

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, August 22

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....	Pastor Corey Lange
Ushers & Greeters.....	Marsha Odom & Marlys Mjoen
Pianist.....	Marlys Finkenbinder
Music Director.....	Sandy Perkins
Reader.....	Sandy Perkins
Coffee Fellowship	Marlys M & Marsha O

Thursday, August 26

1 pm Book Study at TLC
 "Before Amen"

Next Sunday, August 29

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship – Farewell

Preaching.....	Pastor Corey Lange
Ushers & Greeters.....	Dan & Laurie Wilson
Organist.....	Hannah Krueger
Music Director.....	Sandy Perkins
Reader.....	Marsha Odom
Coffee Fellowship	

First Presbyterian Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 22, 2021

***Those who are able may stand**

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

For all those that wander:

Come, and find rest.

For all those that grieve:

Come, and find understanding.

For all who seek justice:

Come, and find solidarity.

For all who seek peace:

Come, for the Spirit is at work.

Come, join your hearts in this time of renewal and worship.

***GATHERING HYMN #301....."Let Us Build a House"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, you are near to the brokenhearted, and you save the crushed in spirit. Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness.

You are near to people who are hurting, but we keep our distance to avoid hard conversations.

You envision a world where all needs are met, but we hoard our possessions and cling to our power.

Be near to us in our brokenness, and love us into wholeness.

By your mercy, forgive our sins. By your grace, free us to try again.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

RESPONSE HYMN #451“Open My Eyes”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (pg 237)

SECOND READING.....Ephesians 6:10-20 (pg 208)
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READINGJohn 6:56-69(pg 102)
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON *Pastor Corey Lange*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY #65.....“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: *Hear our prayer***

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*forgive us our “sins”*)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus’ name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #838.....“Standing on the Promises”*

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**



Make sure to keep an eye on the Events bulletin board to keep informed on what’s going on!



There will be a farewell coffee fellowship for Pastor Corey next Sunday, August 29th, following the 10:30 worship service.

All are invited to wish Pastor Corey well on his next interim position and thank him for his time with us.



Please continue to be in prayer for:

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| Folkers Family | Bailey Folkers |
| Brent Blake | Donna Hudson |
| JoAnn Westburg | Curt Hoppe |
| Chuck Mullins II | Donna Jensen |
| Glen & Marlys’s nephew, Duane | |
| Mark Laliberte | |