



Welcome to First Pres! We are so glad you are here today. First Pres is an exciting faith community in which to live out your Christian discipleship. If you are a first time visitor to First Presbyterian Church, please take a moment to see one of the greeters on your way out for a special visitor gift. They will also be glad to answer any questions you might have.



We celebrate your participation in worship today. Please take a moment to register your attendance using the QR code here.

Interested in Joining First Pres? If you are considering church membership, please speak with a minister following worship. You may also call the church office at 817.335.1231 to speak with Chris Bartley (Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Children of all ages are a welcome blessing in worship! Children are invited to worship with their families. Parents, ask an usher for a worship bag full of activities to keep children engaged. Members, having children in worship is a gift and sign that our congregation is growing. Please welcome children and offer parents a smile of encouragement.

Stephen Ministry cares for people in crisis or transition. For more information, contact the Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz in the church office, 817.335.1231 ext. 264.

Large print bulletins and personal sound systems are available from an usher.

Our in-person and online congregations share worship together. This service may be livestreamed or recorded. Your image (photos and video) may appear on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and our website. Questions about this policy? Please email communications@fpcf.org.

The flowers in the Chancel are given by Dale W., Judy, Sorelle and Ryan Gasch in loving memory of Bertha S. and Dale J. Gasch.



Offerings can be given by using the envelopes provided in the worship spaces and placing your gift in the offering plate, or by using the QR code here to give online.



First Pres is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Learn more about our denomination by visiting www.pcusa.org.



Beginning today through September 6, our Summer 2026 sermon series, *Reveal and Disrupt*, will explore the parables of Jesus - especially those found in only one Gospel. Though lesser known, these stories offer rich insight and fresh perspective. As theologian Richard Lischer notes, parables both “reveal and disrupt”: they reveal God’s kingdom in unexpected ways, deepening our understanding of grace, justice, and love, while also challenging our assumptions and inviting us to reexamine how we live.

Each week, we will listen closely to these enduring stories and consider how they reveal God’s presence today while disrupting the patterns that keep us from fully embracing that vision. Come ready to listen, reflect, and be transformed.

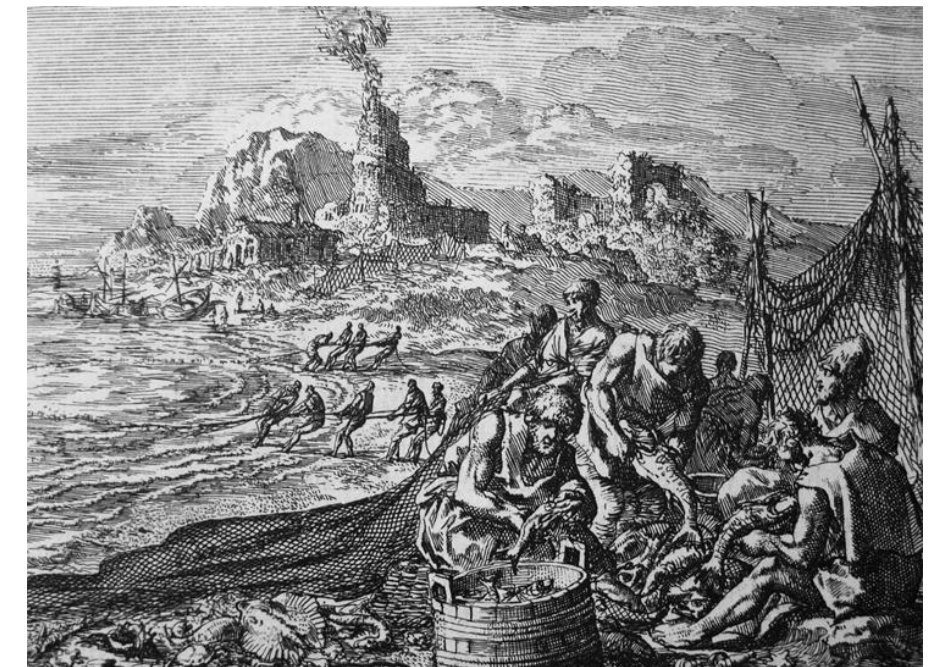
Staff & Worship Participants

Pastor/Head of Staff	The Rev. Dr. Brian Coulter
Senior Associate Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Michael Waschevski
Associate Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Robyn Michalove
Associate Pastor for Youth	The Rev. Dr. Josh Stewart
Parish Associate for Pastoral Care	The Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz
Director of Music/Organist	Dr. Ahreum Han Congdon
Music Associates	Rebecca Sawyer, Laura Collins
Associate Organist & Choral Assistant	Brent McCartney
Director of Children’s Ministry	Ann Nielsen
Engagement Coordinator	Eric Varnon
Senior Director of Engagement & Programs	Chris Bartley
Parish Visitor	Matt McGraw
Digital Content Producer	Felix Oyola
Liturgist	Barbara Holmes

Ministers: The Entire Congregation
Partner Congregation in Fort Worth: Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
Partner Congregations in Cuba: Buen Pastor, Resurrection,
and Cidra Presbyterian Churches

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 7, 2026 | 11 a.m.



Parable of the Dragnet – etching by Jan Luyken, 1649-1712.

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. Gordon Schuster
Justin Beyer, French horn

Use the prelude to make the transition from getting here to being here.
Open yourself to the Spirit of God moving in our midst.

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements Michael Waschevski

Please pass the Ritual of Friendship down your row and back
to the side aisle during worship in order to greet one another by name.

*Call to Worship Barbara Holmes

Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,
****whose love has conquered death.**
Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,
who leads us into life.

*Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* 2

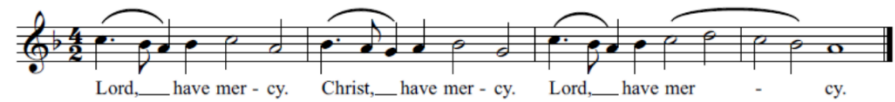
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Loving and Merciful God, we confess that we have turned from you
and have not lived with upright hearts. Ignoring the cries of your
children and the plight of creation we focus more on ourselves
than allowing your love to flow from us.**

**Forgive us for failing to follow you. Reveal to us your ways and
disrupt us from our complacency so that we might better serve
and love your creation. Show us how what is familiar is not
necessarily what you desire for us. We pray that we might hear
your call anew today. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* 579



*Assurance of Pardon

Your sins are forgiven; be at peace, for all things work together for
good for those who love God.

Thanks be to God!

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* The congregation may stand. ** Words in bold are read in unison.

*The Peace

Please share the peace with those around you by saying,
"The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you."

*Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* 581

Encountering God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson (page 489, Old Testament) Psalm 1

Children's Moment Ann Nielsen

Jesus Loves Me! 188

**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.**

TEXT: Stanza 1, Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859; stanza 2, David Rutherford McGuire, 1971.

Second Lesson (page 15, New Testament) Matthew 13.47-50

Sermon "the net" Brian Coulter

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* 720

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Robyn Michalove

**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
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Psalm 23* Paul Basler
Chancel Choir with Justin Beyer, French horn

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside
the still, still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the path's of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of my enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord.
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want,
the Lord is my shepherd, forever. Amen*

*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* 606

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Going in God's Name

*Hymn *The Church of Christ in Every Age* 320

*Benediction

*Sung Amen 601

Postlude *Cello Suite No. 3: Bourrée No. 1* J. S. Bach