



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 21, 2026

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

Bo Morton and Lindley Ramsey

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Stewart Smith

PRELUDE

The Solid Rock

Music by William B. Bradbury; Arranged by Gyden Sikes

SungKun Jung, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stewart Smith

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We want to be faithful disciples, to love others and to rise up and follow Jesus Christ.

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be people of God.

Leader: We come seeking to be moved, changed and made whole by the Spirit of the living God!

People: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.

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

*HYMN #319

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing (Shout to the North)

Words and Music by Martin Smith

Glory to God

**Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious king.
You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness, complete.**

[Chorus] **Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Rise up, women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love. [Chorus]**

**Rise up, church, with broken wings; fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high; by God's grace again we'll fly. [Chorus]**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*seated, unison*)

Lisa Higgins

Loving God, You create us for relationship and yet we find ourselves isolated from one another and from You. We confess that our self-sufficiency leads to loneliness, and our self-improvement leads to exhaustion. Often, we find ourselves tired; harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. And when that exhaustion sets in, we fail to get involved with the work of Your Kingdom. We think we are too busy, or too old, or too distracted to be Your ambassadors in the world. Forgive our hesitation, O God, to get involved in other peoples' lives, to share Your good news and the assurance of Your love and compassion. Connect us, or reconnect us, with the power of Your Holy Spirit so that we can be your faithful and energized disciples. ... (*Silent Confession*) ... Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*RESPONSE #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Words and Music by Ken Medemna

Glory to God

**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. [repeat song]**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

CHILDREN'S SONG #591

Halle, Halle, 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

Kristi Button

ANTHEM

Christ in Us
Words and Music by Twila Paris

Verna Labitad, alto
Isaac Thomas piano

Christ in us, Christ in us the hope of glory.
Christ in us, there is just one confession: Christ in us.
God with us, God with us, who could ever be against us?
God with us, there is just one confession: God with us.
Christ in us, Christ in us the hope of glory.
Christ in us, there is just one confession: Christ in us.
There is just one confession: Christ in us.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Stewart Smith

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

SERMON

A Reminder – The Harvest is Plentiful!

Rev. Stewart Smith

**RESPONSE TO THE
WORD**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Ellen Smith Birthday offering for the month of June will be collected during the offering time.

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance
Music by Phoebe P. Knapp; Arranged by Eunjin Kang

SungKun Jung, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Stewart Smith

***RESPONSE #595**

Holy, Holy, Holy (santo, santo, santo)
Traditional Argentine Song

Glory to God

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord! [repeat song]

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 #519**

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (You Are my All in All)
Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan

Glory to God

**You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup;
You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!**
[repeat song]

***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, Verna Labitad, Aiden Thompson

Worship Band – Nina Andrews (drums), Rob Button (guitar), Dennis Brewer (guitar)

Organist – Xiao McCollum

Pianist/Choral Accompanist – SungKun Jung

Membership Coordinator – Amy McCann

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