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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MACOMB

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

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**indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.*

Bold type indicates the community's spoken response.

Ringling of the Church Bell

Prelude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Robert J. Hughes

You are encouraged to use these moments before the service begins for meditation and quiet reflection.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (*1 John 4:16 & Psalm 106:1*)

Leader: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

People: We give thanks, for the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Merciful God, **we fail to live by your word and do not keep faith with you or one another. Take the promises that lie broken on the floors of our lives; sweep them away, or make of the shards a new design. Turn us back to you until good intentions become deeds of justice and love.**

(Time of silent personal confession)

To turn will be our delight, **for in turning, we return to you and to one another, a new creation in Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Gloria Patri #581

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Responsive Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSVUE)

L: For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

P: I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

L: Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,

ALL: to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

Sermon

Love Creates

*Hymn #494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Quebec

*Invitation to the Lord's Table for the Sacrament of Communion

L: . . . the heavenly banquet that awaits us all.

P: All are welcome at this table.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

L: Therefore, be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

(You are invited to share signs of the peace with each other, this takes a bit of time, so feel free to sit comfortably in your pew if that is more inviting to you.)

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, **the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

L: All thanks and praise to you, O God.

P: All thanks and praise to you, O God.

L: God of life, . . . All thanks and praise to you, O God.

P: All thanks and praise to you, O God.

L: Holy Spirit, . . . All thanks and praise to you, O God.

P: All thanks and praise to you, O God.

L: now and forever;

P: now and forever.

L: As our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to pray,

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread & Cup *Father, We Thank Thee* Charles Callahan

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

Gracious God, **you have fed us with your love, nourished us with your grace, and filled us with your Spirit. Thank you for blessing us so richly on this day of joy. In the days to come abide with us and make us all ever more faithful to one another and to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Lord, and Friend. Amen.**

Recognition of Offering

Offerings can be placed in the plate at the entrance of the sanctuary.

*Doxology #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* *CWM Rhondda*

*Benediction

Postlude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Lani Smith
You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude before leaving the sanctuary.

Parts of the liturgy for this service are from The Book of Common Worship, Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

Thank you to this morning's worship leaders:

Minister: Rev. Dr. Cheyanna Losey

Director of Music/Organist: Barb Gossett

Reader: Sue Rericha

Tech Director: Booker DeWitt

Ushers: Chuck Nicholson, Jan Kinman, Robin Bauerly

Worship leaders for June 14, 2026:

Minister: Rev. Dr. Cheyanna Losey

Director of Music/Organist: Barb Gossett

Reader: Alice Trimmer

Tech Director: Booker DeWitt

Ushers: Keith Engel, Linda Engel, Rose Elam

This Week's Schedule

Today, June 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
Monday, June 8	4:00 p.m.	Deacons meeting
Tuesday, June 9	11:00 a.m.	Rotary meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Prairieland Barbershop Practice
Wednesday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin announcements due
	12:00 p.m.	Prairieland Barbershop-Chandler Park
Thursday, June 11	12:00 p.m.	Giving Gardens Lunch
	12:45 p.m.	Giving Gardens Board meeting
Sunday, June 14	10:00 a.m.	Worship

Happy Birthday to Jim Lucie, Jack Baily, Conrad Deener, and Loryn Rericha this week.

Happy Anniversary to Mardell & Kent Harris and Ron & Linda Peters this week.

Announcements

Cheyanna is **setting up visits for the end of June and beginning of July**. If you would contact her to invite her for a visit, that is appreciated. Thank you.

Each week we send out the **Monday Morning Email** with the week's joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive this and would like to you can give your email address to Missy or Cheyanna. If you do not receive email and would like a copy mailed to you give your address to Missy or Cheyanna. Thank you.

Our Congregation's Vision & Mission:

Vision:

A vibrant church growing in our faith and our relationship with the community.

Mission:

We are a church growing together in God's abundant grace.

We are a giving church, gathering to encourage all to shine out our gifts.

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,

God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

TEXT: John Newton, 1775, alt.
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797, alt.

AUSTRIAN HYMN
 8.7.8.7.D

Glory Be to the Father 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

LORD'S SUPPER

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494

1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of
 2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est
 3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to
 4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our
 5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our

life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that
 those that on thee call; to them that seek thee
 feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the
 change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious
 mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of

earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.
 thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.
 foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
 smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
 sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

This 19th-century American translation of stanzas from a longer Latin poem is so well shaped that it sounds like an original meditation on Christian experience centered on the Lord's Supper. The North American tune name seems not to have originated with the English composer.

TEXT: Latin, 12th cent.; trans. Ray Palmer, 1858, alt.
 MUSIC: Henry Baker, 1854

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SERVICE MUSIC

606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise *him, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
 MUSIC: Geneva Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

Music used:

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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Glory Be to the Father

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Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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MUSIC: Henry Baker, 1854

Toccata on *Father, We Thank Thee*

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

TEXT: William Williams, 1762; stanza 1, trans. Peter Williams, 1771; stanzas 2-3, trans. Williams
 Williams, 1772

MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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