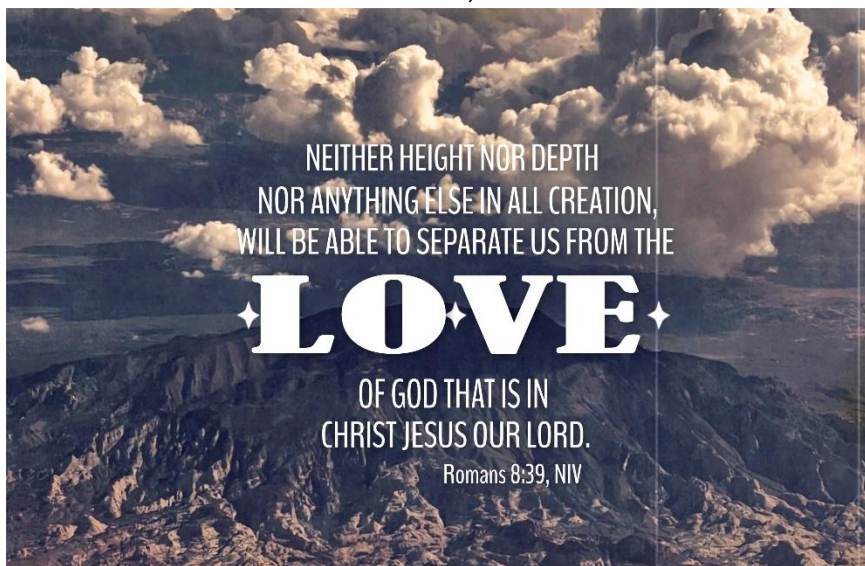


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2026



GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky Ball

PRELUDE

"Sing a New Song"
Chancel Bells

Schutte arr. Honore

***SONG**

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.

All: give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart. I will glorify your name forever!

Leader: For great is your steadfast love for me.

All: You have delivered my soul from the depths.

Leader: God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you! **People: And also with you.**

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your creatures cry—creation groans—but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Kathy Nealand

*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jeannette Armstrong

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:1-39 (Selected Verses)

Leader: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Kathy Nealand

"Does the Holy Spirit Live within You?"

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

"Like a River Glorious"
Chancel Bells

Douglas Wagner

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

Doxology

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

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
our faith, through the cup and bread that we have just received that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.**

SENDING

***SONG**

"Spirit, Now Live in Me"

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Allegro"

D. Zipoli

BOLD TEXT – All participate

*** - Stand if you are able**

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12 Praise Him! Praise Him!

You are worthy and with Your blood You purchased for God members of every nation. Revelation 5:9

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1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Sing, O earth, His
 2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! For our sins He
 3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Heav'n-ly por-tals

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A⁷ A A⁹ D G C⁶ C G

won-der-ful love pro-claim! Hail Him! Hail Him! high-est arch-an-gels in glo-ry;
 suf-fered, and bled, and died. He, our Rock, our Hope of e-ter-nal sal-va-tion-
 loud with ho-san-nas ring! Je-sus, Sav-ior, reign-eth for-ev-er and ev-er.

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G G⁷ B⁷ C A⁷ C G D D D⁷ G D G D D

Strength and hon-or give to His ho-ly name! Like a shep-herd,
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Je-sus, the Cru-ci-fied. Sound His prais-es!
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Proph-et, and Priest, and King! Christ is com-ing,

13 14 15 16 17 18

D⁷ G D D G D⁷ G D G G⁷ Em A⁷ A A⁹ D

Je-sus will guard His chil-dren; In His arms He car-ries them all day long.
 Je-sus, who bore our sor-rows; Love un-bound-ed, won-der-ful, deep, and strong!
 o-ver the world vic-to-ri-ous; Pow'r and glo-ry un-to the Lord be-long!

19 20 21 22 23 24

Refrain G C⁶ C G

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His ex-cel-lent great-ness;

25 26 27 28

B C D D

Praise Him! Praise Him! ev-er in joy-ful song!

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