

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Fred Lundy

(Afterward, children will return to sit with their families.)

* HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 6:1-10 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Live in Justness, Not in Judgment
With Our Church

Rev. Mark Hults

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. M. Hayes

Andrew Netardus, soloist

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on. Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on! I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps; they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of all before His judgment seat; O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His being that transfigures you and me; as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free! While God is marching on and on.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

SENDING

* HYMN 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

C. Hampton

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Colin Conerly, Jonathon Haney, Mark Hults, Fred Lundy

ELDER ON DUTY: Colin Conerly

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

8:30 USHER: Margaret Lingg; **SANCTUARY USHERS:** Roger Bachmann, Paul Bennett, Matthew Morse, Mary Lou Schubert

A/V TEAM: Alex Conerly, Zack Conerly, Frank Counts, Jelvi Fika, John Rayl

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in memory of W. J. Alexander, Sr., retired Sergeant Major (Army), Joann Alexander (his wife), and W. J. Alexander Jr. (Jimmy) by Janine Alexander.

TODAY, AS WE CONTINUE THE LIVE IN JUSTNESS, NOT IN JUDGMENT SERIES, WE FOCUS ON "WITH OUR CHURCH." Our gathering hymn, "Let Us Build a House," and hymn of the day, "Though I May Speak," connect with the second reading, Galatians 6:1-10. The prelude is an organ setting of the hymn of the day and was composed by John Behnke. A clinician at the UF Sacred Music Workshop this May, Dr. Behnke has over 600 handbell, choral, and organ compositions in print. He was Music Editor for the Handbell Musicians of America for 16 years, Organist and Choir Director at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee, WI for 29 years, and Professor of Music at Concordia University in Mequon, WI from 1986 until August 2015. The sending hymn and postlude, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies," fit with this July 4th weekend. Calvin Hampton, an organist and composer, wrote the postlude setting of "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies." He was known for offering free midnight concerts every Friday at Calvary Episcopal Church in Manhattan from 1972 until 1982.

We are thankful to Andrew Netardus for singing the anthem and offertory today. The anthem, "As the Wind Song," was chosen for its connection to Galatians 6:8. More information about this anthem can be found in our *Glory to God* Hymnal #292. The offertory, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," uses a traditional American folk melody and was arranged by Mark Hayes.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Marilyn Ast, Leon & Jayne Fox, and Jed Keesling. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, Faith Thompson, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

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 MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1994
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TWO OAKS
 9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with refrain

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:6-8 (NRSV)

⁶ "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 6:1-10 (NRSV)

¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

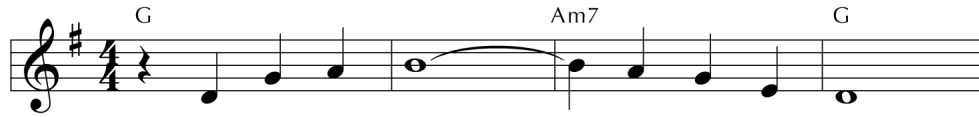
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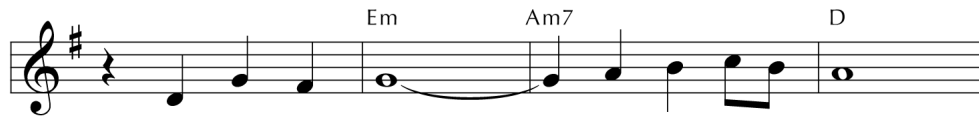
Though I May Speak

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The Gift of Love



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
 2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,
 3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;



and have the gift to all in - spire,
 and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
 our spir - its long to be made whole.



and have not love, my words are vain,
 but not be given by love with - in,
 Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

As paraphrases of 1 Corinthians 13:1, 3 the first two stanzas here are in the first person singular, yet they lead into a plural prayer for the gift of such love, for it thrives in community. These words are especially poignant with this adaptation of an English folk melody.

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1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with *broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.



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Mental Health First Aid Workshop - This Friday, July 10 at 9 a.m. in Gordon Hall
Meridian will host a Mental Health First Aid workshop to teach you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. RSVP to Jonathon Haney at college@1stpc.org by THIS Wednesday as lunch will be provided and space is limited.

Do you have a favorite hymn?

Why does it top your list? In July, share your favorite hymn and a personal story about it with us. In August, we'll sing some of those hymns together. Complete the card at one of the boxes outside the sanctuary or submit answers at www.1stpcmusic.org/hymn. Let's celebrate the hymns of our faith together this summer.

Youth Gatherings Next Week

Saturday, July 18 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Our Middle Schoolers connect for creek play and clean-up, lunch included at Wests' house (volunteer hours, bring your forms!) - RSVP to Holli Best for address. ****High schoolers may join as helpers to also earn volunteer hours.** On Sunday, July 19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. the High School students meet for games and popsicles at Flavet Field. RSVP to Holli Best.

Snack Bags for Our Community

With the closure of St. Francis House downtown, GCM is getting daily requests for meals. Help them meet the need by making shelf-stable meal bags. Create bags or donate items needed. See the sign on the cart in the Narthex or Gordon Hall for full instructions.

The End of our Fiscal Year

June 30 was the end of our fiscal year. If you need to continue to make payments on your 2025-2026 pledge, please mark your check or envelope accordingly, so it will be applied correctly. Email Trudy Bonerba or call the church office if you have any questions.

Click the link in the weekly email for all this week's ministry events. Children's worship guides are available at all entrances.



WITH GRATITUDE PLEDGE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has pledged for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. So far, we have received 98 pledges for \$631,620 of our \$700,000 goal. **Every gift makes a difference and we are grateful!**

Online Contributions



Visit our website, www.1stpc.org, to make an online donation. Click the GIVE button at the top of the page. You can contribute to the General Budget or use the drop-down menu, change to Other, and specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Contact Trudy Bonerba.



T-Coil installed in the sanctuary, and Hearing Assist devices available in the Narthex.

Tune in to Cox Channel 11 **now from 9-10 a.m.** for our televised broadcast **CC** or MyTV 28.2 for over the air broadcasts

Current Worship video, audio, and archives at 1stpc.org

Ministries & Staff

At **First Presbyterian Preschool**, children are fully prepared for school in a caring, Christian environment. Classes are offered 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Early Childhood Accredited.

Preschool Director

LISA HERSHKOWITZ - preschool@1stpc.org

Our **Children and Youth Ministries** provide a multi-generational approach of Christian example as the church family comes alongside parents to lead children to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

Nursery Care during worship for children 6 weeks through pre-kindergarten. **Contact:** Victoria Bernard - toraleighb@gmail.com

Kindergarten through 2nd grade children are excused from worship for **Kids-4-God** to spend time growing their faith on Sundays during the school year. **Contact:** Evelyn Lewis - citytr122@gmail.com

LOGOS is a mid-week ministry during the school year with worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and family dinner for students age 3 through high school. **Contact:** Bev Vloedman dvloedman@aol.com

Youth Connection meets for fellowship and food with Bible study and mentoring for students in grades 6-12.

Our **College Ministry** seeks to launch students into a life of pursuing Christ, trusting in Him, and growing with others. Join us for Sunday worship & lunch and Tuesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Bring a friend!

Director of College Ministry

JONATHAN HANEY - college@1stpc.org

Young Adult & Family Ministry (YA&FM) is for marrieds and singles, with or without kids, in grad school or in vocation. We gather for Bible Studies and to get to know each other better and would love the chance to do life with you.

Director of Young Adult & Family Ministry

FRED LUNDY - youngadult@1stpc.org

With choirs for ages three and above, our **Music Ministry** welcomes everyone to sing or ring and to dedicate their music to God. Our concert season includes Concerts for a Cause, which support local and global mission partners.

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Romans 16 - Steph Tyler - Library
- 9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Luke 9:28-36 - Fred Lundy - Room 201
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall

Monday, July 6, 2026

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Local Missions - Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Trajectory Summer Book Study

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

- 7:30 p.m. Deacons - Room 217

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Friday, July 10, 2026

Church Office Closed

- 9:00 a.m. Mental Health Workshop with Meridian - Gordon Hall

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Sunday, July 12, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Job 1 & 2 - Jed Keesling - Library
- 9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Luke 9:37-62 - Dan Sutton - Room 201
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall

Summer Youth Gatherings

High School Activities - Includes rising 9th graders:

- **July 19** - 7:00-9:00 p.m. games and popsicles at Flavet Field (**please RSVP to Holli Best**)
- **August 5** - 9:30-11 a.m. Breakfast at Bagel Bakery (no RSVP necessary)

Middle School Activities - Includes rising 6th graders:

- **July 18** - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Creek play and clean-up, wear a swim suit, lunch included (volunteer hours, bring your forms!) at Wests' house - **RSVP to Holli Best for address** **High schoolers may join as helpers to also earn volunteer hours (RSVP for address and bring your forms)
- **TBD** - Welcome new middle schoolers to middle school pool party at Greers' house - RSVP for address (and watch for date to be released)