



# WALK BY FAITH

*Worshiping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of  
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 7, 2026 // 10am

## **CENTERING WORDS:**

Go and learn what this means: "*I want mercy and not sacrifice.*"

I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners."

Matthew 9: 13

## **ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE**

### **PRELUDE**

### **RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

### **GREETING**

One: The God of life be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

### **GATHERING SONG #183 *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler***

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Larry Grinwis

One: God hears the cry of the needy,  
and does not wait for us to call  
before coming to our aid;

**All: While we were still lost in our brokenness and sin,  
God came to us,  
lived among us,  
died our death,  
and rose to lead us into life.**

One: And so we come to worship,  
to offer God our devotion and love  
our thanksgiving and praise.

**All: For God is worthy.  
Praise to our God.**

## \*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #475 *Come thou Fount*

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Compassionate Christ,  
you have shown your love  
in works of healing,  
forgiveness,  
and justice,  
and by giving yourself to us  
and for us,  
in your death and resurrection.

**All: Yet we are slow to love and to serve,  
we seek to have our own needs met  
before caring for the needs of others;  
We fail to give ourselves,  
and choose instead to preserve our safety,  
our comfort  
and our privilege.  
Forgive us, heal us,  
and teach us to live lives of compassion  
following your example.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus, in extravagant compassion,  
has already secured our forgiveness,  
and calls us to live  
as those who are renewed and thankful.  
Receive this grace, and share it.

**All: We are so grateful;  
we will go and live differently  
because of what God  
has done for us.**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**      *Come, Little Children*

**MUSIC**      *Bind us Together*      song by The Porter's Gate

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 -26

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**      *Death, Interrupted*      Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

\*HYMN #515 *I Come with Joy*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

**LIFE AT FIRST**

*Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request, you are invited to fill out a prayer card (found in the pew-backs) and put it in the offering plate. The ushers will deliver it to the pastors.*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY #606

All: **Praise God whose image we all bear.  
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.  
Praise Spirit making justice grow.  
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**All: Bountiful God,  
All that we can offer you stems from your generosity.  
May the gifts that we return to you  
become a blessing for your whole community,  
enriching and empowering us for the work to which you call us. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**One: Today we bring our prayers  
for people we know and people we don't know  
who are at a difficult stage of a journey.  
For those in anguished questioning,**

**All: God meet them.**

**One: For those in trembling doubt,**

**All: God, reassure them.**

**One: For those in endless, unfulfilled waiting,**

**All: God, bear with them.**

**We pray for those at times of change and transition,  
not knowing what lies ahead –  
approaching retirement,  
beginning a new relationship,  
preparing to move home,  
applying for a new job,  
summoning courage for a difficult decision...**

**One: Gracious God,  
when we call on You in the day of trouble,  
You deliver us.  
So we call on You  
in these moments of prayer.  
You are with us as we trust,  
as we waver,  
as we trust.  
Thank You, God. Amen.**

*Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator," "Our Mother," or "Our Parent."*

**All: 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 LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

**ALL SING:** *Find Your Place Around God's Table* (v. 1) (Bulletin/Slides)

### COMMUNION NARRATIVE & GREAT THANKSGIVING

**ALL SING:** *Find Your Place Around God's Table* (v. 2,3) (Bulletin/Slides)

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*All are welcome at the table. The bread is gluten free and the juice is non-alcoholic.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**ALL SING:** *Find Your Place Around God's Table* (v. 4) (Bulletin/Slides)

## CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*SENDING SONG** *Bind us Together* (Bulletin/Slides)

*Liturgy resources: Sacridise*

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**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis,  
FPC Choir, Rose Gifford, Larry Griwnwis

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# Find Your Place Around God's Table

David MacGregor



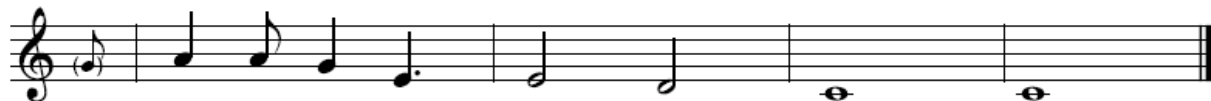
Find your place a - round God's ta - ble.  
Ga - ther round, as we re - mem - ber  
Take your place a - round God's ta - ble.  
We take our place a - round God's ta - ble.



Bread and wine: God's gifts to share.  
Je - sus tak - ing wine and bread:  
Taste and see that God is grace.  
Taste and see that you are grace.



As we eat and drink to - ge - ther  
"My bo - dy, blood: it's giv - en for you."  
Be en - cour - aged, loved, for - giv - en;  
We go en - cour - aged, loved, for - giv - en;



Je - sus Christ is pres - ent here.  
Sac - ra - ment as souls are fed.  
a - mong your fam' - ly find your place.  
a - mong your fam' - ly find our place.

# Bind Us Together

Isaac Wardell, Kate Bluett, Paul Zach, Nick Chambers, Leslie Jordan



Bind us to - ge - ther with - in Your love.  
Bind us to - ge - ther and be our peace.  
Bind us to - ge - ther and give us hope.  
Bind us to - ge - ther and make us one.



Bind us to - ge - ther with - in Your ho - ly love.  
Bind us to - ge - ther and be our per - fect peace.  
Bind us to - ge - ther and give us end - less hope.  
Bind us to - ge - ther and make us tru - ly one.



As we share in our sorrows we will share in Your joy.  
Though the temp - est may rage, we will rest in Your joy.  
Though our tears were our bread, we will feast in Your joy.  
In Your love, in Your peace, in Your hope, in Your joy,



Bind us to - ge - ther in love.  
Bind us to - ge - ther in peace.  
Bind us to - ge - ther in hope.  
Bind us to - ge - ther as one.

# Come to Me, O Weary Traveler 183

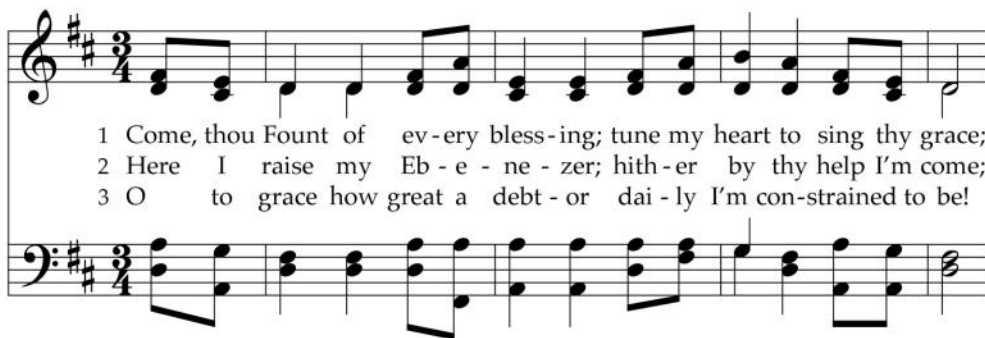


- 1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - eler; come to me with your dis - tress;
- 2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not fear, my bur - den's light;
- 3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my yoke and come with me.
- 4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - eler; rest in me and do not fear.




come to me, you heav - y bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."  
do not fear the path be - fore you; do not run from me in fright."  
Take my yoke, I am be - side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."  
Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."


# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



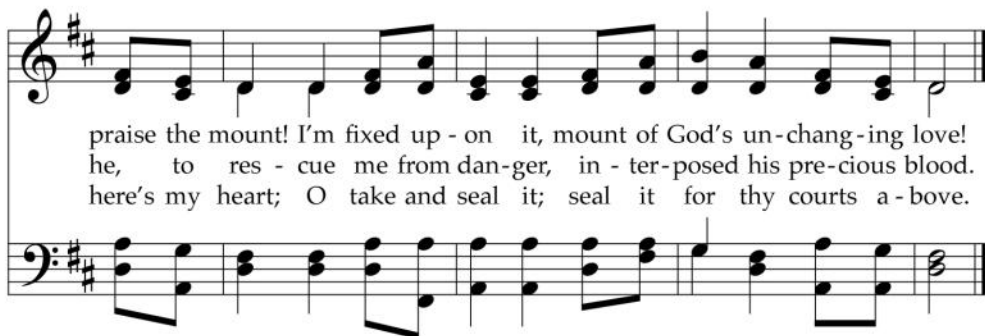
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D)

(G)

(A)

(D)

(Bm)

F

B $\flat$

C

F

Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus)

(Am)

(G)

(F $\sharp$ m)

(D)

Csus

Cm

B $\flat$

Am

F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em)

(D/F $\sharp$ )

(G)

(A)

(Am7)

(D)

Gm

F/A

B $\flat$

C

Cm7

F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wired Word** // The Wired Word resumes today at 11:15am in the Michigan Room. We gather to discuss current events through the lens of faith. If you would like to receive the topic and materials ahead of time, contact Cathy.

**Congregational Meeting** // A congregational meeting will be held on June 14th at 11:00am to approve a change in the terms of call for Rev. Cathy C. Hoop. All are welcome to attend, but you do need to be a member to vote.

**Presbyterian Women** // LAST CALL TODAY! Sign up for our Presbyterian Women Indoor Picnic on Wednesday, June 10 in the narthex at Noon. Select your choice of sandwich from Jersey Mike's, plus home-baked desserts, \$10. Artist Jean Flower will be our guest to talk about her art and icons displayed last year in our narthex - no bad weather at an indoor picnic!

**ASL Class** // An American Sign Language class will be offered June 10 - August 5 skipping July 1. We will meet on Wednesday nights in the Michigan Room. Sign-up in the Narthex.

- > ASL level 1 class meets from 4-6pm. The level 2 class meets from 6:30-8:30pm.
- > The required book is Learn American Sign Language, by James W. Guido.
- > Class cost is \$60 with new book –or- \$40 if you already have the book.

**Justice Reads: FPC Book Group** // Everyone is welcome! Our next meeting is June 18, in the M&M Café from 7:00-8:30pm. We are reading, *As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice* by Dina Gilio-Whitake. Questions? Contact Pastor Cathy.

**FPC Bus Assistant Needed** // The Sunday morning bus service to 4 facilities in Holland needs a new assistant beginning in September. An assistant helps riders onto and off the bus and secures an Amigo (mobility vehicle) to the floor of the bus to and from the church service. The bus leaves the parking lot at 9:00am for pick-ups and gives riders 15 minutes after the service ends to have a cup of coffee, a cookie and time to share with friends before heading home. The bus is usually back in the parking lot by 11:45. There are 4 full-time teams and one floater team so that it only requires your service once a month. If you might be interested, let Chris Urbaniak know and she can arrange a ride-a-long so you can experience the commitment. It's an enjoyable time with riders who really appreciate the service.

**Styrofoam Recycling at FPC ... Volunteers Needed** // The good news: Our congregation has enthusiastically participated in keeping recyclable foam out of the landfill. The bad news: with only two volunteers handling this overwhelming collection, we could use your help. The material is extremely lightweight and the drop off location is in Byron Center. Please contact Jon Kreple [jskreple@gmail.com](mailto:jskreple@gmail.com) or Nancy Kreple [nkreple@gmail.com](mailto:nkreple@gmail.com) for more information.

**Out on the Lakeshore PRIDE Celebration** // June 27 from 12-5pm at Kollen Park. Out On The Lakeshore is proud to present the Holland PRIDE Festival at Kollen Park! Join us for an afternoon of fabulous entertainment, food trucks, merchandise vendors, resource booths, and activities for all ages. If you would like to volunteer at the FPC PRIDE tent, please see Chris Urbaniak. We always need help with set up and take down, but the most fun is welcoming folks to our booth where they can design their own buttons. Come help us spread the word that God loves ALL! Visit <https://outonthelakeshore.org/holland-pride/> for more details.

**FPC Talent Show** // FPC is hosting a Talent / UnTalent show on Sunday, June 28 at 12:15 following a light lunch at 11:30. You can perform by yourself, with a friend, or a group. You can perform skits, musical members, magic tricks, ect. Performances must be FIVE MINUTES OR LESS. Not a performer? You will be able to sign up to display your talents such as quilts, woodworking, ect. This will be a day of fun and laughter! Sign up in the Narthex. Contact Cindy Helder with your questions: [cindyloubear6@gmail.com](mailto:cindyloubear6@gmail.com) or 616-848-7204 or text 989-859-2257.

**Save the Date** // As you start making summer plans, consider joining us at Mystery Creek Campground for our paddle weekend, July 10-12. Come and camp or come for just the day - paddle or just hang out with us. It's a wonderful way to spend time outdoors growing friendships and having fun! Stay tuned for more details.

**Save the Date** // The Annual Shrimp Boil will be held on July 18th at the Rund-Scott's. Stay tuned for more details.

*thank  
you*

Thank you for prayers offered, cards sent  
and meals delivered after my surgery.

~ Jane Hamlin.



**Summer is just around the corner!** As you are planning your summer, make sure to **save the week of June 22-26** for Wild Wonder Camp at FPC! Wild Wonder Camp will be held June 22-26 from 9-11:45 each day. We welcome campers k-6th grade (entering in the fall) and teen helpers from 7-12th grade.

**Wild Wonder Camp is totally free!**

**Follow the QR Code register.**

We are looking forward to another great week where we learn how to care for creation! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out!



## WE'RE HIRING

**Job Title:** Lead Preschool Teacher – Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) AND 4's AM class

**Employment Type:** Part-Time, School Year

### **About the Role**

First Presbyterian Preschool is seeking a dedicated and nurturing GSRP and 4's AM class Lead Teacher to join our team in Holland. As a Lead Teacher, you will be responsible for creating a high-quality, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate learning environment for four-year-olds. You will implement research-based curricula and work closely with families to ensure every child is prepared for kindergarten.

For more information contact, Marina Tronrud at [firstpresbpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbpreschool@gmail.com).

### **How to Apply**

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Marina Tronrud at [firstpresbpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:firstpresbpreschool@gmail.com).

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**Class of 2029:** Carleen Bauer, Marti Disler,  
Mark Van Oostenburg

## ELDERS:

**Class of 2026:** Luke Rund-Scott (Youth)

**Class of 2027:** Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley,  
Tim Staal

**Class of 2028:** Jon Kreple, Lauren Stouffer,  
Chris Urbaniak

**Class of 2029:** Alana Cocanour, Paula Perkins

### **Children's Programming During Worship:**

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

### **Education Offerings After Worship:**

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate! Please note Education Hour is on summer break for children and youth and will resume in September.*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

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FPC is a More Light congregation, celebrating the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ individuals in life, ministry and witness of the PC (USA) and in society. You are welcome here, and you are loved. Learn more at [MLP.org](http://MLP.org)