

# *Worship at First Presbyterian Church*

*Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 10 am*

*"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
just as God through Christ has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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## *COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN*

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Come let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord  
Our God our Maker  
Come let us worship and bow down  
Let us kneel before the Lord  
Our God our Maker  
For He is our God  
And we are the people of His pasture  
And the sheep of His hand  
Just the sheep of His hand.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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Let all that we are praise the LORD;  
with our whole hearts, we will praise his holy name.  
Let all that we are praise the LORD;  
may we never forget the good things he does for me.  
He forgives all our sins  
and heals all our diseases.  
He has removed our sins as far from us  
as the east is from the west.  
For his unfailing love toward those who fear him  
is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.  
He redeems us from death  
and crowns us with love and tender mercies.  
**He fills our lives with good things.**  
Our youth is renewed like the eagle's!  
The love of the LORD remains forever;  
Let all that we are praise the LORD!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

*Based on Psalm 103.*

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HYMN #482: *PRAISE YE THE LORD*

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
 All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
 Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
 Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
 Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
 Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
 Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

## Psalm 32

- <sup>1</sup> Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
 whose sin is covered.
- <sup>2</sup> Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity  
 and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup> While I kept silent, my body wasted away  
 through my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
 my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah
- <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
 and I did not hide my iniquity;  
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
 and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore let all who are faithful  
 offer prayer to you;  
 at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters  
 shall not reach them.
- <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
 you preserve me from trouble;  
 you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah
- <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;  
 I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
 whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
 else it will not stay near you.
- <sup>10</sup> Many are the torments of the wicked,  
 but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Colossians 3:12–17

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God., <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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HYMN #356: *COME THOU FOUNT*

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Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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## READING AND PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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### Sermon: "A Fresh Start"

Ephesians 4:25–32

So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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## RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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*The metal basket in the offering plate is for gifts to support  
our deacons' provision of care, support, and financial assistance to those in need.*

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### DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### HYMN #280: AMAZING GRACE

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.  
  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!  
  
Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.  
  
The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 Bright shining as the sun,  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we'd first begun.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

TODAY	Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary) Potluck (after the service)
Tuesday, Jan. 13	Tuesday Crew (9:00–11:30)
Wednesday, Jan. 14	Quilting Group (10:30–2:30)
Thursday, Jan. 15	Deacons' Meeting (2:00 pm) Session (7:00 pm)
Saturday, Jan 17	Musicale (6:00 pm; Musicale is a concert arranged by the Grays Harbor Music Teachers Association; it is held in our sanctuary)
Sunday, Jan. 18	Choir Practice (9:00 in the Parlor) Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary)

We'd like to welcome Darren Sumner to our church today. Darren serves as an elder at Lacey Presbyterian Church, where he worships with his wife and three children. A native of Portland, Oregon, he is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and the University of Aberdeen (Scotland). He has taught theology and church history at Fuller Theological Seminary since 2013.

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