



Order of Worship January 18, 2026

PRELUDE *Clean Heart and Made for Love*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Darin

INTROIT *River of Life*

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Darin

We gather as the body of Christ, many members joined in one.
Though we are many, we belong to one another in Christ.
If one rejoices, we all rejoice; if one suffers, we all suffer.
God has arranged the body, giving honor and care to each part.
Come, let us worship the Lord who makes us one.
We will praise God, for in Christ we are one body.

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Darin

*OPENING HYMN *His Mercy is More*

CALL TO CONFESSION Randy Hammond

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Randy Hammond

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Randy Hammond

In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE *Alleluia*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Darin

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Make Me an Instrument

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Randy Hammond

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-7

Randy Hammond

¹Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God."

⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Pastor Darin

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

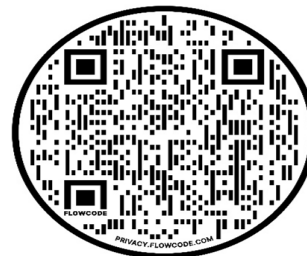
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SERMON	“Why Bother with a Church?”	Pastor Darin
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles Creed, Traditional p. 17 of Hymnal	Pastor Darin
*HYMN	<i>When I Came Into This Life</i>	No.691
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS		Pastor Darin Bobbie Lampi
WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS		
Invitation to Give		Randy Hammond
Prayer of Dedication		Randy Hammond
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Darin
*HYMN	<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Darin
POSTLUDE	<i>Let the Redeemed Let Your Light Shine</i>	

*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

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First Presbyterian Church Happenings

Serving Us Today (January 18, 2026)

Randy Hammond (Worship Leader), Nancy Coleman (Ushers), John Bowden (Greeter), John Scott, Jay Espelien, Karen Ondracek (AV), Rhonda Siltman (Equal Exchange), Jullian Euteneur-Music Director, Lower Town (Music), Julia Owen, Rickie Espelien (Nursery).

Community January Meal

It's soup for Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Serving from 5:00 pm. We serve a variety of soups and you are invited to join us for this community offering. A free-will offering is requested. College students eat free. The signup is in the Fellowship Hall.

Per Capita

The amount to be paid Per Capita in 2026 is \$47.00 per member.

Annual Meeting

Plan to join us on Sunday, January 25th after worship. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

Looking Ahead—Lent

Feb., 18	Ash Wednesday
April 2	Maunday Thursday
April 3	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Sunday

Calendar

Mon., Jan. 19

Office Closed -
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
6:30 pm - Session
7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group

Tues., Jan. 20

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm - Lower Town Rehearsal
6:30 - Interfaith Power & Light

Wed., Jan. 21

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group
5:00 pm - Community Dinner (soup)
5:00 pm - Chancel Choir
5:20 pm - CORE
6:00 pm - Ring Bell Choir

Thurs., Jan. 22

4:30 pm - Closer Walk
6:00 pm - Special Music Rehearsal

Fri., Jan. 23

7:00 am - Men's Bible Study
2:00 pm Sewing Group (AWA)

Sun., Jan. 25

9:00 am - Children's Music
9:00 am - Youth Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship Service
11:15 am - Annual Meeting
12:30 pm - Family social bowling