. *chorus*

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver, the apple of my eye.  
*chorus*

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### VERSE:

There's no space that His Love can't reach.  
There's no place where we can't find peace.  
There's no end to amazing grace.  
Take me in with Your arms spread wide.  
Take me in like an orphan child.  
Never let go, never leave my side.

### CHORUS:

I am, holding on to You. I am, holding on to You.  
In the middle of the storm, I'm holding on, I am.

## I WILL TRUST IN YOU

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### VERSE:

When I can't see You, I know You're here  
When I can't feel You, I will not fear  
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

And when the battle is close at hand  
I know You're with me to help me stand  
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid *chorus*

### CHORUS:

I will not be afraid, I will not be afraid  
I will trust in You, I will trust in You

And when the darkness is closing in  
And I am running against the wind  
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

'Cause when I'm standing upon that shore  
And all the battles they have gone before  
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid *chorus*

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