



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Paul Romine, Parish Associate

Suzanne Galle, liturgist

July 05, 2026

Andrew Morris, organ

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Friendship Pads: Please help us maintain good communication with all our members and guests by completing the Friendship Register as it is passed from the end of each pew. Please let us know the best way to communicate with you. Be sure to greet folks new to you at the end of worship!

Cards of Encouragement: Blue cards found in the pew rack ~ please put in offering plate and we will send them out in the mail.

Congregational Introit

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (vs. 1 and 4)
NATIONAL HYMN

Glory to God #331

Call to Worship

One: A gift of a new day,

All: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.

One: A new day with surprising miracles;

All: With love to be given,

One: Kindness to be shared

All: And peace to be enjoyed.

One: A gift of a new day,

All: God's gift to us.

One: Let us receive it with joy

All: And live it in expectation.

* **Hymn of Praise**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
MATERNA

Glory to God #338

* **Call To Confession**

Suzanne Galle, liturgist

One: It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession:

* **Prayer of Confession**

Suzanne Galle, liturgist

God, you are the Gardener gently cultivating the soil and seeds of our lives. You give us water and sun and wind and nutrients and life. Thank you for all you give us, for your Spirit that nurtures and sustains us, for growing seasons and especially for the warmth of the sun. May we be nourished into new blossoms of abundant life. May we learn the gifts of gentleness, kindness, compassion and peace. Help us now to always be forgiving and loving. Show us how to turn away from anger and hate. Help us, Lord, to appreciate all that we are — our lives and spirits, our bodies and our thoughts. And always, Lord, grow within us the desire to live and work for peace in our church, in our families, in our neighborhoods, in our nation, and most especially in our world. Amen.

* **Silent Prayers of Confession**

* **Pouring the Water**

* **Words of Forgiveness**

Suzanne Galle, liturgist

One: God is with us. God brings us peace and forgiveness. God brings us opportunities new and fresh every day!

- * **Passing the Peace** Suzanne Galle, liturgist
One: Knowing the grace and mercy of the Lord, we share it with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation.)

- * **Hymn** GLORIA PATRI
Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination Suzanne Galle, liturgist
We sit at your feet, O Lord. Lead us in the ways of your truth. Teach us how to be your blessed community. Amen.

Hebrew Bible Reading Genesis 24:1-9 Suzanne Galle, liturgist

Special Music *God Bless America* Audrey Nolte, soprano
IRVING BERLIN Andrew Morris, piano

Hebrew Bible Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Sermon *"God of the Ordinary"* Rev. Paul Romine, Parish Associate

Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* **Glory to God #488**
WATERLIFE

Call to Offertory

Offering Andrew Morris, organist

- * **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

- * **Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of institution
Communion of the People

As the ushers direct your row, please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and the cup.
You will partake of communion at the front and return to your seats by the south aisle.
Communion will be taken to those who wish to remain in their seats.

Prayer of the People and 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

- * **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostle's Creed (Traditional Version)
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the

Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* **Closing Hymn**

I Come with Joy
DOVE OF PEACE

Glory to God #515

* **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Andrew Morris, organist

* Stand as you are able – in spirit or in body

Welcome!

We encourage everyone to come as you are, be who you are, and be in community with us! Whether you are joining us virtually or in person; we are happy to have you with us anytime! If you are new to First Presbyterian Church, please let us know you are here by signing the **Friendship Pad**. If you are worshipping with us online either live or recorded, please **email us at linda@firstpreslawrence.org** letting us know you joined us in worship. We look forward to getting to know you. If you are interested in membership, please talk to Pastor Helen.

Prayer List

Cares, Concerns and Celebrations

- **Robert Mugridge** asks for our prayers for his mother, Mary Morris following the death of her husband, **Bruce Humphreys**.
- **Jan Roth** is home after a fall and a broken arm.
- **Caroll Tucker** died on Saturday, May 23 while in hospice care in Utah. Services will be held at FPC on August 15.
- **Ann McMillian**, mother of **Annette Camlin**, has moved to Hospice House in Omaha, NE. Prayers for her family as they face this time of sadness.
- **Kristi McAlister** continues to receive cancer treatments as part of a clinical trial. Both Kristi and Pat McAlister (her mother) are grateful for our continued prayers and support.
- **Betty Thomas**, **Joy Laird's** mother, is receiving hospice care at Presbyterian Manor. Prayers please.
- **Diana Schoneweis' great nephew, Luke (12)**, completed radiation and is now taking chemo.
- **George Crump** asks for our prayers as he navigates life issues.
- **Sammie Locke** is receiving hospice care at Bridge Haven where she lives.
- **Susan and Pat** - dealing with health concerns.
- **Nancy Brink**, a friend of Lois and Dave Dutcher, asks for prayers as she copes with brain and lung cancer.

- **Allison Clunn-McPlin and family**, friends of Dave and Lois Dutcher. Allison has ALS and has entered a clinical trial which has proven helpful to her. They are encouraged. Thank you for your prayer support.

Sunday Helpers

Ushers: We need volunteers for July! Sign up in the Narthex.

Greeters: Joan Golden, Eva Alley

South Door Greeter: Jan Poulsen

Offering: Jeff Southard, Joan Golden

Friendship Pad Collector: Petra Peterson

Bag Brigade Volunteer: Julie Simon

Communion Servers: Jeff Southard, Paul Laird, Henry Johns, Erinn Barcomb-Peterson

Birthdays in the Congregation

July 6

Ross Freese

July 12

Larry Flottman

July 8

Sarah Judd

Deacon Family Groups - 2026

A-B	Dorothy Devlin	Lf-Me	Deborah Norwood
C-Di	Lois Dutcher	Mf-N	Becky May
Dj-F	Sandy Groene	O-R	Diana Schoneweis
G-Ha	Melinda Fischer	S-Si	Charles Tuttle
Hb-J	Lucille Eggenberger	Sj-To	Mary Parkinson
K-Le	Linda Longino	Tj-Z	Nikki Barcomb

Calendar

July 5

10:30 am Worship

July 6

5:30 pm Ringers Ensemble Rehearsal

July 8

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 59 Meeting

July 9

1:00 pm Small World Summer Class

1:30 pm Audrey Nolte Rehearsal

July 10

10:00 am Men's Group

July 11
10:00 am Justice Matter Research Committee

9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Worship

July 12
9:30 am Family Promise Craft Workshop

Children Sunday School

- **Sunday School Classes for Children**
 - Mark your calendars for August 9 and our Kick-Off Sunday.
 - Watch the newsletter and website for Summer opportunities.

Adult and Youth Sunday School

- Put our Kick-Off Sunday – August 9 – on your calendar now!

Youth and Adult Activities

The Youth are collecting items that help others. You can help too!

Homeless Resource Center



Single Serve Snacks
These will be given to guests at the Center.

Lawrence Community Shelter



New or gently used socks!



**family
promise
welcome gift
project**

Sunday, July 12 during the
Sunday School hour
(9:00-10:30 AM)

Join us during the Sunday School hour to create simple appreciation gifts, thank-you cards, and welcome items for Family Promise families, volunteers, and donors.

For our next project we will be looking for donations of single serving snacks to share with the guests of the Homeless Resource Center AND new or gently used adult sized socks for the Lawrence Community Shelter. Questions? Call Kelly Grube at 785-979-2713

Sign up today to be creative with us! On July 12 at 9:00 am we will make some appreciation gifts for our friends staying with Family Promise and those working and volunteering with the organization

Pastor Helen's Monday Class is currently taking a break for July and will resume classes on August 3rd.

Summer Education Opportunity: Historical Perspectives on Indigenous Boarding Schools

The Matthew 25 cohort has been looking over the surveys many of you submitted several months ago asking about your knowledge and interaction of Haskell Indian Nations University and your wishes to be allies to the Indigenous people in our community. We are beginning with the request that we need to better educate ourselves about indigenous history and treatment by governmental policies. We are starting with a book study using the book Education for Extinction: American Indians and the Boarding School Experience, 1875–1928 May 29, 2020 by David Wallace Adams (Author). *After a break while Pastor Helen is on vacation we will meet on July 15 to study Section 2 in the book.*

Save the Date for the Ice Cream Social and Bingo! Sunday, July 19, after worship at 11:30 am we will gather for Ice Cream and other treats. Plan to bring a snack to share. The Youth will host the Bingo so come prepared to play and win prizes! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

