

First Presbyterian Church
Moundsville, West Virginia
The Order of Worship

Mission Statement

This Presbyterian family of believers exists to proclaim Christ through Worship, Evangelism, Loving Fellowship and Service

July 12, 2026

10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song Come, Christians, Join to Sing (vs 2) #131

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship, all who have received the Good News of Christ.

P: But not all who have heard the Gospel have come to worship.

L: The Lord warned some would hear of but not understand God's Love

P: And Jesus warned some would hear yet not truly commit their hearts.

L: But Jesus also taught that all who receive Christ, receive eternity.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God #84

Quiet Reflection

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we have let the stresses and demands of life put our faith on hold until we can manage to work things out. For whatever reason, Lord, too often we have let the voices of the world determine how we think and behave

rather than seeking out Your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us again to learn to depend only on Your leading. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Isaiah 55:6-13

Hymn God of the Fertile Fields on screen

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Message "It's Not About the Soil" Rev. Alan Jeffries

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See #390

*Benediction/Postlude God Be with You Til We Meet Again (vs 3-4) #78

Welcome to all visitors! We're glad you chose to share in the worship of our Lord with us. Please make yourself known to the Minister, sign our guest book in the Narthex and most important, come again.

Attendance (7-5-26) Worship – 30

Prayer cards received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Rosalyn Rhodes, Chad Cline, Bob & Cheryl Joseph, Jeff Simmons, Ron Burke, Neil Meyers, Carol Tatara, Rhett Kennedy, John Wagner, Aidan Wade, Daryn Vucelik, Jay Harris, Rhett Kennedy, Ed Stillwell, Terry Polen, family of Genny Helms

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday Loose offering to Deacons

Monday 1:00 Bible Study

The Deacons serving for the month of July are Linda Markey, Ann Border, and Karen Ealy.

The loose offering collected that morning will be given to the Deacons to help with their projects.

Annual Prayer Retreat for Presbyterian Women and Friends will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026 at Seeds of Hope Farm and Retreat Center, 1353 State Route 150, Adena, Ohio. R.S.V.P. Tel (740) 312-9295 Suggested Donation \$10.00

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