



## Order of Worship February 8, 2026

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darin

### INTROIT

*God is so Good*

Closer Walk

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Darin

People of God, praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.**

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

**Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.**

We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart, yet fully redeemed.

We are God's very own, called together here this day.

**Let us sing. Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!**

### OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Darin

### \*HYMN

*God is so Good*

No. 658

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Butter

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Butter

**Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And sometimes the cost for doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now. Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes, and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost.**

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Bob Butter

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

\*RESPONSE

*Give Thanks*

No. 647

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Pastor Darin

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Why Me, Lord*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Butter

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 112:1-9

Bob Butter

**<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord!**

Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**<sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.**

**<sup>4</sup>They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

**<sup>5</sup>It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.**

**<sup>6</sup>For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.**

**<sup>7</sup>They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.**

**<sup>8</sup>Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

**<sup>9</sup>They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn is exalted in honor.**

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

Pastor Darin

**<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.**

**<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.**

**<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, <sup>[a]</sup> not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.**



# First Presbyterian Church Happenings

## Serving Us Today (February 8, 2026)

Bob Butter (Worship Leader), Dan Owen & Ryne Pentz (Ushers), Karen Larson (Greeter), Leah Jacobs & Ariel Yu (Nursery), John Scott, Jay Espelien, Lynn Rae Olson (AV), Kathy Arnold (Equal Exchange), Closer Walk (Music).

## Community Dinner

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

## Souper Bowl

The Souper Bowl of Caring offering is being collected today, Sunday, Feb. 8. All proceeds benefit local food pantries.

## Egg Cartons

The youth are requesting empty egg cartons. Needed by March 1st so bring them to church.

## Looking Ahead—Lent

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

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## Calendar

### Mon., Feb. 9

11:00 am - NAPS  
3:00 pm - Worship Committee  
5:30 pm - Personnel  
6:00 pm - Finance  
7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group

### Tues., Feb. 10

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study  
3:00 pm - Mission and Social Witness  
5:30 pm - Property Meeting

### Wed., Feb. 11

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study  
2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group  
5:00 pm - Chancel Choir  
5:20 pm - CORE  
6:00 pm - Ring Bell Choir  
7:00 pm - Bell Choir Quartet Rehearsal

### Thurs., Feb. 12

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

### Fri., Feb. 13

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

### Sun., Feb. 15

9:00 am - GIFT Sunday  
10:00 am - Worship Service