

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2026 – 11:00 am

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: You Raise Me Up

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let's worship and bow down! Let's kneel before the LORD, our maker!

People: He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep in his hands.

Leader: If only we would listen to his voice right now! Let us worship the living God.

***Hymn This is the Day #209**

Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ 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:

Acts 16: 9-15

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series:

Gracious Discernment: Faithfully Following Where the Spirit Leads

"When God Changes the Map" Rev. Diane Flynn

***Hymn As the Deer #548**

Affirmation of Faith:

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Hymn Doxology #815**

*Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us— ourselves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us— Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn Trust and Obey (verses 1-2, 4-5) #571**

Benediction

Postlude: Amazing Grace

Serving This Sunday, 6/28

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

Serving Next Sunday, 7/5

Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Becky Mahon

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, June 28

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

THURSDAY, July 2

10:00 a.m. – Good Morning Bible Study

SUNDAY, July 5

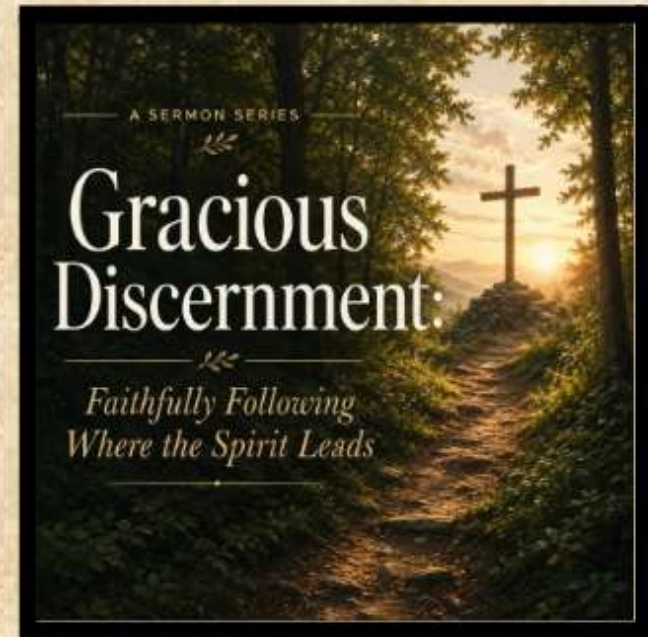
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Communion/SCRIP

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- The Blessings Box is in need of manual can openers and dental/hygiene products. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!
 - During July, the Operation Christmas Child team will be collecting new T-shirts, for boys or girls, crew socks, for either boys or girls and hand tools for the boys 10-14. (Please note: no knives can be accepted.) Your donation is a simple way to share God's love in a practical and meaningful way to children all around the world. As Scripture reminds us, "Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ by giving generously and making a difference in the lives of others.
 - Next Sunday is SCRIP Sunday. Please see Gaye Gibson to order your gift cards.
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This Month for Prayer & Meditation

- Pray any of the Psalms. There are 150 to choose from.
 - Genesis 22:1-19 – Faith to obey God.
- Isaiah 42:6-7 – I have called you in righteousness.
- Matthew 4:18-22 – Jesus Calls his first disciples.
 - Luke 4:18 – The spirit of the Lord is upon me.
- 1 Corinthians 1:36-41 – Consider your own call.
- Philippians 3:10-14 – Pressing toward the goal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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“When God Changes the Map”

Rev. Diane C. Flynn

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