

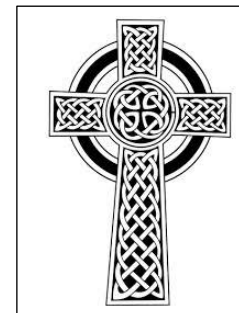
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Announcements:

- August collections – Boxed Potatoes
- We need volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of the month to help distribute diapers. Please sign up in the fellowship room.
- Rocky Winder is at Wheatcrest. Her cell: #605.237.2280.
- In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Sharon Johnson, Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck, Ryan Furman, Rose Kraft's father Myron Eich, and others dealing with cancer; for Bev Seibel, Charlie Davidson, and all others dealing with serious health concerns; for Mark & Carolines's friend in Arizona, Jill Shank, who is having stress issues and GI illness; Kathy & Jack Erickson in the loss of Kathy's sisters; the family and friends of Marshall McConnell, and others dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation due to war, famine and natural disasters.



First Presbyterian Church

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August 16th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
August 16th, 10:00 A.M.
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *I Need Thee Every Hour* **Peggy Davidson**

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

When hatred and division separate us,
 God's love binds us together.
When quarrels estrange us,
 Christ's grace brings reconciliation.
When we feel excluded and left out,
 The Spirit's peace erases our pain.
Come! Let us worship the One who makes us one.

***Hymns of Praise:** *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord* **#64(2x)**
 People Need the Lord **#445**
 Great Is Thy Faithfulness **#139**

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** Merciful God, free us from the desire for retribution towards those who have wronged us, and fill us with mercy and compassion for those who trigger deep-seated prejudices against those who offend us. Open ours hearts, O God, to those who seem different and strange. For we long to know the joy of living in peace, and the hope of living in harmony, with those we would rather live without. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: **Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32** **Marsha Maxwell**

Hymn of Consecration: *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone* **(On Screen)**

Scriptures: **Genesis 45:1-15; Matthew 15:10-28** **Pastor Sandi**
Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: **"The Happy Christian Family"** **Pastor Sandi**

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* **Peggy Davidson**

***Response:** *Thank You, Lord* **#513**

Offering Prayer: Faithful One, when hunger threatens our world, you bless us with dreams that we can save the children of our day. Bless this offering, that your dreams for a world without want may bless the lives of your children. Transform these gifts into vessels of grace that have the power to make all people one. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Sending into the World

***Sending Hymn:** *God of Grace and God of Glory* **#435**

Postlude

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Please join us for fellowship following worship.