

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

September 13, 2026

10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song Glorify Thy Name

Call to Worship

L: Let us come together all who know God's mercy and grace!

P: For we were lost and the Lord did not give up until we were found.

L: Each of us in our own way has gone astray before the ways of the Lord.

P: Our spirits were soiled and had no joy, yet the Lord washed us clean.

L: God's mercy and grace are real! Let our hearts lift praise to God.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy insert

Quiet Reflection

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we have failed You and yet we have received Your mercy. Too often, Lord, others have failed us but yet we have demanded full and complete justice from them. Forgive us, Lord, and open our hearts that we

might know and extend to others that same mercy and grace You gave to us through Christ and the Cross. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Psalm 103:8-18

Hymn O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer insert

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Message “Forgiveness” Rev. Tim Wilt

*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 Standing on the Promises insert

*Benediction/Postlude God Be with You Till 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 (8-30-26) Worship – 18

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, Stephanie Perko, Richard Williams

Birthdays this week: Sondra Groft (TODAY); Susan Zaboji (9-21)

Activities on calendar this week:

- Sunday *Grandparents Day*
 Sunday school resumes
 Loose offering to Deacons
 Deacons meeting following worship
- Monday 1:00 Bible Study

The Deacons serving for the month of September are Karen Ealy, Ellen Shook, and Linda Markey

Session will meet next Sunday, September 20 following worship.

Women of Worship Event will be held at the First Christian Church in McMechen on Thursday, September 24 with refreshments available at 6:00. The worship service will be at 6:30 with Rev. Deborah Messham.

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