

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 30, 2026

Prelude Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

*Call to Worship

Leader: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise "I, The Lord of Sea And Sky"
Hymn # 69

Call to Confession Traci Koski

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*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 Mary Bishop

Special Music "Blessings" Molly Barker

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Exodus 3: 1-15
Matthew 16: 21-28

Sermon "What Does It Profit to Gain the Whole World?" .. Rev. Scott Nowack

Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen

Service Prayer Val Floyd

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear 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"*

*Offertory Prayer Hymn #605

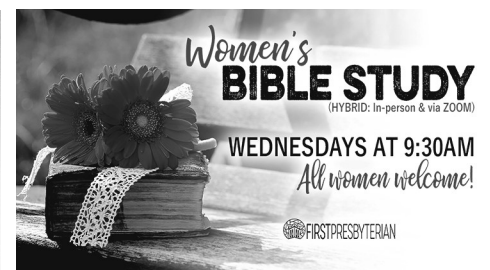
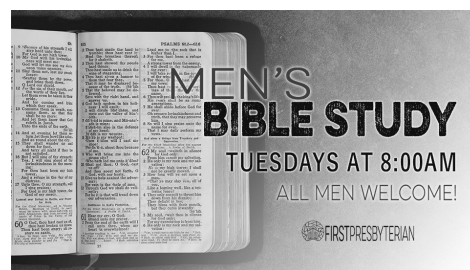
Holy God of holy ground, like Moses, we question our fitness to serve heaven's purposes on earth. Overcome our qualms with the assurance of your presence; bless these offerings that, through them, we may do your will; in the name of the triune One. Amen .

*Closing Hymn *"Jesus Calls Us"*
Hymn # 720

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

Postlude *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.