

**First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Laurie Jones
September 13, 2026
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Dr. Laurie Jones

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! **Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#195 Nothing But the Blood (1-4)
#191 There Is Power in the Blood (1-4)

Confession of Faith The 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. 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."

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation

#196 There Is a Fountain (1-2)

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 136

Sermon Dr. Laurie Jones

"How Dry I Am!"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn

#196 There Is a Fountain (4-5)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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Calendar of Events:

Tuesday –Circle Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Jennifer (M), Elaine S. & Jill (H)

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Kingdom Kids will meet from 3:45-5:15 for all K-6th graders

WNF begins at 6:00 p.m. (Helpers Meg & Jill)

Next Sunday –Joint Deacons and Elders Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Missions Offering

Birthdays this week:

Lela Stennett- September 19

In charge today:

Officers – John Ball & Mac– Nursery – Cheryl

In charge next Sunday:

Officers – Jimmie & Don– Nursery – Isabel

Prayer List: (New in bold)

See insert



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