

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hayfield, Minnesota
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August 2, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place of worship,
to encounter the One who has called us here.

This Holy One - our God: is with us in every moment.

God is in our celebrations and joys,
God is in our darkest nights of loneliness.

This Holy God - our God: blesses us and calls us by name.

As night fades before the coming Light,
we meet the One who saves us - even from ourselves.

This God - our Holy God: touches us with the Spirit of hope.

*HYMN #123

Break Thou the Bread of Life

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O God, listen to our prayer of confession, for we would
speak honestly before You. We confess that we haven't
always done what is right; that some of our attitudes and
actions have hurt others and ourselves, and have grieved
You.**

**Forgive us. In Your mercy, look deeply into our hearts.
Examine our thoughts and our actions. Test our motivations.
Bring to light all the things in our lives that dishonor You. We
want to follow You with integrity, to obey the commandments
You have given us, and to walk in ways that bring honor to
Your name.**

*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Siblings in Christ, our God never fails to hear us when we call.

Trust in God's forgiveness and unfailing love, and be at peace,
for God rescues all who take refuge in God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 9:1-5

MESSAGE

*HYMN #406

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERING PRAYER

For those living in the shadows, may our gifts be light. For who
hunger, may our gifts bring nourishment. For all in broken
relationships, may our gifts start the healing. As we stand on the
edge of life, wondering if we should step into the fray, may you
push us and our gifts to cross over to all the places where you are
waiting.

*HYMN #41

Holy Holy Holy

*BENEDICTION

Beloved, may God bless you with the discernment to stop and
notice God at work all around you, the inspiration to offer up
praise in the middle of the busyness of life, and the peace that
comes from beholding the face of God and knowing deep in your
bones that we are not alone—God is with us. Amen.

*CLOSING RESPONSE

The Song of Blessing

Happy Birthday!

August 4 - Phyllis Thompson
August 7 - Dick Untiedt

Happy Anniversary!

August 4 Jason & Sam Born

Volunteers for Next Week

Lay Leader	LaVae Kramer
Usher/Greeter	Gary & Dawn Allen
Counters	Jim & Tara

Offerings

Total budgeted/week	\$	2,219.00
Sunday Offering General Fund	\$	1205.00
Online General Fund	\$	95.00

Per Capita for 2026 is \$43.75



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