



**First
Presbyterian**
CHURCH OF PORTLAND

Service for the Lord's Day

June 14, 2026

10:30 AM

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

*Please stand as you are able.

Regular text is read by minister.

Bold text is read by congregation.

THE GATHERING

The prelude is a time of music for quiet reflection to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

Two settings of *Tallis' Canon*

Charles Callahan
& Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those attending worship are invited to fill out a blue card in the pew to register your attendance or express interest in the church's programs. You may place the cards in the offering plates as you depart at the end of the service.
Those worshipping online are invited to click the blue tab on the worship page, "Visiting FPC? Let's Connect!"*

INTROIT

The Kingdom of God

Jacques Berthier / Taizé

The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the prophets, call to us today.

Call us into your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much you love us.

Sing to us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you.

Teach us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know your ways.

We gather to hear your call, to sing your praise,

to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*Unison*)

Eternal God, we draw near to you as your adopted children.
We praise you for your holiness and set this day apart to honor your name.
May our thoughts, words, and actions reflect your glory
in every space we enter.
Bring your reign of justice, peace, and grace into our world and into our lives.
Overcome the brokenness around us,
and give us the courage to be your faithful stewards, working for your kingdom
and serving others as Christ has served us. Amen.

***HYMN #395**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

We are hesitant to confess, Holy God, how hard it is to love as you wish.
It is easy to love you with all that we are,
except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have.
We find it hard to love our neighbor,
when it is linked to the way we love ourselves.
And it is difficult to love anyone—even you—more than we love ourselves.
Forgive us, Love Eternal.
As you took a risk in creating us,
help us to take risks to love others compassionately,
to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us
in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Prayers of confession continue in silence.

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Cantor first, then ALL

The musical notation is written on three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff also begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for the second line. The third staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for the third line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating where a note spans two syllables.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are, not what they do.
In God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do, and don't.
In God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed by God's grace and hope.
Forgiven, loved, sent forth—we are not far from God's Kingdom!

Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

The musical score is written on six staves in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up-on your Word, we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.'

O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
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Tune: THAXTED, 13.13.13.13.13; Gustav Holst, 1918

***SHARING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you!

Please take a moment to greet those around you with God's peace.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Chown

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:39-46

Pew Bible, NT p. 87

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Prelude in D Major, Op. 23, No. 4

Sergei Rachmaninoff

(Darlene Cusick, pianist)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:5-15

The Message

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray (Part Two)”

Rev. Dr. Joan Miller

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #175**

Seek Ye First

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison; from A New Creed - United Church of Canada*)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

in life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Thank you for your faithful support.

Contributions to the life and ministry of this congregation may be made by:

- *Leaving your gifts in the offering plates as you depart.*
- *Mailing a check to the church office.*
- *Scanning the QR code on the right.*
- *Visiting www.firstpresportland.org.*

**OFFERTORY**

Life-Giver, Lover of Us All

Thomas Tallis

Life-giver, Lover of us all, upon your holy name we call;
your new day come, your will be done, on earth as in all realms beyond.

We pray this day for bread to live, forgive our sins as we forgive,
and give us strength in time of test. Grant us release from evil's death.

For all the cosmos is your own, your power of love which we have known,
the splendor, radiant, without end. To God be praise! Amen. Amen.

— Laurie Y. J. Aleona, 1988

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

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Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Genevan Psalter, 1551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN #372

O for a World

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Scherzo

Alan Ridout

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We join in holding in prayer: Dennis Bradley, Hal Broughton, Kathy Callas, Robert Chapman, Doug Marcks, and others facing illness and loss.

You can request prayer by calling 503-228-7331 x 2 or emailing prayer@firstpresportland.org. Please let us know whether you would like someone to follow up with you and whether your request should be shared publicly or kept confidential.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Victoria DuCharme, beloved daughter of Christy DuCharme, acknowledging her recent 28th birthday.

VISITING US?

*We're so happy to welcome you to FPC!
Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card
(located in the back of the pews) or scan the
QR code to the right for a digital version.*

*We hope you'll join us at coffee hour
downstairs in Geneva Hall after the service.
We'd love to get to know you!*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walk the Wildwood Registration Event

When: Today, Jun 14, 11:30 am

Where: Geneva Hall

Right after today's service consider visiting the Walk the Wildwood registration help desk in Geneva Hall! The 5th annual walk is August 8th and we have folks available today to lend a hand with sign-up! While you're there, drop off gently worn sneakers to support Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational School in Uganda and learn how student champions make a difference for its community. Registration is open—sign up today and check out the limited-edition T-shirt available for purchase through June 30. Full details at tinyurl.com/WalktheWildwood. Hope to see you walking with us!

First Steps Membership Luncheon

When: Sun, Jun 28, 11:45 am-1:00 pm

Where: Heritage Room

Interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church or learning more about membership? Join us for fellowship and a casual lunch at the end of the month. Our pastors and Membership committee members will be there to answer any questions you may have and review the steps to membership. Please RSVP by June 21 to Pastor Joan (jmiller@firstpresportland.org).

Uganda Interest Meeting

When: Sun, Jul 5, 11:45 am

Where: Heritage Room

Please join us next month for a mission trip interest meeting! Learn more about our spring 2027 mission trip to with our mission partners at the Kamwenge School in Uganda. This is a time to ask questions and to start to discern if this trip is right for you.

***Have an announcement
for the bulletin or eBlast?
Submit it at this link
by Monday each week!
shorturl.at/sj0DU***

Love God.
Love Our Neighbors.

Vision Statement

We commit to be a church that is:

Engaged: A forward-thinking and involved congregation committed to each other and to the wider community.

Inclusive: A faith community that affirms and welcomes all people.

Compassionate: A congregation that follows in Christ's way, advancing the well-being and dignity of all people, working for a just and equitable society, and caring for all creation.

Faithful: Living our faith authentically with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love while expanding the circle where God's love is known.

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