

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- August 16, 2026 – 10:30 AM -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1–2, 4–5

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration No. 111

This Is My Father’s World

*Prayer of Confession

*Word of Assurance

Psalm 103:8–12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*Hymn of Assurance No. 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Pastoral Prayer

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, 5.5

The most wise, righteous, and gracious God does oftentimes leave, for a season, his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a closer and

constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

Musical Offering

All Creatures of Our God and King
Sanctuary Choir, Kathryn Rubio, piano

(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)

*Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8
(pew Bible, pages 152–153)

*Hymn of Preparation No. 688

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Children’s Devotion

(Children return to their seats)

Sermon

The Siege of Circumstance Rev. Cilas Menezes
Proverbs 4:23 *(pew Bible, p. 530)*

*Hymn of Response No. 699

Like a River Glorious

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Benediction Response No. 735

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Please stand if you are able.

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MORNING SERVICE – 10:30 AM

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
— HIM WE PROCLAIM —

“HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

Colossians 1:28