

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Mindy Smith

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "Glorify Thy Name " Senior Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

People: Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship"
Hymn # 396

Call to Confession Kathy Wickline

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. 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.

Children's Focus Rev. Scott Nowack

Anthem "In the Father's Hands " Senior Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Exodus 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon "The Mystery of Mercy" 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: . . . 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"

Hymn #609

*Offertory Prayer

Lord, giver of all good gifts, thank you for the resources gathered here. Use these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

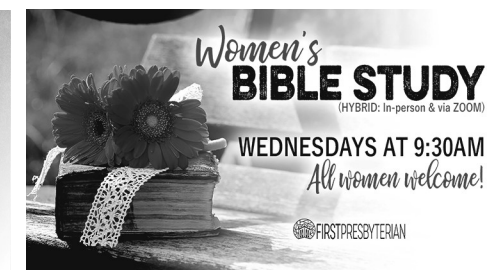
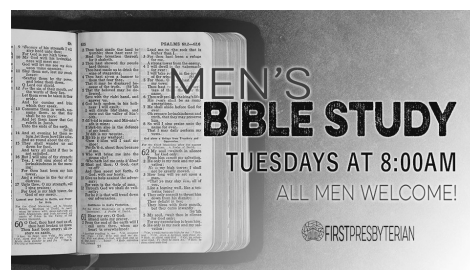
Hymn # 722

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

Choral Benediction "Glorify Thy Name" Senior Choir

Postlude "Abide with Me" 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.