



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.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Darin

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Why Me, Lord

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Butter

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 112:1-9

Bob Butter

¹ Praise the Lord!

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

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

³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.

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

⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

⁶ **For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.**

⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

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

⁹ 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

¹³ “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.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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.

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

¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Salt and Light" Pastor Darin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed, Traditional Pastor Darin

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* No. 733

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Bob Butter

Prayer of Dedication

Bob Butter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Darin

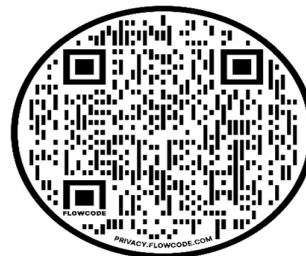
*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 65

*BENEDICTION Pastor Darin

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

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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

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