



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Where People and Community Matter”

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eleven o’ clock

Prelude

“Prelude in F”

Sibelius

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: A new song awaits us;

People: God’s Spirit is coming.

Leader: We can hear the music; we are ready to move!

People: God’s praise will be on our lips!

Leader: Neighbors from far and wide will pour out from our doorways.

People: God’s joy will be alive in the streets;

Leader: friends and strangers will gather.

People: All will rejoice;

Leader: together, we will breathe a deep sigh of peace.

People: as we turn our hearts toward the justice of the Lord. Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of goodness, when we gather, we are with you. Bind us together in your promise that our dark nights will soon be over and the brightness of the day will be near. The hour has come. Salvation is near. Let us be your light. Let us be your love. Amen.

***Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

#485

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Unison

Lord God, while we are still slave to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false Gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word made flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

(Please spend some time in silent confession.)

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First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).

Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.

Assurance of Forgiveness		
*Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be To The Father”</i>	#579
	<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
*The Peace		
Leader:	Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.	
People:	And also with you.	
Prayers of the People		
Baptism of Dustin James Henschir		Insert
Special Music	<i>“How Can I Keep From Singing”</i> Elliot Vunora	Lowry
Children’s Sermon		Rev. Philip A. Beck
*Hymn	<i>“Jesus Loves Me”</i>	#304
Scriptures		
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 12:1-14	p. 72
New Testament Lesson	Romans 13:8-14	p. 197
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 18:15-20	p. 24
Sermon	<i>“Moses Part 3—the Passover”</i>	Rev. Philip A. Beck
Announcements		
Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord		
Offertory	<i>“Air”</i>	Gluck
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”</i>	#591
	<i>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.</i>	
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	<i>“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”</i>	#510
The Eucharist		
Invitation to the Lord’s Table		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Lord’s Prayer (Unison)		
	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.	
Breaking of the Bread		
Communion of the People		
Prayer After Communion		
*Hymn	<i>“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”</i>	#379
*Blessing		
*Sending		
Leader:	Go in peace, Serve the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
Postlude	<i>“With Trumpets and Horns”</i>	Handel
	<i>*Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.</i>	