

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JUNE 29, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT 810 When in the Night I Meditate ST. FLAVIAN

Gathering Around The Word

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;  
All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us,  
One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.  
All: Let us faithfully answer  
One: by worshiping the triune God.

\*HYMN 720 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God,  
We confess that we desire what is not your will.  
We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.  
We are truly sorry and repent  
of what we have done  
and what we have not done.  
Show us the path of your prophetic way.  
Open our eyes to new ventures.  
Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Forgive us and renew us,  
in the name of life abundant,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING THE PEACE  
We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.

\*RESPONSE 582 NEW GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING PSALM16  
(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)

ANTHEM Be Present Spirit of the Lord

SECOND READING LUKE 9.51-62

SERMON “Don’t Look Back” Rev. David Holden

Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Pecadore DeHombres

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH New Zealand Prayer Book:  
You, O God, are supreme and holy. A Liturgical Affirmation  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.  
You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived, and died, and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.  
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.  
You are our God. We worship you.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS See prayer concerns list, back page

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER(“debts”/”debtors”) page 35 in hymnal

GIVING BACK TO GOD’S KINGDOM  
(Give online @ bit.ly/FPCSomersetGive or scan the code on the yellow pew card)

OFFERTORY TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING  
(Any donation placed in the baskets today will go toward feeding those in need)

\*THE DOXOLOGY 606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
God Sends Us Forth

\*HYMN 837 What a Fellowship, What A Joy Divine SHOWWALTER

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING

HYMN 543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Green Tyler

POSTLUDE

Visiting today? Welcome!  
Please tell us about yourself! You can scan  
this QR code with your smartphone to fill  
out our online form, or fill out a pew card



This Week  
Wed., July 2 @ 6:30pm - Choir Practice  
Thur., July 3 @ 4:00pm - Spiritual Formation Meeting  
Fri., July 4 @ 7:30am - Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evan's Restaurant

Worship Assistants Next Week  
Liturgist..... Marshall Judy  
Ushers..... Autumn & Forrest Brock  
Audio..... Jon Burlew  
Video..... Richard Wright  
Coffee Plus..... Mary Beth Waller

First Reading—Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.”[a]  
3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones  
in whom is all my delight.  
4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;[b]  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.  
5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.  
6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I  
have a goodly heritage.  
7 I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.  
8 I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.  
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.  
10 For you do not give me up to Sheol  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.  
11 You show me the path of life. In your presence there is  
fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading—Luke 9:51-62

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his  
face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of  
him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to  
make ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because  
his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James  
and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command  
fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” 55 But he  
turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another  
village.  
57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I  
will follow you wherever you go.” 58 And Jesus said to him,  
“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son  
of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” 59 To another he said,  
“Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my  
father.” 60 But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own  
dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” 61  
Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say  
farewell to those at my home.” 62 Jesus said to him, “No one  
who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the  
kingdom of God.”



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Autumn Brock; Stephanie McClendon; Calvin Kruse; Bill  
McAtee; Aaron Ramsey; Tim Noel; Leslie Phillips' parents, J.R  
& Karen Goff; Don Haney; Rebecca Davis; David & Brenda  
Bryant; Jeff & Kathy Bishop’s daughter, Ashley Kerr; Ed &  
Joyce Mick; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

Current Giving

	Rec'd month of May	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
Offering	\$17,439	\$16,522	\$91,245	\$82,610

Blessing Box Attendant

This Week.....Marshall Judy  
Next Week.....Suzanne Kidd

Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers.....Every Member  
Liturgist.....Naomi Judy  
Ushers.....Kim King & Marshall Judy  
Audio.....Mary Beth Waller  
Video.....Jon Burlew  
Coffee Plus.....Linda Cook & Sandra Harris  
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald  
Pastor.....Rev. David Holden

Deacons:

Linda Cook      Rebecca Davis      Sue Guffey  
Don Haney      Nancy Holland      Marshall Judy      Marci Randall

Elders:

Class of 2025      Class of 2026      Class of 2027  
Charles Leveridge      Sharon Mandt      Jo Salmon      Mark Dikeman  
Perry Waller      Laura Wright

First Presbyterian Church

June 29th, 2025

Third Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday



Swanson, John August. A Visit, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the  
Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56535> [retrieved June 23, 2025]. Original source: Estate of John August Swanson, <https://www.johnaugustswanson.com> .

People of God, Welcome Home!

May Christ’s peace and presence fill your heart  
as you worship this day, and may you go forth  
with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any  
electronic devices be placed on silent  
so that all may hear what God has to say.