

...joyfully worshipping God...

(An * indicates “please stand if you’re comfortably able.”)

...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE *Lobe Den Herren* (Praise Ye the Lord) Arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)

Praise the God of Elijah, who is steadfast and strong in the wilderness.
Our hope is in God!
Praise the God of the lost, who is our rock and our help in times of need.
Our help is in God!
Praise the God of Jesus Christ, who makes us children of the beloved.
Our life is in Christ! Let us worship him! Amen!

*ENTRANCE HYMN *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* GTG 35

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus said...Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
We receive this rest when we turn to the Lord and repent of times we have wandered away.
Together, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, “Why have you forgotten me?” Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into your love and rest.
(Silent Personal Prayers for Forgiveness)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The steadfast love of God is with you—yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully,
you are loved by God. Friends, Believe the good news, In Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace.

...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *On Eagle’s Wings* Michael Joncas

SCRIPTURE READING : Psalm 42 and 43
1 Kings 19:1-15a

MESSAGE **The Journey** Rev. Janet Potter

...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Near to the Heart of God* GTG 824

STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 26

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father

because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offertory *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* Arr. Wilbur Held

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & *THE LORDS PRAYER* by Malotte
Sung By Congregation

...SENDING FOR SERVICE

*SENDING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* GTG 307

*CHARGE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *God of Grace* Setting by Paul Manz

Music and the Arts in Worship:

Join us for worship on July 3rd when people of all ages come together as the “Glory Hallelujah Singers.” YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THIS Group! We’ll rehearse at 9:15 a.m. Music selections include Let There Be Peace on Earth, God Bless America, and that old Sunday School favorite, Do Lord, O Do Lord, O Do Remember me!

...compassionately caring for one another...

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those currently impacted by war; that all would be comforted.
Prayers for our church body during this time of transition and change.

Prayer Partners - Prayer requests may be made by calling Jane Snowberger (761-0518) or Marla Wilckens (452-0226).

OUR WEEKLY TELEVISION BROADCAST

Souler Energy, our weekly Sunday Worship broadcast, can be viewed every Sunday at 9:30am on KFBB TV Channel 5 (cable channel 9).

If you would like to support the continued broadcast of this program, donations are always appreciated. Mark your check in the memo section for “Souler Energy” or use a blue envelope found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

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JOIN US
NEXT SUNDAY

*Rev. Janet Potter
will be preaching!*

...humbly serving others...

Peace Place - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are a "Safe Haven for Special Families", offering gentle care and renewal to families raising young children who are fragile. Call 453-1411 for more information, or to chat with a staff member!

**...continually growing
in God's Word...**

Classes

The Inheritance by Beth Moore- Monday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Library. This class is taught by Alissa Brown.

**...and actively sharing the
Good News of Christ**

Worship Service - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

Coffee Hour - immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Announcements



Join us for VBS!

Dates are July 11th – 15th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. -6:15 p.m.

To register go to firstpresgfmt.org or call the church office!



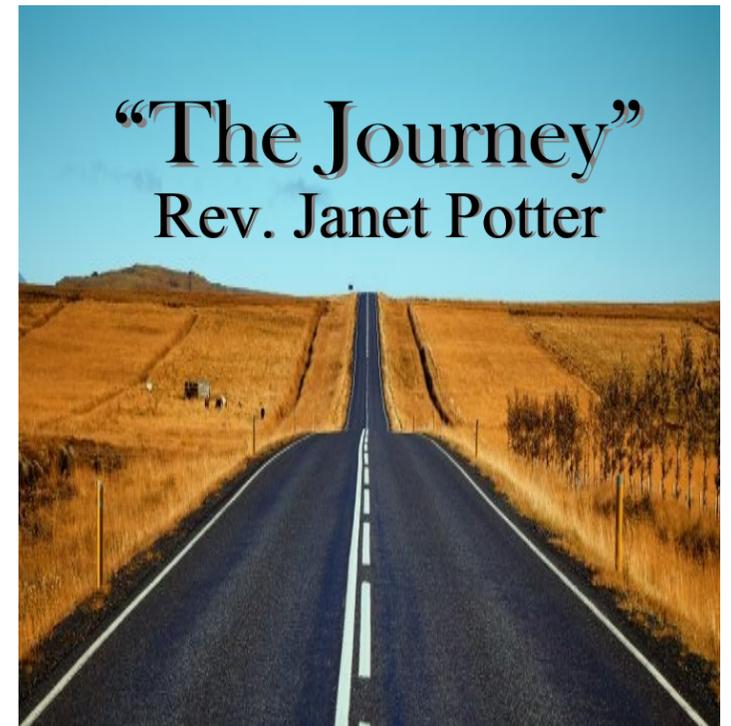
Another Call to Prayer!

Pastor Tim Lanham and Marla Wilckens are inviting those concerned about the future of First Presbyterian Church to a second prayer session.

It will be held on June 26 around 11:30 am after Sunday's church service. Everyone is invited to meet in the Lease Chapel to pray for our church's future and to glorify God. The Holy Spirit will show up; we hope you do, too.



"The Journey"
Rev. Janet Potter



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We are the body of Christ...

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