



First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF PORTLAND

Service for the Lord's Day

June 7, 2026

10:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday

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 Three settings of *Vater unser im Himmelreich** (BWV 636, 683, 737) J.S. Bach
*Our Father in Heaven

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

A Grateful Heart

Edward Miller

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

Your name is known in all the lands. You feed the poor with gentle hands.
Your word is true, your works are just; in you, O God, the faithful trust.

With saving love you set us free, and still you dwell in mystery
with wisdom none can comprehend. Your praise, O God, will never end.

— David Gambrell, 2009 (based on Psalm 111)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 22:1-14)

Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Be healed by God's gracious mercy.

We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.

In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.

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

Gracious God, you call your people to prayer and praise in many ways.
This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel
to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.
Offer us the spiritual food we need to remain connected to you.
Enable us to receive the food that endures—faith, hope, and love.
We proclaim again that all life is created and nourished by you!
Help us this day to grow into new circles of understanding and being,
reflecting all the ways in which we have been fed by you,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

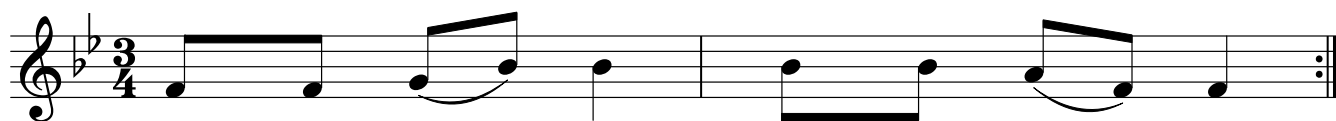
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully,
that we appreciate decency and order,
forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making.
We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort,
forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them.
We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength,
and the works we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace.
Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith,
that we may abide in your righteousness.

Prayers of confession continue in silence.

***LORD, HAVE MERCY**

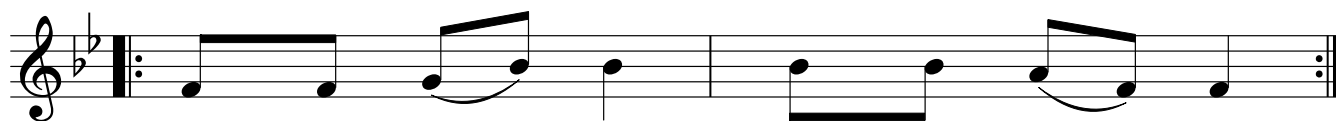
Cantor first, then ALL



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



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



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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

We have been blessed with God's grace and mercy in abundance,
through Jesus Christ.

Know that we are forgiven and be at peace! **Amen.**

***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

Shelby Walker

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

Pew Bible OT, pg. 562

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

Trad. German

Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God, whose Word is sure;
by whose grace we find redemption, in whose love we live secure.

Righteousness and rich compassion shall attend us all our days;
may God's promise to be faithful echo through our songs of praise!

Alleluia! God sustains us; matchless are the gifts we share:
light in darkness, hope in conflict, answers to our deepest prayer.

Ours to give as we are given: arms to lift when others fall;
images of God's great goodness, faithful servants to God's call.

Alleluia! Holy Parent, all your children now reclaim;
may our lives reflect your justice, heirs to your most sacred name.
Fill our hearts with understanding, brace our weakness by your might;
awesome honor, born in wisdom; your great glory, our delight!

— Michael Morgan, 2011

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:5-15

Pew Bible, NT pg. 5

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”

Rev. Dr. Joan Miller

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #619**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

***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.

UPDATE FROM PNC

Dustin Coles & Amy Hall

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

Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth

Trad. German
(harm. J.S. Bach)

Our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, let praise and honor clothe your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done; throughout the world complete your reign.
Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you for bread and breath each day anew.

Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debtors show your grace.
Remove us from all tempting paths and guard us from the devil's ways;
for glory, strength, and heaven's throne belong to you, and you alone. Amen.

— Matthew 6:9-13; vers. Henry J. deJong, 1982

***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

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ACCLAMATIONS

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven
and with all the faithful of every time and place
who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.
Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Prelude on *Rockingham*

Healey Willan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

***HYMN #516**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 557

J.S. Bach

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IN MEMORIAM

*Our prayers are with the families of
Jackie West who passed away on May 29, 2026, and
Marcie Hope who passed away on June 2, 2026.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*We join in holding in prayer: Dennis Bradley, Hal Broughton,
Kathy Callas, Robert Chapman, Doug Marcks, Karen Porter,
Chuck Shaw, 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 memory of
Stan Anton, forever remembered by his loving wife Jenny,
and his devoted daughter Georgina Wright.*

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.

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