

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2026 – 11:00 am

\* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

**Prelude: In the Garden**

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Leader: O mortal, can these bones live?

*People: Only the Lord God knows.*

Leader: O people, hope in the Lord.

*People: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. Let us worship God!*

**\*Hymn His Name Is Wonderful #118**

### Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

*O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore, we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.*

### Time of Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

*People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.*

**\*Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father #813**

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

### Children's Sermon

### Scripture Reading:

**Ezekiel 37: 1-14**

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

### Sermon Series:

Gracious Discernment: Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads

"Dry Bones and New Breath?"

Rev. Diane Flynn

**\*Hymn Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart #390**

### Affirmation of Faith:

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

**\*Hymn Doxology #815**

#### \*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

*Holy God, we thank you for raising us up and joining us together as one people, your people, flesh and bone in the body of Christ. As you have delivered us from death, use our lives to proclaim the good news of new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\*Hymn Under His Wings #620**

### Benediction

**Postlude: Lord, I Lift Your Name**

**Serving This Sunday, 6/21**

**Liturgist:** Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

**Serving Next Sunday, 6/28**

**Liturgist:** Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

## This Week at First Presbyterian Church

### **SUNDAY, June 21**

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
Last day for the Heartbeats Offering

### **THURSDAY, June 25**

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

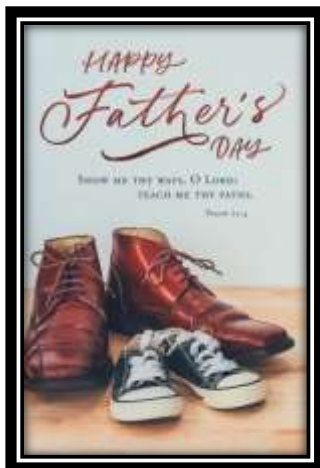
### **SUNDAY, June 28**

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

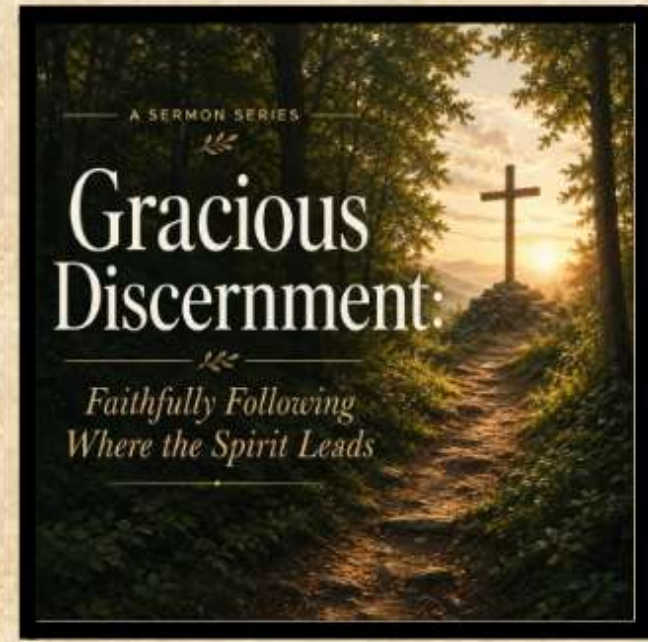
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- The Blessings Box is in need of granola bars, tuna pouches and juice boxes. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!
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### **Mother's Day - May 10th through Father's Day - June 21st**

Imagine a culture of life where abortion is no longer an option. Your partnership helps make that vision a reality by reaching women in vulnerable situations—connecting them with Heartbeats for support and truth before they turn to an abortion provider. We are pleased to partner with **Heartbeats** again this year for their **2026 Campaign: Subscribe to Life**. If you write a check for this offering, please indicate “Heartbeats” in the memo line.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Gracious Discernment:  
Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads

“Dry Bones and New Breath?”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

June 21, 2026

11:00 a.m.

65 N. Third St.

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Chris Rainey, Worship Elder