

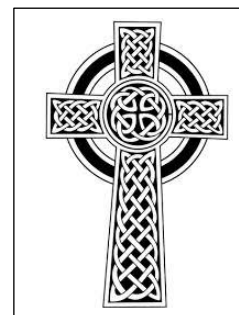
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Announcements:

- August collections – Boxed Potatoes
- Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 13th.
- Fall Rummage Sale: There will be a fall rummage sale. We are just waiting for the chamber to set the dates. Start sorting your stuff!
- 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, JoAnn and Berge Hanson's sister, Ella; Carmen and Jim Tisher's grandson, Ethan, and all others dealing with serious health concerns; Trish and Kevin Kraft in the passing of her father, 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 23rd, 2026

Welcome to Worship
August 23rd, 10:00 A.M.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *How Firm a Foundation* **Peggy Davidson**

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

Amid the forces of death and destruction,
 it takes a village to save us.
Amid the rivers that would carry us out to sea,
 it takes willing souls to pull us from the water.
Amid the fear and hatred in our world,
 it takes ordinary people to reveal God’s mercy.
Come, let us worship.

***Hymns of Praise:** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* **#213**
 Make Me a Servant **#669(2x)**
 O How I Love Jesus **#92**

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** Merciful God, wash away the injuries we have inflicted upon one another. We long to replace our bitterness in word and deed with acts of grace and mercy. We yearn to replace our willful neglect of others with acts of support and grace. We desire to walk in your path of joy and compassion, that we may bathe in the waters of your healing love. In the name of Jesus, 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 124;** **Romans 12:1-8** **Kate Wismer**

Hymn of Consecration: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* **#591**

Scriptures: **Exodus 1:8-2:10;** **Matthew 16:13-20** **Pastor Sandi**
Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: **“It Takes a Village”** **Pastor Sandi**

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands* **Peggy Davidson**

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

Offering Prayer: Loving God, accept our gifts as signs of our commitment to build your realm in our midst. Accept our very lives as pledges of our commitment to pursue what is good, acceptable, and perfect in your sight. May these gifts become resources to draw the endangered from the waters of death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sending into the World

***Sending Hymn:** *Take My Life* **#597(1,3,4,5)**

Postlude

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

Please join us for fellowship following worship.