



First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF PORTLAND

Service for the Lord's Day
June 21, 2026
10:30 AM
Fourth 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

Canon-Prelude on Vater Unser (Our Father)

Garth Edmundson

(Jaebon Hwang, guest organist)

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

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

the Maker of heaven and earth,

who comes to our aid in times of need,

who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,

who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us

and confess Him alone as Savior and Lord.

This is our God!

Let's worship together.

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

Gracious Lord, in your goodness,
you pour out on your people all that they need
and satisfy those who persist in prayer.
Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving,
tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding,
that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom
and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.

***HYMN #667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

Holy and gracious God,
you have called us to live as your beloved children,
yet we confess that we often seek our own will instead of yours.
We worry instead of trusting your daily provision.
We cling to what we have instead of sharing with those in need.
We hold on to old hurts
instead of extending the forgiveness we ourselves have received.
We are tempted by pride, fear, and the desire to control our own lives,
forgetting that your kingdom is greater than our plans.
Forgive us, O God.
Renew our hearts,
that your name may be honored in the way we live.
Shape our desires to reflect your will.
Give us the courage to seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.
Lead us by your Spirit through every trial,
and deliver us from all that separates us from you and from one another.
By your grace, make us a people who trust you,
forgive generously,
and bear witness to the coming of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of confession continue in silence.

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Cantor first, then ALL

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

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

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

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news:

Jesus Christ came not to condemn the world, but to save it.

In Christ, we are forgiven, restored,

and welcomed again as God's beloved children.

The God who gives us our daily bread also gives us abundant mercy.

The God who teaches us to forgive has already forgiven us.

The God who leads us through every trial is faithful to deliver us with steadfast love.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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.

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Tune: THAXTED, 13.13.13.13.13.13; 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

Lori Sievert

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Pew Bible, NT p. 206

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**ANTHEM**

For the Troubles and the Sufferings

Rodolfo Gaede Neto

For the troubles and the sufferings of the world,
God, we call upon your mercy: the whole creation's laboring in pain!
Lend an ear to the rising cry for help from oppressed and hopeless people:
Come! Hasten your salvation, healing love!
We pray for peace, the blessed peace that comes from making justice,
to cover and embrace us. Have mercy, Lord!
We pray for power, the power that will sustain your people's witness:
until your Kingdom come, kyrie eleison!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:5-15

Common English Bible

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**RESPONSE TO THE WORD****SERMON**

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray (Part Three)"

Rev. Dr. Joan Miller

***HYMN #32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Unison*)

**We believe that God is our Father, whose love is deeper than our fears
and whose faithfulness is new every morning.**

We believe that Jesus Christ

has shown us what life in God's kingdom looks like:

a life marked by mercy, forgiveness, humility, justice, and generous love.

**We believe that the Holy Spirit sustains us each day,
gives us what we need, turns us from the power of sin,
and strengthens us to live as disciples of Christ.**

**We believe that prayer changes us,
forming us into a people who trust more than we worry,
forgive more than we resent, share more than we hoard,
and hope more than we fear.**

**Until God's kingdom comes in its fullness, we will seek God's will,
walk in Christ's way, and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory belong to God,
now and forever. 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

The Lord's Prayer

Mark Peterson

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. And forgive our sins as we forgive others.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours for ever. Amen.

(Leah Papay, soloist)

***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 #307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

God of Grace

arr. Paul Manz

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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 loving memory of
Katherine & Paul Dailey Sr., Shirley Dailey, and Janet & Robert
Hastings by Paul, Melissa, Paul, & Andrew Dailey.*

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!*



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.

CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed: Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl and blessing blanket ministry is looking for knitters and crocheters! Prayers and loving thoughts are carefully stitched into shawls and blankets given to recipients as a sign of God's comfort and healing presence. If you're interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Jenny Anton (239-919-6210 or snjanton@mac.com).

Volunteer Needed: JWH Clothes Closet

FPC has been asked to consider hosting a clothes closet for residents of the Julia West House. This is an exciting opportunity to further support our new nextdoor neighbors. For it to move forward, we need a hearty soul (or a team of two!) to champion the effort by planning, coordinating, and executing the logistics necessary to make this a reality. You would not be alone! Others on the Service Beyond Our Walls (SBOW) team would be available to help. If you are interested in making this important contribution, please contact Dave Palmer at dwpalmer10@gmail.com. Thank you!

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 today, 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.

Save the Date: Pride Parade

When: Sun, Jul 19, time TBD

Where: Tom McCall Waterfront Park

For the third year in a row, please join us in celebrating love, inclusion, and community by walking with the Elder Pride Friendly House delegation at the Portland Pride Parade! More details to come. For questions, feel free to contact Deborah Resley (713-256-6657).

Register Now: Walk the Wildwood

When: Sat, Aug 8, all day

Where: Hoyt Arboretum

The 5th Annual Walk the Wildwood is coming soon! Choose from 1, 3.5, or 7 miles of scenic trails, enjoy community and a catered lunch, and help celebrate 20 years of Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational School in Uganda. Register today and grab a limited-edition T-shirt before June 30. Drop off gently worn sneakers in Geneva Hall to help reach our 500-pair goal. Funds support quality education and vocational training that changes lives. Learn more and sign up at firstpresportland.org/news-events/walk-the-wildwood/!

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