



# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 14, 2026

10:30 a.m.

## GATHERING

*(Please use this time to prepare reflectively for worship.)*

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

Bo Morton and Lindley Ramsey

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Stewart Smith

**PRELUDE**

*To God Be the Glory*  
Music by William H. Doane

SungKun Jung, organ

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Stewart Smith

Leader: Come, let us gather in the awareness of God's love.

**People: God's love has brought us to this place; it has made of us a church.**

Leader: We can live with confidence and hope, in the assurance that we are forgiven and accepted by a loving and gracious God.

**People: Because we are forgiven, we can forgive others.**

Leader: Let us praise this God of endless grace and offer our hearts' true worship.

**Unison: With gratitude, let us worship the living and loving God!**

**\*HYMN #12**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Words by Walter C. Smith; Welsh Folk Melody

Glory to God

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(seated, unison)*

Jeffrey Kerst

Loving God, You have called unlikely people from the beginning of time to join in Your work in the world. We worry and make judgments about people whom we think aren't qualified to serve in leadership roles. We often exclude the very ones You have called and equipped to serve. We read Your Word, and yet we still often follow the values of the world instead of the values of Your kingdom. We tend to want people who look like us, think like us, and live like us to be the people You call to service.

Forgive us for making those judgments. Forgive us when we place our own selfish needs and interests ahead of others. Give us the faith to reach out and touch Jesus and embrace His love and values, so that we might be made more whole ... *(Silent Confession)* ... Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \*RESPONSE #447

*We Are Forgiven*  
Traditional Liturgical Text; Music by Hal H. Hopson

Glory to God

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also, with you.**

## CHILDREN'S SONG #591 (Refrain)

*Halle, Hallel Hallelujah*  
Traditional Caribbean Song

Glory to God

**Hal-le, Hal-le, Hallelujah! Hal-le, Hal-le, Hallelujah!  
Hal-le, Hal-le, hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!**

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Stewart Smith

## ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Words by Eleanor H. Hull; Irish Folk Tune  
Arranged by Jay Rouse

Dennis Brewer, bass  
SungKun Jung, piano

Be Thou my vision, Oh Lord of my heart.  
Naught be all to me save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not nor vain empty praise  
Thou my inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
Still be my vision, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word.  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, Oh bright heaven's sun.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, Oh ruler of all.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Stewart Smith

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Matthew 9:9-13,18-26*

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When

Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

SERMON

*Boundaries*

Rev. Stewart Smith

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*There is a Balm in Gilead*  
African American Spiritual; Arranged by Daniel Light

SungKun Jung, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Stewart Smith

\*RESPONSE #606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Words by Thomas Ken, 1695; Music from *The Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Glory to God

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amanda McDonald

God, in your grace.  
You hear our prayers.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Stewart Smith

\*HYMN #658 (verses 1, 2)

*God is So Good*  
Words and Music Anonymous

Glory to God

**God is so good; God is so good;  
God is so good; God's so good to me.  
God cares for me; God cares for me;  
God cares for me; God's so good to me.**

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Stewart Smith

## **PARTICIPANTS**

**Interim Senior Pastor** – Rev. Stewart Smith

**Minister of Music/Commissioned Ruling Elder** – Isaac Thomas

**Director of Christian Education** – Kristi Button

**Director of Youth and Young Adults Ministries** – Amanda McDonald

**Audio/Visual Team** – Christopher Verdery, Connor Button, and Drew Parker

**Choral Interns** – Amelia Booker, Cole Jackson, Jeffrey Kerst, Verna Labitad, Aiden Thompson

**Worship Band** – Nina Andrews (drums), Rob Button (guitar), Dennis Brewer (guitar), Jeffrey Kerst (bass)

**Organist** – Xiao McCollum

**Pianist/Choral Accompanist** – SungKun Jung

**Membership Coordinator** – Amy McCann

**Childcare Coordinator** – Mina Smith

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