

Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 19, 2026 at 10 am

"The Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." (Luke 19:10)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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HYMN #467: *HOW GREAT THOU ART*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *[Refrain]*

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; *[Refrain]*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" *[Refrain]*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Come, people of God,
and worship the Lord our Shepherd.

Long ago the Lord declared,
*"I myself will search for my sheep and look after them...
I will search for the lost and bring back those who have strayed."*

That promise still stands.

Some of us have come seeking hope.
Some have come seeking peace.
Some have come simply because it's Sunday.

Yet before any of us began looking for God,
God was already looking for us.

In Jesus Christ, the Shepherd still seeks the lost,
 calls us each by name,
 welcomes us with grace,
 and leads us home with joy.

Come, then, not because we have found our way,
 but because the God who never stops searching
 has gathered us into his presence.

Let us worship the Lord!

Based on themes from Ezekiel 34:11–16 and Luke 19:10.

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COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come people of the Risen King,
 Who delight to bring Him praise;
 Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
 To the Morning Star of grace.
 From the shifting shadows of the earth,
 We will lift our eyes to Him,
 Where steady arms of mercy reach,
 To gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
 One heart, one voice;
 O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun,
 And those weeping through the night;
 Come those who tell of battles won,
 And those struggling in the fight.
 For His perfect love will never change,
 And His mercies never cease,
 But follow us through all our days,
 With the certain hope of peace. *[Refrain]*

Come young and old from ev'ry land,
 Men and women of the faith;
 Come those with full or empty hands,
 Find the riches of His grace.
 Over all the world, His people sing;
 Shore to shore we hear them call
 The truth that cries through ev'ry age:
 Our God is all in all. *[Refrain]*

*"Come People of the Risen King" by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend
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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)

Gracious God, forgive our sins.

Forgive the sins that we remember,
 and the sins we have forgotten.

Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation,
and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.

Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements,
and those when we have failed to boast in your works.

Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others,
and the leniency we have shown ourselves.

Forgive the lies we have told,
and the truths we have avoided.

Forgive us the pain we have caused others,
and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.

Jesus, have mercy on each one of us—and make us whole.

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

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GRACE GREATER THAN ALL OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured—
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater—yes, grace untold—
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross. *[Refrain]*

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive? *[Refrain]*

READING AND PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Sermon: "Zacchaeus: Lost and Found"

Luke 19:1–10

Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today."

⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷ But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled.

⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"

⁹ Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

*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

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

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 and POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY	Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary)
Tuesday, July 21	Tuesday Crew (9:00–11:30) Worship at Channel Point (10:30) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (1:00 pm)
Wednesday, July 22	Community Garden (9:00) Quilting Group (10:30–2:30) Summer Lawn Concert: <i>Salmonberry Band</i> (6:30 – 8:00)
Sunday, July 26	Sunday Worship (10:00 in the Sanctuary)
LOOKING AHEAD	August 4: National Night Out BBQ (6:00–7:30) August 12 and 26: Wednesday night Summer Lawn Concerts (6:30–8:00)

Worship at Channel Point is one of our church's ministries, providing a worship time (music, prayer, and a Bible lesson) for the residents at Channel Point. We have about 18 people on our "regular" list—although average attendance is usually somewhat less (doctor's appointments often conflict). We appreciate prayer for these "members" of our congregation!

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