



# First United

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING MUSIC

CENTERING VIDEO

WELCOME & FRAMING

\*GATHERING WORDS

People of God, for what do you hunger?

**We hanker after cucumbers and melons, brownies and pies, and so many other treats!**

Yes, our bodies crave foods that are both nutritious and delicious;  
and for what do your hearts yearn?

**Our hearts long for community, for kinship, for connection,  
and for the justice that we fear we will not live to witness firsthand.**

Yes, our hearts ache for relationships to be renewed and restored;  
and what do your spirits desire?

**We hunger for forgiveness, for healing, and for God's presence.**

People of God, rejoice! The very God who provided us with manna, water, and quail  
in the wilderness continues to feed us in body, heart, and spirit!

**Alleluia! Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN

#509- *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

***All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.***

***All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.***

***All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.***

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you call us to lives of grace, but when we feel out of control and uncertain, it is all too easy to sink into scarcity and exchange gratitude for grumbling. You give us more than we need, enough that we may share our gifts with others, yet we always desire more. You gift us with imagination that we may be collaborators and co-creators of your kingdom, and yet we still rebuild the same systems of oppression that have harmed us in the past. In your mercy, Holy One, forgive us. When we hunger for power, for wealth, for control, continue to crack open our hard hearts and ease our stiff necks. Shower us with love, hope, justice, and peace until these gifts overflow and bless everyone we meet. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

\*GLORIA

#59- *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* (refrain)

***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
God's mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning, new every morning;  
Great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.***

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!  
**And also with you!**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRDSONG PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 105:1-6, 40-45  
Numbers 11:4-23;31-32

SERMON

“Consider the Quail”

\*HYMN

#505- *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

***The trumpets sound; the angels sing; the feast is ready to begin.  
The gates of heaven are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.***

Refrain:

***Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.  
Take your place at the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.***

***Tables are laden with good things; O taste the peace and joy he brings.  
He'll fill you up with love divine; he'll turn your water into wine.***

***The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise.  
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the  
Lord.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION

INVITATION

PREFACE

*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.*

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest!*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest!*

THANKSGIVING FOR CHRIST

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Christ did die, Christ did rise, Christ will come again.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest!*

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
thy kindom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and  
the glory, forever. Amen.**

AMEN

*Amen, Amen, Amen  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest!*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MOMENT FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

*An offering plate will be passed during the service,  
or you may give online through Tithe.ly: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1309305>  
Please note where you would like your gift to be directed (general fund, deacons, etc.)*

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

#328- Praise God, All You Nations

***Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!  
Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!***

**God's love is great and endures forever.  
Praise God, all you nations. People of God, sing praise!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of Abundance, as we sow and reap and gather into barns, as we work and earn and calculate our net worth, let us consider the birds of the air. We give thanks for the food that feeds us and the food that feeds the birds; for the clothes that cover and warm us and the colors and textures that clothe the flowers and fields. Bless now these gifts and help us to dwell in gratitude—a gratitude born of deep trust, deep faith, and even deeper grace. Ease us away from worry and guide us toward your Kindom. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*#65- Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou are mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.***

***Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.***

***Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.***

***Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all the journey through.***

***Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.***

***When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.***

***Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.***

***Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.***

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING MUSIC**



**Preacher:** Rev. Marranda Major  
**Guest Organist:** Andy Abolafia  
**Onscreen Visuals:** Charlotte Albertin, Martha Juenger,  
and Jim Parmelee  
**Audiovisual Production:** Martha Juenger and Dan Rogers

**Session**

*Class of 2027*  
Jim Parmelee  
Sue Steele  
Marilynn O'Dell

*Class of 2028*  
Alan Chandler  
Kodzo Dzikunu  
Bruce Reed

*Class of 2029*  
Nora McDowell  
Fred Miller  
Peggy Smith Savchik

**Diaconate**

*Class of 2027*  
Debbie Brown  
Miriam Parmelee  
Brenda Westbrook

*Class of 2028*  
Diane Chandler  
Olga Green  
Noel Hains

*Class of 2029*  
Peg Drew  
Laura Rogers  
Pat Rudebush