

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Prelude . . . . . "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" . . . . . Mindy Smith

Welcome . . . . . Rev. Scott Nowack

*Please sign and pass the black pew pad.*

Gathering . . . . . "This is the Day" . . . . . Junior Choir

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over mighty waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.**

Leader: May God give strength to his people;

**People: May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

\*Hymn of Praise . . . . . "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"  
Hymn # 305

Call to Confession . . . . . Diane Crosthwaite

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. 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 . . . . . "Jesus Changes Everything" . . . . . Junior Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings . . . . . Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Sermon . . . . . "Sharing the Light: Living a Life that Matters" . . . Rev. Scott Nowack

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Affirmation of Faith . . . . . "Heidelberg Catechism" . . . . . On Screen

Service Prayer . . . . . Mark Crosthwaite

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"

\*Offertory Prayer Hymn #609

**Gracious God, we present this offering to you today to affirm our commitment to be a Light in the City for Christ. Bless this our offering and all who are affected by it. Amen.**

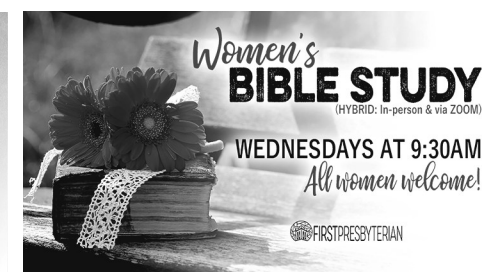
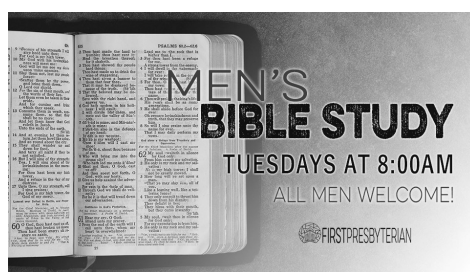
\*Closing Hymn . . . . . "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
Hymn # 12

\*Benediction . . . . . Rev. Scott Nowack

Choral Benediction . . . . . "This is the Day" . . . . . Junior Choir

Postlude . . . . . "Be Still, My Soul" . . . . . Mindy Smith

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