

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

August 23, 2026

10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song To God Be the Glory (all) on screen

Call to Worship

L: Let us gather together all who love the Lord!
P: Let us proclaim Christ throughout the world as truly the Son of God!
L: Let our lives be lived that others might also come to know God's love.
P: For it was in the Cross that God opened the way for our salvation.
L: Then let our hearts and voices be lifted up in praise for God's love.
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken # 434

Quiet Reflection

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we have strayed away from Your Gospel. Too often our lives have not shared Your mercy and Your Grace. Forgive us, Lord, and help us proclaim the Gospel to the world. You are the Christ, sent by the living God;

You died on the Cross and were raised from the dead; and You sent the Holy Spirit who lives in us. We praise You, Lord. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me on screen

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Matthew 16:13-20

Message “Who?” 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 In Christ There Is No East or West # 479

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

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 (8-16-26) Worship – 25

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, Pam Brill, Terry Polen, Jay Harris, Rhett Kennedy, Ed Stillwell, Stephanie Perko, Carol Tatara, Danny Polen, family of Michael Orum

Birthdays this month: Christy Eller (8-11) David Ealy (8-16) Ann Border (8-20) Ryan Rhodes (8-29)

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday

Monday 1:00 Bible Study

The Deacons serving for the month of August are Becky Cox and Karen Karpriel

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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