



August 9, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Marcus Brooks

Welcome to Worship

Bold: Congregation Responds

** Indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands as able.*

Ushers: Don & Anja Hoekman; Paul & Claire Gillaspey

Please complete the "Connection" insert and place it in the offering plate.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude arr. C. Rizzotto, "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"
Arr. C. Christiansen, "Lobe den Herren" Dan Graber, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Marcus Brooks

*** Call to Worship** Psalm 130:5

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in God's word is my hope.

*** Opening Hymn** #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*** Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

*** Assurance of Forgiveness**

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

*** Response to Forgiveness** #584 “Glory, Glory, Glory”

CUEQUITA

Special Music arr. M. Keen, "Homeward Bound"

Taylor Schweitzer, Soprano

RECEIVING GOD’S WORD ANEW

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Romans 10: 5-15

Meredith DeCou

Matthew 14: 22-33

Time with Children

Kathie Douma

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music arr. W. Whalum, “Give Me Jesus”

Taylor Schweitzer, Soprano

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Build My Life”

Praise Band

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral & the Lord’s Prayer

*** Adapted Westminster Confession of Faith**

We believe that God alone is Lord,
infinite in power, wisdom, and goodness,
the Creator and Governor of all.
We believe that God reveals truth through Scripture,
the sure and sufficient witness
to God's will and saving work.
We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully God and fully human,
our Redeemer and Mediator.
Through Christ's obedience, death, and resurrection,
we receive forgiveness, righteousness, and life.
We believe that the Holy Spirit grants faith,
forms us into the Church,
and leads us in holiness and hope.
All glory and honor belong to God forever.

Amen.

***Closing Song** "Lead On Good Shepherd" Praise Band

*** Benediction**

Postlude arr. C. Rizzotto, "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
Dan Graber, Organ

Exciting news is on the way!

In the coming weeks, the PNC will announce our next pastor for the congregation's consideration. After meeting with this pastor, the PNC and Session are joyfully finalizing the details and timing. Please watch for information about the upcoming congregational meeting to call this pastor and continue to keep this wonderful time in your prayers.

FPC Pastor Nominating Committee

Please join us in the Chapel following Worship for Fellowship Coffee to wish Marcus and his family well in addition to wishing him every success in his new position as Chaplain at the VA Hospital.

We are family and they are a part of our family, and we ask them to return and continue worshipping with us at First Presbyterian!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send prayer requests to: prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org

**Please pray for these family and friends
who requested prayers this week ~**

Please pray for peace and comfort for **Candace Ulmer and her family**, as they mourn her mother, **Lois Schneider**, who passed away Monday in North Dakota.

Judy Mulock asks for prayers for her sister, **Elaine Varner**, who is in the late stages of Hospice Care and needs comfort. Also please pray for her care givers.

Jo & Dennis Erickson ask for prayers for healing and increased strength for **Bev Butler** as she has returned home after rehab. Prayers for strength also for **Pam**, Bev and Bill's daughter, as she cares for them in their home.

Shirley & Mike McCallum ask for prayers for **those in Spokane who have lost their homes due to wildfires**; Shirley's brother **Ron's** home that was just sold was one of those lost.

Please continue to keep these family and friends in your prayers ~

Marilyn Glanzer; Vicki Swier Mosher, Matthew & Zeke Mosher and their entire family; Marge, friend of the McCallums; **Eva**, sister of Shirley McCallum; **Chris McCallum**



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