

# *Worship at First Presbyterian Church*

*Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 10 am*

*"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.*

*No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket.*

*Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house." (Matthew 5:14–15)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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## *HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY*

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Holy, holy, holy. Seraph choirs extol Thee;  
Bending wings they humbly sing  
of Thy lofty majesty.

Thou alone art holy; Who on earth is like Thee,  
Grant that we like Thee may be: holy, holy, holy.

Mighty, mighty, mighty. Sun and stars declare Thee;  
All creation joins to sing  
of Thy pow'r and deity.

Thou alone art mighty; Naught was made without Thee,  
Grant that we Thy pow'r may see: Mighty, mighty, mighty.

Worthy, worthy, worthy. Saints in heav'n exalt Thee;  
Lamb once slain now raised to reign,  
Savior Judge and conq-ring King.

Thou alone art worthy; All was made to please Thee;  
Grant that we in heav'n may sing: Worthy, worthy, worthy.

Glory, glory, glory. We Thy church adore Thee.  
Called by grace to bring Thee praise,  
Trophies of Thy pow'r to save.  
None shall share Thy glory; All shall bow before Thee;  
Father Son and Spirit One: Glory, glory, glory.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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The God we worship is not the God of one people,  
one nation, or one generation.  
He is the Lord of all the earth,  
gracious and faithful, abounding in steadfast love.

From every tribe and language,  
from distant islands and great cities,  
from the oldest saints to the youngest children,  
God is drawing people to himself.

The prophets envisioned the nations streaming to God's presence.

The psalmists called all peoples to praise him.

The promise given to Abraham was that all the families of the earth  
would be blessed through God's saving work.

And the day is coming when every nation  
will bow before him and declare his greatness.

So come, people of God.  
Let us worship the Lord who welcomes all peoples,  
gathers all nations, and reigns over all creation.

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*HYMN #466: O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*

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O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

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*WE WILL GLORIFY*

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We will glorify the King of kings;  
We will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;  
We will bow before His throne.  
We will worship Him in righteousness,  
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth;  
He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe;  
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings;  
 Hallelujah to the Lamb.  
 Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,  
 Who is the great I Am.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(You are invited to join in unison with the pastor, or to follow along in silence)*

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Gracious and merciful God,  
 you have called us to be witnesses to your love,  
 ambassadors of your kingdom,  
 and bearers of good news for the world.

Yet we confess that we often shrink back from that calling.

**We find it easier to remain silent than to speak of our faith.**

We worry about how others will respond,  
 and so we keep to ourselves  
 the hope that has been given to us in Christ.

**We also confess that we have not always reflected your grace.**

When we encounter people with whom we disagree,  
 we are too quick to judge, too slow to listen,  
 and too reluctant to love.

We have sometimes spoken harshly  
 when we should have been gentle,  
 and remained silent

when we should have spoken for your truth and your mission.

Forgive us,  
 renew us by your Spirit,  
 and make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ.

*After corporate prayer we will have a few moments of silence for personal confession.*

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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Sermon: *"Naaman's Servant Girl: When the Smallest Voice Changes Everything"*

2 Kings 5:1–3

The king of Aram had great admiration for Naaman, the commander of his army, because through him the LORD had given Aram great victories. But though Naaman was a mighty warrior, he suffered from leprosy.

<sup>2</sup> At this time Aramean raiders had invaded the land of Israel, and among their captives was a young girl who had been given to Naaman's wife as a maid.

<sup>3</sup> One day the girl said to her mistress, "I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy."

Colossians 4:5–6

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup> Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

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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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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 #423: *JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN*


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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen!

## CONCLUDING ASSURANCE (responsive)

Who does God use?

Ordinary and faithful people who trust in him.

What can God do through ordinary people?

More than we can ask or imagine.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

TODAY	Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary)
Tuesday, June 30	Tuesday Crew (9:00–11:30)
Wednesday, July 1	Quilting Group (10:30–2:30)
Sunday, July 5	Sunday Worship with Communion (10:00 in the Sanctuary)
LOOKING AHEAD	July 4: Red, White, and Boom (11:00–4:00, Broadway St)
	July 11: Outdoor Worship Service and Potluck (front lawn)
	July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26: Wednesday night Summer Lawn Concerts (6:30–8:00)
	August 4: National Night Out BBQ (6:00–7:30)

This summer we'll have another "Questions and Answers" sermon series. If you have a question about the Bible (big picture or an individual passage or story), or what we believe as followers of Jesus, you're invited to submit your question(s) to Chuck. There are simple forms in Fellowship Hall, but you can also email your question to Chuck ([chuck@aberdeenpres.org](mailto:chuck@aberdeenpres.org)).

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