

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Prelude "Hymns of Adoration" Mindy Smith

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "Into My Heart " Junior Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give praise to God!

People: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves. . . .

Leader: It is God who forgives. . . .

People: It is God who delivers. . . .

Leader: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise "Help Us Accept Each Other"
Hymn # 754

Call to Confession Linda Rinehart

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us—we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others. You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise "Glory Be to the Father"
Hymn #581

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Bible Presentation Recipient: Arlo Carbonara Rev. Scott Nowack

Children's Focus Rev. Scott Nowack

Anthem "God of Great and God of Small " Junior Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 114
Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon "The Freedom of Forgiveness" Rev. Scott Nowack

Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen

Service Prayer Bob Sements

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Pastoral Prayer (with the 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.

Announcements

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

Hymn #609

*Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, We thank you that there is nothing in all the world that can separate us from your loving care. Take these gifts of our time and labor. We give them to be used to spread the love of Christ throughout our community and the entire world. May all we do and say be to glorify you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

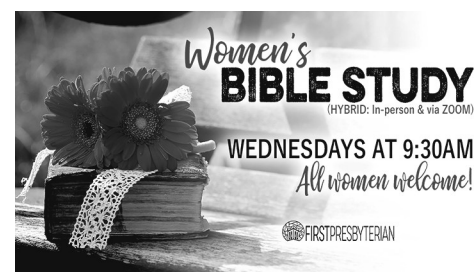
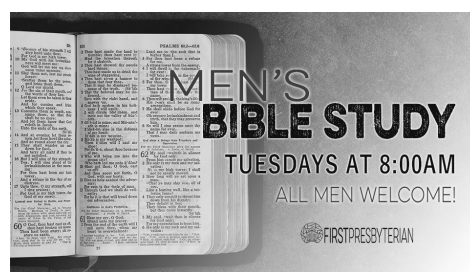
Hymn # 444

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

Choral Benediction "Into My Heart " Junior Choir

Postlude "Jesus Loves Me This I Know" Mindy Smith

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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.