

FIRST THINGS FIRST

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STERLING, COLORADO

JUNE & JULY 2026

Pentecost Sunday



Amen! Thank you choir
See you in September!

A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE. . .

grounding



Summer Plans

This summer we are planning two summer series.

Grounding is a brief two-week series (June 14 & 21) that will look at how we find our footing in a rapidly changing and often overwhelming world.

Our second series begins on July 19. Based on the book by Jill Duffield, *Appreciate These Things* will focus on Philippians 4:8

*Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.*

Each week we'll focus on one of those "things" that we are encouraged to think about...
whatever is **true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, praiseworthy.**

If you're interested in reading and discussing the book with me, let me know. I'm thinking about offering a gathering on Monday mornings during the series to discuss the book, pray together, and to help each other to focus on the things named in Philippians 4:8.

Before the summer slips away, let's take time to ground ourselves in the Word of God, and tending to scripture, let's choose to focus on growing together in faith.

Rev. Michelle



THANK YOU...

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Tasty Favorites Auction/Sale especially the Fellowship Committee for the great lunch, and Marc Reck for his expert auctioneering, everyone who brought something or bought something.

We raised over \$2500 for FPC missions.

A Note of Gratitude

I am taking this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the church volunteers who covered for me during my recovery period after my small accident. I would especially like to recognize Liz Chaney who was responsible for taking on the majority of the bigger tasks. Thank you and God bless you all for your service to your church.

Sincerely, Janet Koberdanz

Dear FPC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the gratitude and consideration in awarding me the First Presbyterian Scholarship. It will surely assist towards my educational goals. Growing up in the church, I have been surrounded with love, encouragement to keep going, to grow, and flourish. As I move into the next chapter of life, I am so grateful the church can come with somehow.

*Thank you once again,
Mason Boeff*

THANK YOU...

Dear FPC Family,

It feels both fitting and a little surreal to write to you at this moment of transition. Not long ago, I was walking among you as a ruling elder--learning, listening, and trying to find my footing in the call God has placed on my life. Now, I write on the cusp of graduation from Princeton Seminary, preparing to step into the next chapter of ministry.

My time with the congregation at First Pres was deeply formative. You gave me space to grow, to make mistakes, and to discover more clearly who I am becoming as a pastor. For that, I carry deep gratitude.

As I look ahead, I will soon be relocating to Greeley to be with my wife Deborah and three bonus children, where I will begin serving as part-time pastor at Valmont Community Presbyterian Church in Boulder, while also stepping into a role as a part-time resident chaplain at St. Anthony's North in Westminster. I feel both excitement and humility in this calling. It will be a busy year, but I'm grateful for the ways communities like yours have helped prepare me for it.

As I go, I carry with me the lessons learned among you: the importance of presence, the power of listening, and the quiet, steady work of faith lived out in community. Thank you for being part of my formation. I'm sure our paths will cross again. If you ever find yourself in Boulder...please stop in and say hi!

With gratitude and peace,
Brandon

Information about
Brandon's Ordination
will be forthcoming.



Here's a picture of my new family from when I visited last month for Easter. At table are Jack (22), Mya next to Jack (16), Claire at the head (15), Deborah and me.

THANK YOU...

It was another wildly successful Church Rummage sale! Thanks to all the volunteers who spent many hours carrying, sorting, organizing, pricing, selling (and buying!), and helping the many customers during “Rummage Sale Week”. A special thank you to Pat Borner, the sale’s fearless leader, who somehow managed to produce yet another wonderful event. Thanks also to members of our church who may not be mobile enough to do the hard lifting but spent hours untangling and organizing all the donated jewelry and handling small items to be sold.



But here is the rest of the story....



It is often overlooked that the biannual Church Rummage Sale is one of our church’s missions to the community.

Each year strong young men from the community come to our church to do the heavy lifting, including putting up all the tables this year. In return they can choose clothes and household items they might need. This year, Pat noted that several of the men chose items of furniture to set up their own homes.

Every fall, the church donates all the remaining coats to the Family Resource Center who sponsor a coat exchange for members in the community.

One year, a young woman with small children who “had nothing for my kids” came to the sale and bought beds and other furniture for her new apartment. Even pots and pans and dishes went to her new home.

And this year, on Friday morning, the bus from Devonshire Care Center showed up in the parking lot. It delivered Betty Sharf and 4 of her friends who wanted to go shopping. They had a wonderful outing at the sale. They buzzed up and down the aisles in their wheelchairs or walkers among all the treasures for sale, reminiscing, oohing and aahing. One lady found an old doll like one she had loved in her childhood. Each of the ladies took home a treasure or two that made them smile. As the group left the sale, one lady said on the elevator that she couldn’t remember when she had “such a good time!”

Sometimes our donated “stuff” is a lifeline to those who need a little help or a little bit of beauty and whimsy in their lives.



And, oh, the laughter and the camaraderie! For those who make this mission happen in our church, thank you. It is good for the soul. God is Good.

OUR HISTORY...

The Fourth Church Building: Our Church Today 1918-Present

Between 1910 and 1920 the population of Sterling, Colorado doubled. Farmers, ranchers, and business people were moving to Sterling and starting new lives in an exciting new region of the country. The First Presbyterian Church was also growing quickly, outgrowing their almost new church at 4th and Main St.

In 1915, the Session developed a financial plan for a new and larger church. The Rev. M. Gatewood Milligan provided leadership. In 1917, the church bought the lot at the corner of Fourth and Ash Streets for a church and Manse for \$5,500 from church member George Henderson. On March 10, 1918, the church officers and congregation approved the plans and to raise money for a new church building “to cost around \$70,000.” Thus began the church that we know and love today.

The cornerstone to the new church was laid in a brief ceremony in November 1918, during the three-month time when the church was not even permitted to meet because of the terrible Spanish flu epidemic. Only a few members of the church were permitted to attend the event. Construction continued for the next two years.

The soaring arches of the Church’s sanctuary reflect the building’s neo-classical architecture. Noted for its spacious and acoustic correct design, it included a pulpit centered at the front, concentric pews, a slanted floor, and two aisles. A cathedral dome is held aloft by four arches, with wings extending beyond those arches. The sanctuary and balconies provide seating for 500 people, and every seat is within 40 feet of the pulpit. The sanctuary’s acoustics made it Sterling’s premier auditorium for musical performances until NJC built Corsburg Theater. According to documents from the National Register of Historic Places, the church’s dominant exterior feature is its “colossal two-story colonnaded portico containing four fluted limestone columns with Oinic capitals....” The interior of our church is essentially unchanged despite some remodeling over the last 100 years to accommodate new musical systems, sound technology, and elevators.

The final cost of the church and manse was estimated around \$100,000.

The church was dedicated in 1920 over a week in November. Ceremonies included two Sunday worship programs, an organ recital, a community night during which pastors of six other churches blessed the church, and a Thanksgiving service. A highlight of the dedication was the announcement that the church was debt free.

Then came the beginnings of the agricultural depression which swept the West following

World War I. Four of the five banks in Sterling failed in a two-year period. In 1922, the session voted to secure a \$15,000 loan to pay bills. On several occasions it became necessary to refinance or to secure new loans, usually from a sympathetic member of the church. At one time, the church owed Sterling Lumber Company \$100.75 for coal. It was not until World War II years, in 1943, that once again the church was debt free. The burning of the church mortgage was celebrated with a Western-themed event complete with bales of hay and saddles. People dropped donations into large iron pot hung on a tripod.

Of note, Mrs. Hadfield and Mrs. King were elected to the session in 1931, the first women members to be elected to the Session. Mrs. Hadfield later was named temporary clerk of the Boulder Presbytery, the first woman ever to hold a presbytery office.

In an article written by Jeff Rice in 2018 celebrating the building's centennial, Rev Michelle Witherspoon said this about our church: "The Church is the people of God, and the Presbyterian people of God in Sterling are privileged to gather in a sanctuary that both inspires awe and gives comfort....It is truly a sanctuary, and those who sit under the great dome, with the amber light shining through the stained glass windows, are uniquely blessed with a feeling of being at the same time on holy ground and right at home. The elevator and ADA restrooms that we put in make this beautiful space accessible to all."

Thank you to:

*Kay Rich and the Overland Trail Museum who provided a great deal of wonderful information for the series of articles about our church's history.

*Jeff Rice for the article about the church in the *Journal Advocate*, "Presbyterians to Fete Building's Centennial" (November 9, 2018).

*Bill Benson's article in the JA, "First Presbyterian Milestone: By Faith/Serving Christ /125 Years" (October 21, 2003).





227th General Assembly (2026) Frequently Asked Questions



What is the General Assembly?

The General Assembly is a council of the church, a discernment event and a worshipping body.

As a council, the General Assembly is made up of commissioners from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s presbyteries, with teaching elders (ministers of the Word and Sacrament) and ruling elders represented in equal numbers. Young adult advisory delegates, theological student advisory delegates and partner advisory delegates representing global mission organizations, partner churches and interreligious groups also constitute the Assembly. These individuals gather for committees and plenary sessions to discern the direction of the church and make decisions that are implemented throughout the life of the PC(USA).

As a discernment event, the General Assembly occurs every two years. It includes committee meetings, plenary sessions, meals, educational opportunities, and other planned and impromptu gatherings.

As a worshipping body, the General Assembly is a time when people from across the PC(USA) and beyond gather to celebrate God's work in the world.

What ISN'T the General Assembly?

The General Assembly is not an agency of the PC(USA) made up of national staff. It is not a council that makes decisions apart from the rest of the church, as it is made of members from the whole PC(USA). It is not a meeting set apart from the work and worship of the PC(USA), but it is fundamentally connected to the identity of the church and seeks to reflect the ways we honor God.

What is the impact of the General Assembly on the life of the PC(USA)?

The General Assembly's commissioners, with the advice of advisory delegates, vote on issues that guide the work of the church. Decisions made by the General Assembly include, but are not limited to:

- recommendations for changes to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
- policies that provide a foundation for how the church lives out its beliefs through public statements and social witness,
- decisions regarding how the church should faithfully invest its time, funds and personnel,
- and decisions regarding how the church can best organize itself to reflect the will of God.



In many ways, the work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is directly shaped by the General Assembly — from the hymns that are sung in congregations to the ways presbyteries resource their ministers to the agencies that support the ministries of the church at all levels.

Who makes the General Assembly possible?

The General Assembly is primarily staffed by volunteers from throughout the denomination who give of their time and talents to this ministry of service. These volunteers are supported and equipped by staff from across the agencies of the General Assembly, many of whom participate above and beyond their typical daily role. In addition to the support of volunteers and staff, mid council leaders equip and support commissioners and advisory delegates. Then come the commissioners and advisory delegates themselves who take on the extraordinary responsibility of preparation and faithful discernment. The General Assembly is truly an expression of the whole of the PC(USA) coming together.

What funds make the General Assembly possible?

The Assembly is primarily supported by the per capita dollars each member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) gives toward the work of the national church. Per capita makes it possible for commissioners, advisory delegates and committee support to participate in the Assembly without taking on the financial burden of travel and accommodations. Per capita also supports a dependent care policy that offsets the costs caretakers incur when giving their time and energy to the Assembly.

What is the format for GA227?

The 227th General Assembly (2026) will officially begin with committees gathering online from June 22–24, 2026. Between June 25 and 26, attendees will travel to Milwaukee. The Assembly will then participate in a Community Day on June 27, where those attending will be able to join in

public witness opportunities and visit the “Town Square,” where organizations will be available to equip attendees with resources and connections for further discipleship and ministry. Finally, the plenary sessions will take place in Milwaukee from June 28–July 2, 2026.



Who can attend the General Assembly?

Anyone! The General Assembly embraces an open meeting policy so that all who are interested in the work of the Assembly may observe the Assembly's proceedings and participate in public Assembly events. For those unable to travel to Milwaukee, the Assembly will be livestreamed.

How do I get involved in the Assembly?

Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders interested in serving as a commissioner should contact their presbytery's leadership for more information. Young adults who will be ages 18–23 on the first day of the Assembly should contact their presbytery if they are interested in serving as a young adult advisory delegate.

If you're interested in volunteering or simply want to follow along, sign up for the On the Road to GA newsletter and stay connected to the Presbyterian News Service and social networks! More information will be coming.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

First Friday @ First Presbyterian

Adele McConnell

Piano

Ragtime, Classical, Pop



June 5, 2026

12:05 to 12:35

onsite, or online: www.youtube.com/@FPC.Sterling

UPCOMING EVENTS...

COMMUNION
SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 28 & August 2

(There will be no communion in July.)

Hymn
Sing

worship service

Sunday, July 12

10:30am

UPCOMING EVENTS...

A vibrant event poster for FPC Sterling's Annual Pride Picnic. The background features a large, colorful rainbow gradient. In the top right corner, there is a stylized sunburst graphic. The text is arranged as follows: 'FPC STERLING'S ANNUAL' in small white letters at the top left; 'PRIDE PICNIC' in large, white, serif font in the center left; 'celebrating the belovedness of all God's children' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below the title; 'join us!' in a cursive font above 'SATURDAY, JUNE 27' and '4 PM', which are in bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a dark blue rounded rectangle containing three icons: a location pin, a heart, and a star, each followed by text: 'FELLOWSHIP HALL', 'FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH', and '130 S. 4TH ST. STERLING, CO'. Below this rectangle, the phrase 'ALL ARE WELCOME' is written in a colorful, spaced-out font, flanked by two tilde symbols (~).

**We're gathering together to celebrate the belovedness
of all God's children with our annual Pride Picnic!**

Join us for food, fellowship, and games.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, and condiments will be provided.

You're invited to bring a side or a dessert... and GAMES.

If you have yard games, please bring them!

**We'll keep the picnic indoors in Fellowship Hall, so rain or shine,
we'll be sure to have a good time.**

UPCOMING EVENTS...

July 5 // 10:30am

Church Service & Potluck

Fellowship Hall

We're carrying on the tradition of a 4th of July
picnic style worship service & potluck.

We'll gather in Fellowship Hall for a service of prayer and praise...
giving thanks for our freedom and praying for the nation.

Then, we'll enjoy food and fellowship together.

Bring your favorite main, side, or dessert to share.

~ Sunday, July 5 ~

UPCOMING EVENTS...



It's time to sign up for the annual fall retreat!

We'll stay at the YMCA of the Rockies in a nice lodge with motel style accommodations (each room has two queen beds and its own bathroom). The retreat begins with dinner on Thursday, October 22 and concludes with breakfast on Sunday, October 25. The schedule includes a balance of structured time together engaging in spiritual practices and free time to rest and enjoy the scenery.

Jesus was known to slip away in the mountains to pray. He invites us:

*Are you tired? Worn out? Come to me.
Get away with me and you'll recover your life.*

Registration forms are available at church. Contact Rev. Michelle for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Military Personnel

Luke Brigham (Randy & Terry's son) | Thomas Gage Snyder (Kim Schlup's son)
Cameron Venn (Doris Ramsel's grandson)

For those with special needs or concerns....

Grace Ann Albright Family
Joe Baran (in-law of Ted & Penny Propst)
Jackie Barton
Tye Bennett (Neblett's grandson)
Clark Bernhardt
Norm Blackburn
Brenda Boeff
Randy Brigham
Leah Burt (friend of Judy Rounph)
CEDEPCA (Protestant Ministry in Guatemala)
Cooperating Ministry
Sally Craig (friend of Jackie Reynolds)
Dylan Cranwell — Peace Corps
Taylor Cranwell
Jeanne Crouch & Family
Dave & Marsha Davis
Sarah Davis
Andrew DeSouza (Michelle Hawkins' son)
Gary Espinosa (Arden Fennell's family)
Family Resource Center
Carolee Goldsmith (mother of Brandon Eaton)
Meredith Goodwin (friend of Propsts)
Mike Hawkins (Michelle Hawkins' brother)
Highlands Camp
Sonja Holden (friend of Arden Fennell)
Dennis Kaan
Robert Koehler (friend of Laura Guenzi)
Debby Korrey (Delinda's & Darla's sister)
Delinda Korrey McDowell
Jim Leh
Rose Neblett
Dirk Nye and Regine Bendelow (Jackie Barton's
step-father & mother)

Jeni Porter (In-law of Blackburns)
David Prince (Tanna's brother)
Emma Rich (Granddaughter of Gary & Kay Rich)
Cadie, Hailey, and Austen Rose (Jason Rose
family)
Leslie Rudolph (sister of Mike Tyson)
Betty Scharf
Linda Schoyer (Sister of Connie Sue Clark)
John Seffens (friend of Mike Tyson)
Darrell Smith and family
Montelle Smith
Jim Stegman
Becky Stieb, Justin & Torin (friends of Michelle
Hawkins)
Sharon Treacy (mother of Laura Guenzi)
Amy & Byron Uhrich (Jill Vollmer's parents)
Under the Umbrella
Robert Vance (Michelle White's dad)
Laurie Weskamp Wagner (Jeff's sister)
Jeff Weskamp
Michelle Wilson (friend of David Chrisp)

Do you have an update on anyone listed
on our church prayer list?
We'd love to hear the good news of recovery,
healing and answered prayer.

If you have a joy to report, let us know!

SESSION. . .

Highlights of the April 21, 2026 Session Meeting

Dennis Kaan was appointed acting Clerk.

A thank you letter was received from CEDEPCA (Guatemala mission).

Approved the purchase of a clergy robe as an ordination gift for Brandon Eaton.

A thank you note was received from Hope House..

Two people were removed from the active member roll because of death.

A revised Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual was approved.

Affirmed an e-vote for an ELMST grant.

The March Transaction Detail Report was approved and the 2025 Compilation Review completed by Johnson & Associates, CPAs PC was received.

Approved FPC Scholarships to Mason Boeff, Audrey Reeves and Ava Reeves of \$1,900 each.

Approved Frances Melvin Scholarships to Karsyn Huss, Ana Lockhard, Emoree Lousberg, Jaylyn Lynch, Madison Reynolds, and Chance Segelke of \$375 each.

Approved a Church Use request from Tammie Malone to use Milligan Hall on May 29, 2026.

Received a letter from Wings of Hope (international mission) summarizing their mission and thanking us for support.



Held Together in Faith Since 1878

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sterling, Colorado

Your generosity makes
mission & ministry possible...

Thank you!

Profit & Loss Summary	Jan-April 2026
Total Income	\$99,438.52
Total Expense	112,337.72
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	(12,899.20)
Budgeted Transfers	9,182.99
Other Transfers	0
Net Ordinary Income (Loss) with Transfers	(3,716.21)

Food Pantry

You may bring your donations to the church
and put them under
the table outside the church office,
or in the box in the elevator vestibule.

Cooperating Ministry: June
Chunky Soup (pop-top kind)
and Crackers

NJC Food Pantry:

*The NJC Food Pantry is closed for the summer.
We will resume collecting donations in August.*

THANK YOU!

June **BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Mikayla Guenzi
- 5 Becky Cranwell
- 6 Allen Benson
Sacha Borner
Callie Jackson
Ken McDowell
- 7 Larry Jackson
- 9 Emma Guenzi
- 10 Beth Frye
- 11 Frank Dana
- 19 Betty Scharf
- 22 Karen Torres
James Waite
- 23 Janet Foos
- 24 William Fritzler
- 25 Norah Crowder
- 26 Cheryl Kaan
- 28 Marsha Davis
- 29 Janice Grauberger
Judy Roupsh

Birthday Sunday:

June 14

Happy Birthday...
May your day be blessed!

Food Pantry

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or in the box in the elevator vestibule.

Cooperating Ministry: July
Egg Cartons (for donated eggs)

NJC Food Pantry:

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THANK YOU!

July **BIRTHDAYS**

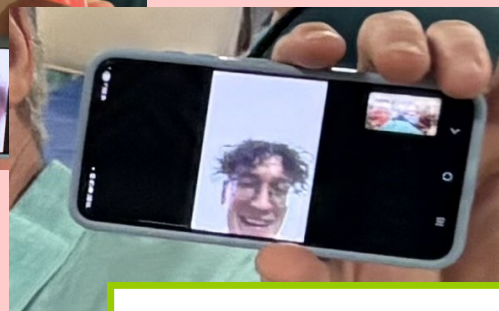
- 2 Emery Jackson
- 3 Scott Chaney
- 4 Max Jackson
- 5 Paul Budin
- 6 Traci Reeves
- 9 Gail Bieber
- 11 Jeff Rice
- 12 Susan Jackson
- 16 Austin Rounph
- 18 Laura Guenzi
- 19 LeRoy Morrissey
Brynlee Sheldon
- 22 Michelle Hawkins
Sophie Borner
Alice Ledin
- 23 Anna Werner
- 24 Mason Boeff
- 28 Brenda Christenson
Jim Jackson
- 30 Rose Neblett

Birthday Sunday:

July 12

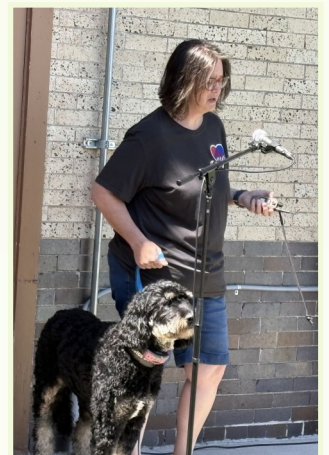
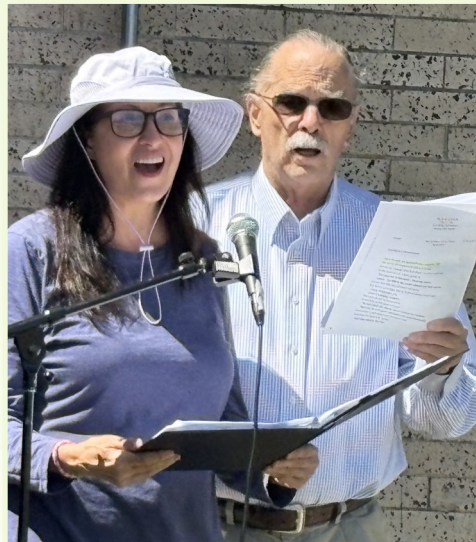
Happy Birthday...
May your day be blessed!

MAY HIGHLIGHTS: *Birthday Sunday*



Dylan Cranwell joining us by phone from Albania for Birthday Sunday

MAY HIGHLIGHTS: *Blessing the Animals*



SERVING IN CHURCH — JUNE

USHERS

June 7	Jackie Barton, Lora Boren
June 14	Laura Guenzi, Jane Robinson, Leila Hutt
June 21	Delinda Korrey McDowell, Ken McDowell
June 28	Sue Weingardt, Jackie Barton



THANK YOU!

FIRST RESPONSE/BULLETIN DELIVERY

June	Jackie Barton
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FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

June 7	Christian Education Committee
June 14	Membership/Stewardship Committee
June 21	Fellowship Committee
June 28	Personnel Committee

COUNT OFFERING

June 7	Connie Ham
June 14	Linda Meisner
June 21	David Chrisp
June 28	Jerri Spear

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

June 14	Jackie Barton
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ACOLYTES/BIBLE BEARER

June 7	Leroy Morrissey, Harry Peterson
June 14	Sheldon Family
June 21	Jomari Lechtman, Linda Borner
June 28	Jackie Barton, David Chrisp

LITURGISTS

June 7	Connie Sue Clark
June 14	Jerri Spear
June 21	Lindsey Jackson
June 28	Jackie Reynolds

AV TEAM

June 7	Rex Witherspoon (Sound) Callie Jackson (Slides)
June 14	Jeff Christenson (Sound) Alex Hicks (Sound) Pam Trimble (Slides)
June 21	Rex Witherspoon (Sound) Chloe Hutt (Slides)
June 28	Alex Hicks (Sound) Pam Trimble (Slides)

COMMUNION—JUNE 28, 2026

Prepare	—Mike Tyson Jomari Lechtman
Serve	—David Chrisp, Bev Cumming, Rex Witherspoon

Remember to let the church office know if you trade serving dates with someone (522-2708).

Serving schedules subject to change. Check the website for most up-to-date schedules.

SERVING IN CHURCH — JULY

USHERS

July 5	Ken McDowell , Delinda Korrey McDowell
July 12	Laura Guenzi, Liz Chaney
July 19	Jackie Barton, Sue Weingardt
July 26	Jane Robinson, Jill Vollmer

FIRST RESPONSE/BULLETIN DELIVERY

July	Lora Boren
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FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

July 5	Fellowship Committee
July 12	Membership/Stewardship Coommittee
July 19	Finance Committee
July 26	Board of Deacons

COUNT OFFERING

July 5	Bev Cumming
July 12	Connie Ham
July 19	Linda Meisner
July 26	David Chrisp

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

July 12	Delinda Korrey McDowell
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ACOLYTES/BIBLE BEARER

July 5	Deacons
July 12	Jeff & Kathy Rice
July 19	Pat Borner & Bev Cumming
July 26	Connie Sue Clark & Alice Ledin



LITURGISTS

July 5	Jackie Barton
July 12	Tom Westfall & Mike Tyson
July 19	Rex Witherspoon
July 26	Pat Borner

AV TEAM

July 5	Jeff Christenson (Sound)
July 12	Justin Cranwell (Sound) Myra Westfall (Slides)
July 19	Dean Boeff (Sound) Callie Jackson (Slides)
July 26	Alex Hicks (Sound) Pam Trimble (Slides)

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June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5:15 Fellowship Meeting	10:00 VBS Decorating 12:00 Membership/ Stewardship 5pm Zumba		4:30 Zumba	12:05 First Friday Concert	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee	9am VBS	9am VBS	9am VBS	9am VBS	9am VBS	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee/Birthday Celebration Nominating Committee Meeting	12:00 Finance Meeting	5:00 Zumba 6pm Session		4:30 Zumba		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Lunch (Father's Day)		5:00 Zumba		4:30 Zumba		4:00-6:00 Pride Picnic in Fellowship Hall
28	29	30				
10:30 Worship/ Communion 11:30 Fellowship Coffee		5:00 Zumba				

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			10:00 Worship & Sacraments		Church Office Closed	Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:30 Potluck and Worship Service		5:00 Zumba		4:30 Zumba		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee with Birthday Celebration		5:00 Zumba	Newsletter Deadline	4:30 Zumba		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee	12:00 Finance	5:00 Zumba 6:00 Session		4:30 Zumba		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee		5:00 Zumba		4:30 Zumba		



Our purpose is . . .
*to serve one another
as we live God's love.*

We value . . .
Compassion
Grace
Transformation
Reverence
Inclusion
Community
Proactive Commitment
Joy
Integrity

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

130 S. 4TH STREET ~ STERLING, CO 80751

WORSHIP

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

onsite ~ online

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