

July 20, 2025; 9:00 am
Outdoor Worship

We Gather Together

***Welcome** to today's Service of Worship. We are glad you are here. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. We extend a special welcome to our visitors, and if you have not already received your welcome gift, please pick one up as you leave outside the sanctuary doors.*

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision w/Be Glorified" *arr. By Carol Tornquist
Keys, guest Kris Bartelt*

Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship. As the Light of Christ symbolically enters this worship space, we are reminded of God's presence in our lives, calling us to be a reflection of the light of Christ in all we do and say.

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship** *Katy J.*

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

*** Opening Prayer**

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Sung Response: GTG 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"** *Carol W.*

Come sing, O church, in joy!

Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

***Long Years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In Bold accord, come celebrate the jour-ey now and praise the Lord!***

***Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide, as we in mission
magnify the crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!***

***Come sing, O Church, in Joy! Come Join, O church, in song!
For Christ the lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!***

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***Call to Confession**

Katy J.

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession**

Katy J.

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of God's Grace**

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***Sharing God's Peace**

Hear these instructions from Colossians 3:13, "Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other."

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Sung Response: GTG 581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

**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.**

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC (GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)): Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Psalm Reading: Psalm 15 (Common English Bible)

Katy J.

page 495 in the pew Bible (NRSV), page 673 (CEB)

Who can live in your tent, Lord?

Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

The person who

lives free of blame,

does what is right,

and speaks the truth sincerely;

who does no damage with their talk,

does no harm to a friend,

doesn't insult a neighbor;

someone who despises

those who act wickedly,

but who honors those

who honor the Lord;

someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts;

someone who doesn't lend money with interest,

who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person.

Whoever does these things will never stumble.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42 (Common English Bible)

page 72 in the pew Bible (NRSV), page 1263 (CEB)

While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me."

The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

HYMN: GTG 743 "O God, You Are My God" (Step by Step) sung 2xs

O God, you are my God, and I will ever Praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever Praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,

and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll Lead me,

And I will follow you all of my days.

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Sermon: "Many Things"

Chaplain Evan Stark

We Respond to God's Word

The Practice of Gratitude

In response to God's Word and remembering all things come from God, we offer with thanks a portion of that which God has entrusted to us. The ushers will collect God's tithes and our offerings. For those who have given in other forms, there are cards in the pew racks that you may use as a tangible action of gratitude to God. No matter what we return to God in material forms, may we spiritually place our hearts, and our very lives, in God's hands, to be re-shaped for ministry in Christ, furthering God's kingdom here on earth.

Offering Music: GTG 627 “I Love you Lord”

Carol W.

***Offertory: GTG 607 “Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988; © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

***Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

Alivia A.*(Tillie S. Family)

Arnold L.

Avril N*(Pretorius’ friend)

Bob & Ollive B.

Brian C.

Brian M*(friend of Les M.)

Chastity G. & Joan S.

Corinne C.

Dick* (Laurie C uncle)

Elias B.* (Laurie C grandson)

Gib D.

Jack K.* (Jolene S BIL)

James P.* (Ruth P. friend)

Jesse F.

Joyce J.

Kathy A.*(Kevin B sister)

Laurie C.

Liam A.

Lindsay* (Bill/Mary daughter)

Lynn M.

Marie L.

Mark M.*(Cheryl W BIL)

Mary C-A.*

Mike A.*(Kristina A. BIL)

Mike F.

Mike P.

Paige T.

Pass Family*

Pat D.

Pat M.* (Bonnie H sister)

Paul W.

Pete D.

Qualine S.* (Jodi A mom)

Rod M.*(Mary/Dan R friend)

Sherry M.

Steven B*(Kevin B nephew)

Susan K.

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

***Sung response: GTG 837 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk, In this pilgrim way,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

O how bright the path grows from day to day,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Leaning on the everlasting arms;

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

TEXT: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

arr. by Donald Marsh

Today's Guest Musician: Kris Bartelt

While the Personnel Team is searching for our next Music and Worship Director, we are blessed to have several musicians filling in. Please welcome each one of them as we experience a variety of music leadership styles God is providing through them.

Kris Bartelt ...Recently retired after 21 years as a full/part-time Worship and Music Coordinator in Fond du Lac. Prior to this she worked full-time for 25 years in pre-press/advertising and part time as an organist/choir director for various churches in the Milwaukee Area.

Today's Pulpit Supply: Evan Stark, MDiv.

Evan Stark, originally from Dubuque, Iowa, Evan is a chaplain with SSM Hospice. He lives in Fond du Lac with his wife, Jess, his 2-year-old daughter, Sylvia, and his dog, Donut.

Pastor Craig is away for continuing education and vacation through July 27. The continuing education is a retreat as part of the Siebert Missional Leadership Cohort Pastor Craig was invited to join through Luther Seminary. Please keep him in your prayers. Dave Erickson will be monitoring emergency pastoral calls and Evan Stark will be available for pastoral needs during this time.

WEEKLY STATISTICS FOR JULY 13, 2025

Individuals in Person: 85

Zoom Households: 4

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
07/13/2025	\$1812.00	Tithes/Offerings
	\$ 25 .00	Special Offerings
7/07-7/11	\$ 900.00	Vanco Online "Tithes/Offerings"
	510.00	Vanco Special Offerings
	\$3247.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK

Financial Giving and Gratitude

You can give online at www.fdlpresbyterian.org Giving page. (Click on 'Online Giving'.) You can also give by cash or check on Sunday morning, or by mail. We are so very thankful for your contributions that help us do God's work in our church and in our community.

This Week

Sunday

9:00-10:15am

10:15-11:15am

1:00-2:00pm

6:00-7:30pm

July 20

Outside Worship

Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall

PYA at the Woodlands

Boy Scout Committee Meeting and Troop Meeting

Monday

1:00-2:30pm

No Schedule Session Meeting

July 21

Staff Meeting in the Office

Tuesday

9:15-10:30am

11:00-12:30pm

6:00-7:00pm

July 22

Finance Team

Personnel Team Meeting

AA Open Meeting

Wednesday

8:00-9:00am

July 23

Men's Breakfast at Pump & Pantry

Thursday

12:15-1:00pm

1:00-2:30pm

July 24

Organ Recital featuring Kris Bartelt

Growing Connections Team Meeting

Sunday

9:00-10:15am

10:15-11:15am

10:15-11:15am

July 27

Worship

Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall

Growing Connections-Church Website/Logo

Looking Ahead

Organ Recital-First Presbyterian Church-Kris Bartelt

Loaves and Fishes

Church Picnic

Organ Recital-First Presbyterian Church-Henry Hayes

July 24 12:15pm

July 28 4-6pm

August 3 11am

Aug 14 12:15pm