

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

February 8, 2026

10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song Sanctuary (Lord Prepare Me)

Call to Worship

L: Let us come together for worship all who love the Lord!

P: For in our darkness, the Lord came to redeem us,

L: That the whole world would hear of God’s mercy and grace.

P: We are God’s light to others who are living in the darkness.

L: We are God’s witness that the Gospel of Christ is true.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee on screen

Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, sometimes we have been so slow to reach out to those hurting and in need of your Gospel. Too often we have elected the comforts of life over reaching out to help others. Too often we have hidden our witness when sharing Your word would have been so redemptive. Forgive us, Lord, and give us the courage to be Your light high on a hill. Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Psalm 112

Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis) on screen

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Matthew 5:17-20

Message “Greater Righteousness” 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 Today We Are Called to Be Disciples on screen

*Benediction/Postlude May the God of Hope Go With Us

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 (2-1-26) Worship – 21

Prayer cards received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Rosalyn Rhodes, Jane Lipphardt, Sally & Mark Ritz

No Birthdays to report this week.

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday	Loose offering to Deacons Congregational meeting following worship Deacons meeting following Congregational meeting
Monday	1:00 Bible Study 6:00 Opus practice
Tuesday	1:00 Tuesday Arts meeting
Saturday	Valentines Day

The Deacons serving for the month of February are Ryan Rhodes, Karen Karpiel, and Becky Cox.

Congregational meeting following worship this morning.

The loose offering collected this morning will be given to the Deacons to help with their shoe program.

The Deacons meeting will be held following the Congregational meeting.

Starting next Sunday (2/15), we are going to try something different. A receptacle will be placed in the Narthex for you to deposit your offering **before the service begins**. There will be no collection during the worship service. That part of the service will be a time of music and quiet reflection. Thank you.

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