

First Presbyterian Church Worship Bulletin 10.19.25
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of the Day

Remembering our Baptism

Remember your baptism
and be thankful.

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Worship Leader Only: Friends, let us give thanks and praise the Lord for he is good and his steadfast love endures forever. Let us begin our morning of praise of this loving and faithful God by standing and saying the Call to Worship together. Please join me...

People of God, you are welcome in the presence of God, no matter what has happened in your life.

We worship the God who sees the end from the beginning and already knows the outcome of every situation.

People of God, you are welcome in the presence of God, no matter how you look.

We rejoice to know that God looks beyond good looks or accomplishments, wealth or social connections; God sees the heart.

No matter who we are or how life has treated us...

We are all welcome in God's house!

***Hymn of Praise** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #276

Worship Leader Only: Let us celebrate God's love and grace by singing together hymn number 276, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

Laying Our Burdens Before Christ

Worship Leader Only: *(Invite people to sit if they are still standing) God calls, yet his voice is smothered by the other voices in society and in our lives. Let us confess to God our sins, laying our burdens before the One who blesses us with mercy and calls us still. Let us pray together...*

Father of salvation's joy, we gather to celebrate and revere you. And we come, realizing that we are broken. Forgive and re-create us. Son of unending love, we gather to worship and honor you. We come, and because of your compassion, forgive and renew us. Holy Spirit of new beginnings, we gather to praise and thank you. We come, and through your grace and mercy, forgive and restore us, so that with clean hearts we may truly worship you. Amen.

Note to Worship Leader: You may be seated until Mary Helen breaks the silence after the reflection and confession time. At that time, return to the pulpit for the Proclamation of the Gospel.

Prayer Song *In His Time #2203 Sing the Faith (v2)*

In your time, in your time;

You make all things beautiful in your time.

Lord my life to you I bring;

May each song I have to sing be to you a lovely thing in your time.

Silent Reflection and Confession

***Proclamation of the Gospel** Adapted from Psalm 51

Worship Leader Only: *Please stand with me as you are able and celebrate the good news of the gospel...Hear the Good news, God judges us according to God's lovingkindness and the multitudes of God's tender mercies. Thus I can say in confidence that in Christ, you are forgiven and made whole, your sins have been washed away and your heart made clean. Amen and Alleluia.*

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and share the peace we have found in God with our neighbor. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share signs of Christ's peace and grace with one another.

***The Gloria Patri**

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray...Holy Spirit, grant us openness and give us understanding of what each one of us needs to receive through Holy Scripture. Amen

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Message

Picky, Picky!

Hymn of Response *Change My Heart, O God* STF2152 (x3)

*Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, O God,
May I be like You.*

*You are the Potter,
I am the Clay;*

*Mold me and make me
This is what I pray.*

*Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, O God,
May I be like You.*

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer page 16 in the hymnal

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, you tenderly care for each person you have created. You miraculously restore people to health, and shine light into the lives of those who are discouraged. Guide us so that we will not regard others according to outward appearances but seek to find your love in their hearts. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to contribute to the work of your kingdom on earth until Christ returns in glory. Amen.

***Benediction**

Postlude

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