

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 2, 2026

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

*Call to Worship

Leader: God meets us in our greatest need

People: and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

Leader: In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

*Hymn of Praise "God Of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
Hymn #331

Call to Confession Candy Brown

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: . . . Forgiven, filled, and transformed.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*Response of Praise "Victory In Jesus"
On Screen

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus Rev. Scott Nowack

Special Music "El Shaddai" D'Anna Nowack

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon "Striving through our Struggles" Rev. Scott Nowack

Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen

Service Prayer Kevin Crosthwaite

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Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: O Lord, attend to our cry,

People: give ear to our 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.

Announcements

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Hymn #605

*Offertory Prayer

We thank you, our Father, that you have empowered us to participate in the miraculous multiplying ministry of your Son. Receive now these gifts you have provided us out of your abundance that your miracle ministry may multiply to satisfy the hungry of this world today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

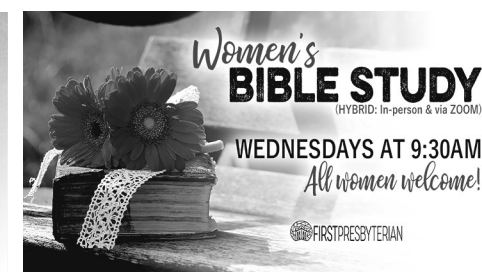
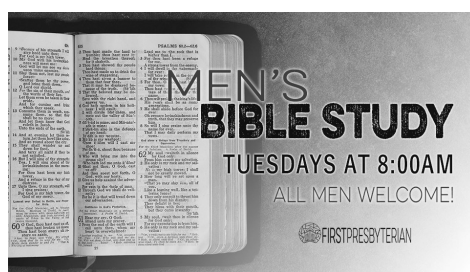
*Closing Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Hymn #450

*Benediction *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Postlude *"Oh Happy Day" Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

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HOME BOUND: Larry & Helen Fox, Virginia McMannis, Wilma Miller.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird, Tom Hurd at The Gables.