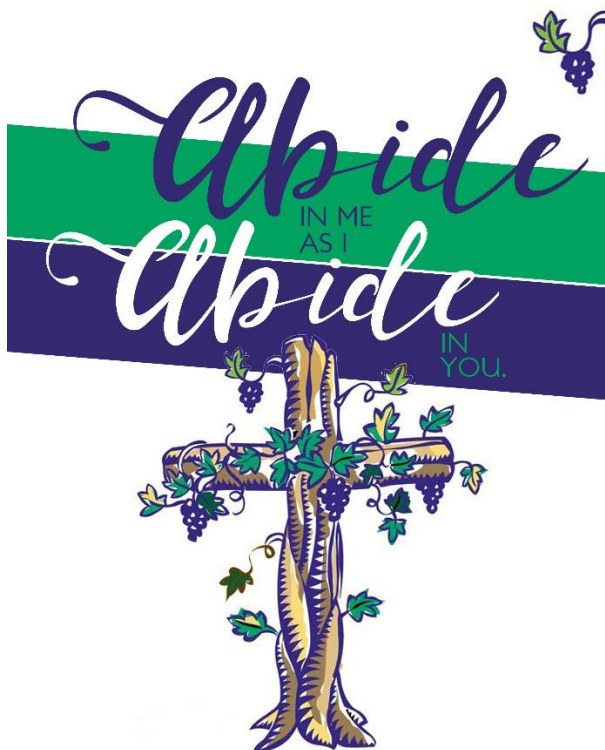


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 2026



John 15:4, NKJV

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Derek Jung

PRELUDE

***SONG**

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG**

“Goodness of God”

**I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never failed me
And all my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God**

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God**

**I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend
Oh, I have lived in the goodness of God,**

**And all my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God**

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed, when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your spirit. Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine, and teach us to abide in you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Kathy Nealand

*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

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!

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-8

SERMON

Rev. Kathy Nealand

“Union with Christ: The unbreakable lifeline”

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“You Are the Branches”
Summer Choir

Michael Jothen

*OFFERING RESPONSE

(Lauda Anima, #478)

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SENDING

***SONG “How Firm a Foundation” vs. 1, 3, 5 #361**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE