



Order of Worship February 15, 2026

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bobbie Lampi

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 62

Michael Hartwell

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

From God comes our salvation.

God is our rock and our refuge.

We shall not be shaken.

Trust in God at all times, O people.

We pour out our hearts before the One who is our refuge.

OPENING PRAYER

Michael Hartwell

*HYMN

Though I May Speak

No. 693

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bobbie Lampi

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bobbie Lampi

Gracious God, we confess that we often place our trust in things that cannot save us. We rely on our own strength instead of resting in you. We fail to love one another as you have loved us, holding back grace, harboring fear, and turning away from need. Forgive us, O God. Restore us to your love, and teach us again to trust you fully, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Bobbie Lampi

*RESPONSE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 828, v. 1

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Michael Hartwell

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bobbie Lampi

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 62:1-8

Bobbie Lampi

- ¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.
- ² Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
- ³ How long will you assault me?
Would all of you throw me down—
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?
- ⁴ Surely they intend to topple me
from my lofty place;
they take delight in lies.
With their mouths they bless,
but in their hearts they curse. ^[b]
- ⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.
- ⁶ Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
- ⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God ^[c];
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- ⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michael Hartwell

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 4:7-12

Michael Hartwell

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Unconditional Love Commitment”

Rev. Dr. Hartwell

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967

Michael Hartwell

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.

Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.

But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant , wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.

The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 366

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Prayer of Dedication

Bobbie Lampi

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Michael Hartwell

*HYMN

Standing on the Promises

No. 838

*BENEDICTION

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*POSTLUDE

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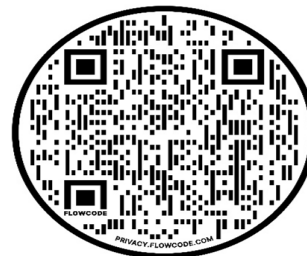
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First Presbyterian Church Happenings

Serving Us Today (February 15, 2026)

Bobbie Lampi (Worship Leader), (Ushers), Betty Payne (Greeter),
Julia Owen and Sara Rebeck (Nursery), John Scott, Jay Espelien, Patty Scott (AV),
Norm Seehusen (Equal Exchange), Jon Tufte (Music).

Rev. Dr. Michael Hartwell

Please welcome Michael Hartwell to our pulpit this morning. Michael is a retired pastor in our denomination after serving for more than 40 years. He most recently served in Randall, MN.

Ash Wednesday

We begin the journey of Lent this Wednesday, Feb. 18 with a worship service at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate communion and the imposition of ashes.

Community Dinner

Join us on Wed., Feb. 18 for a variety of hot dishes. The signup is in the main entrance if you would like to bring something. Serving begins at 5:00 pm.

Looking Ahead—Lent

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

Calendar

Mon., Feb. 16—President's Day

6:30 pm - Session
7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group

Tues., Feb. 17

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study
10:30 am - Staff Meeting
5:30 pm - Lower Town Rehearsal
6:30 pm - Interfaith Power & Light

Wed., Feb. 18

Ash Wednesday

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group
5:00 pm - Wednesday Community Dinner
7:00 pm - Ash Wed., Worship

Thurs., Feb. 19

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

Fri., Feb. 20

7:00 am - Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm Sewing Group (AWA)

Sun., Feb. 22

9:00 am - Children's Music
10:00 am - Worship Service
1:00 pm - Family Social Sledding