

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 30, 2026

10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song Hallelu, Hallelu

Call to Worship

L: Let us gather together with open hearts before the Lord!
P: Let us each one set our fears aside and know God's presence.
L: Let God's Love be in our midst and let us love God and each other.
P: Let God's love flow beyond these walls into all the world around us.
L: And let God's love be heard as we lift our voices in song and praise.
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates on screen

Quiet Reflection

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often our words and songs have given You praise, yet our deeds have remained strangely silent about You. So often we have enjoyed the fellowship of the Church and yet we have not shared the Church with the lost

around us who need Your healing touch so desperately. Forgive us, Lord, and use our lives to show others Your love is real. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Psalm 26

Hymn Just a Closer Walk with Thee on screen

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Matthew 16:21-28

Message “Cheap Grace, Costly Grace” 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 Lift High the Cross on screen

*Benediction/Postlude May the Lord Mighty God inside front cover

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 (8-23-26) Worship – 33

Prayer cards received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Rosalyn Rhodes, Chad Cline, Bob & Cheryl Joseph, Ron Burke, Neil Meyers, Carol Tatara, Rhett Kennedy, John Wagner, Aidan Wade, Daryn Vucelik, Pam Brill, Jay Harris, Rhett Kennedy, Ed Stillwell, Stephanie Perko, families of Terry Polen and Brenda Robinson

Birthdays this week: Jane Marsh and Justin Carlton (9-5)

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday

Monday 1:00 Bible Study

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

Rev. Tim Wilt will be our guest speaker next Sunday, September 6.

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